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## Statement of Faith

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1. We believe that the whole Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God. It is the supreme and final authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and is true God and man.
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God: that he sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical but also spiritual death, which is separation from God.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus died for our sins as a substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are justified because of His death on the cross. His death is the only atonement for sin.
6. We believe that each individual becomes a child of God by being born again of the Holy Spirit through the instrumentality of the Word of God, by repentance toward God and by grace through a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life for us, as High Priest and Advocate.
8. We believe in the personal and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for His saints.
9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the eternal punishment of the wicked.
10. We believe that believers in Christ are to live a life that is separated unto God, dedicated to the service of Christ (Colossians 3:17) and to abstain from all filthiness of the flesh and of the spirit (1 Corinthians 7:1).
11. We believe in God's plan for human sexuality. Mark 10:6-9.
12. We believe that the individual who lives in sin and does not repent cannot inherit the Kingdom of God.
13. We believe that the Church is a body of believers whose responsibility is to witness by life and word to the truth and to proclaim the gospel to all nations.
14. We believe in the reality and the personality of Satan, who can exert vast power but only so far as God permits him to do so.
15. We believe in the sanctity of life, that human life is sacred and precious.

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## Cancellation Policy

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***If cancellation takes place within 90 days of your scheduled arrival date, Camp holds the right to charge 50% of the expected revenue, according to your original booking if we have incurred financial hardship from the cancellation.***

If postponement occurs due to weather conditions, we will try to reschedule your booking within Camp Arnes' fiscal year.

Postponement due to weather must be a mutual decision between the Group Contact and the Executive Director and/or Outdoor Education & Retreat Booking Coordinator. If you choose to arrive later in place of re-scheduling your booking due to weather conditions, no discount will be given.

If cancellation of a Camp Led activity takes place last minute by group, you will be charged that activity fee (excludes cancellation due to/by Camp staff, weather, etc.).

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## Payment Procedure

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**You will be invoiced based on your group numbers given and any additional requests. If additional fees occur, you will be re-invoiced accordingly. Final payment is due within 15 days of your final invoice date.** Interest at the rate of 2% per month will be added to any unpaid accounts beginning 15 days after your arrival date. A charge of \$15.00 is levied against all NSF Cheques.

*Credit Card payments will have a 2.5% processing fee.*

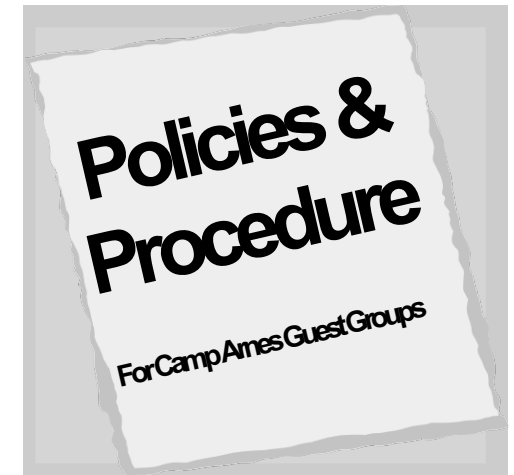
**The balance owing on your statement must be paid with one cheque from your group. If multiple cheques are received, there is a fee of \$5.00 per cheque.**

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## Deposit

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A signed and completed application form and **\$300.00** deposit is required to confirm your reservation. If an exclusive booking is requested, the minimum deposit requirement is \$1000.00 The deposit is non-refundable nor transferable, but will be applied towards your fee. Make cheque payable to Camp Arnes. **No reservation will be held without a deposit.**



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## Mission Statement

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The Mission of Camp Arnes is to:

- ♦ provide campers and staff with an exceptional atmosphere for inviting them to experience Christ as Lord and Saviour (John 3:16-17).
- ♦ develop Christian character and leadership qualities through role modeling and formal teaching.
- ♦ provide an outstanding setting and opportunity for recreation and relaxation.
- ♦ foster a sensitive attitude to nature and the management of our environment (Psalm 8:19).



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## Code of Conduct

Camp Arnes desires to see all guests enjoy its facilities, programs and natural setting. The Board of Directors, Members and Staff of Camp Arnes are committed to respecting individual's dignity and beliefs, while recognizing the value of every person. We strive to provide a safe, respectful, and supportive environment to experience a relationship with Jesus Christ. As a Christian Camp, we must remain true to our Statement of Faith, while seeking mutual understanding of human diversity and beliefs. We ask that all individuals or groups who wish to attend or visit our site, respect and at a minimum seek to understand our beliefs and standards of conduct.

Therefore, to respect our core beliefs, we ask, while on the Camp Arnes site, that campers, guests, visitors, and staff, refrain from the following:

1. Encouraging an environment that is not safe, supportive and respectful.
2. Promotion of religious practices contrary to or not in accordance with the Statement of Faith of Camp Arnes.<sup>1</sup>
3. Adherence to or participation in sectarian and cult organizations and practices;
4. Using Camp Arnes facilities to engage in, plan or promote activities that are contrary to or not in accordance with the Code of Conduct or religious beliefs reflected in the Statement of Faith of Camp Arnes.
5. Reading or viewing of pornographic material;
6. Use of non-medical drugs (substance abuse);
7. Consumption of alcoholic beverages and use of marijuana.
8. Use of profane or blasphemous language;
9. Engaging in any behaviour contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada.

Camp Arnes reserves the right to exclude or terminate the stay of organizations, groups or individuals whose goals, values, objects or philosophy, in the opinion of the Board of Directors and/or management of the Camp, which are disrespectful to our statement of beliefs.

The interpretation of the provisions of this Code of Conduct and the Statement of Faith shall be the sole prerogative of the Board of Directors and management of Camp Arnes.

Any questions regarding their interpretations or application should be directed to the management at the earliest opportunity to avoid misunderstandings.

<sup>1</sup> Ordinarily, adherence to other religious faiths [or practices] is not in itself a basis for exclusion, but any public manifestations of such faiths [or practices] that are contrary to the Statement of Faith or Code of Conduct will not normally be considered appropriate. As is the case with dietary restrictions in general, Camp Arnes has only a limited ability to reasonably accommodate religious dietary needs.

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## House Policy

Our House Policy is in place to ensure that many generations of campers will be able to enjoy our camp and facilities for years to come. Campers can assist us in fostering a safe and positive atmosphere by observing the following guidelines:

1. Guest groups are responsible for meeting Federal and Provincial legislation and/or regulations and also any guidelines that are set out by their organization's governing body, if applicable.
2. Competent adult supervision (age 18 and over) is required in every individual accommodation.
3. Groups who place a booking for an overnight stay at Camp Arnes are renting the camp facility in general, which includes the indoor swimming pool. They are considered to be tenants of Camp Arnes for the duration of their stay and in accordance with regulations under The Public Health Act of Manitoba, Camp Arnes is not required to provide a lifeguard for its pool facility. If a lifeguard is required by a group, arrangements must be made in advance and fees paid, if applicable.
4. Groups are required to leave the facilities they have occupied in the condition they were found upon arrival. Some light cleaning will be required.
5. Equipment must be used with due care and returned to its proper storage area immediately after use. Losses and/or damages must be reported to your host and paid for. The amount will be assessed using the following guidelines:
  - Damage to, or loss of Camp Arnes property and/or equipment will be assessed a fine appropriate to the item that is damaged or lost.
  - Vandalism to Camp Arnes property will incur a minimum fine of \$50.00/infraction. A higher fee may be charged depending on the extent of the damage.
  - Mis-use of fire safety equipment (extinguishers, detectors, etc.) will incur a minimum fine of \$100.00 per piece of equipment.
6. No alcohol or marijuana on Camp Arnes property.
7. All our buildings as well as our woods are non-smoking areas. Each infraction carries a fine of \$25.00/room, cabin, building, and/or area. Smoking is allowed in designated areas when pre-arranged.
8. Fires may only be built in designated "fire pit" locations, and only under the supervision of Camp Arnes staff. All fires must be completely extinguished before leaving.
9. Trees are not to be cut or injured in any way; do not pick or destroy any vegetation.
10. Camp Arnes does not assume responsibility for personal property and vehicles on our premises. Lost items should be reported within 48 hours and if found, should be claimed within 10 working days
11. Cooking in meeting or sleeping areas is not permitted.
12. Adult and "R" rated media is not permitted (i.e. videos, games etc.)
13. We do not accommodate pets.
14. Outdoor silence is essential from 10:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. for mid-week groups and 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. for weekend groups.
15. All first aid equipment and supplies are the sole responsibility of groups, including administration of first aid treatment.
16. **Rental fees will not be adjusted for early departure/late arrivals/missed meals unless previously discussed with Bookings Coordinator for 'part time' guests. Each accommodation has a 'minimum full time overnight attendance requirement' ages 5+; if not met, you will be charged a percentage of the cost per person times the number of people you are short.**

*Camp Arnes reserves the right to take any necessary action, even to the point of dismissing individuals or groups of individuals from the camp grounds should the above policies not be adhered to.*