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Youth Camp
28. July - 3. August 2024
Ticino

KIWANIS Youth Camp Rules

Youth Camps are part of the Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs (SLP). Through SLP Kiwanis enables its youth and adult leaders to serve their community.

The objectives of these Youth Camps are to teach, train and practice leadership, meet youngsters from other countries and understand the cultural differences in order to establish friendship and build networks. The task is also to develop program promotion and serve in order to inspire the youth to join Kiwanis.

Kiwanis has set the following strict rules for all Youth Camps in order to ensure a successful and enjoyable time for the participants:

1) Every participant has to be accompanied by a group leader. A group leader is defined as a Kiwanis member, parent, or legal guardian, twenty-six (26) years of age or older. A group leader can bear responsibility over a group of max. 6 participants.

2) The camps are led by a camp management team consisting of the camp leaders. There exist actual criminal background checks of all members of the camp management team and all group leaders.

3) The camp management team is in charge of the camp life and the program. All participants are obliged to follow the instructions and decisions, to participate actively in all activities and to contribute to the overall success of the Youth Camp.

4) Adults giving youths a lift in a vehicle should do so with a second adult in the vehicle. If a second adult is not available the "rule of threes" is recommended: at least three people have to be in the car at all times. All transportation decisions should be made by the camp management team in accordance with local applicable laws.

5) Consumption of alcohol, use of drugs, sexual activities and smoking are strictly prohibited at all times by everyone. An exception is only made in case of medication prescribed for the attendee by a physician.

6) The sleeping rooms for female and male participants are strictly separated. When possible they will be located on separate floors. The sleeping rooms are private areas and not open for visitation. No activity will happen between midnight and 6:00 unless otherwise specified by the camp management team. During that time participants have to be in their private sleeping rooms.

7) Except for a parent sharing a sleeping room or another sleeping quarter (e.g. tent) with his/her own child, no adult should share a dormitory with a youngster.

8) The camp management team and authorized personnel shall be entitled to check compliance with the rules at any time. This applies particularly to the rules mentioned in point 3 and 4 including the right of inspection of the premises and the personal belongings of the participants when reasonable suspicion occurs.

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9) It should be noted that Kiwanis does not pay for body injury due to accidents. It is highly recommended to participants and group leaders to provide for a corresponding foreign health and casualty insurance.

10) Damaged or lost items will be charged to the district of the initiator and can be requested from the initiator.

11) In the case of a participant violating the rules – regardless of his/her age – the camp management team is entitled to exclude the person from further participation and to send him/her home at their own expense and responsibility or responsibility of the legal guardian.

The Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines [https://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/training/training/risk-management/youth-protection/guidelines2pageformat\(002\).pdf](https://www.kiwanis.org/docs/default-source/training/training/risk-management/youth-protection/guidelines2pageformat(002).pdf) are part of these rules.

These rules have to be signed by the participants or in the case of minority by the legal guardians (normally parents).

Commitment and Indemnification Statement

I / we as legal guardian agree with the participation of

Last Name / Surname	
First Name	
Date of Birth	

to the Kiwanis Youth Camp in _____

from _____ until _____

I / we hereby acknowledge the receipt of these rules and the Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines and accept them for me/us and _____ (Name, First Name) irrevocably.

I / we hereby release the organizers, the camp management team and each group leaders from any liability.

If I apply as a group leader I hereby join the requested background check report as mentioned under point 2.

Place and Date

Signature (Participant or Parent)

Name, First Name of Mother or legal Representative	
Name, First Name of Father or legal Representative	