

Guest Group Agreement

Stoney Lake Bible Camp is a ministry of One Hope Canada, which is a distinctively Christian organization whose policies are built on principles taken from the Bible. The Scriptures are the final authority guiding our faith and actions, and our understanding and interpretation of those Scriptures is consistent with the evangelical Christian tradition.

In renting out our facilities, we welcome people and organizations from a variety of backgrounds. It is our policy to treat every visitor equally, serve every guest joyfully, and show every group respect.

In turn, we ask those who come to our camps to be respectful of our beliefs and, while on site, to refrain from corporately or publicly practicing or promoting beliefs that differ from our stated principles and mission as stated in our purpose, statement of faith, and Christian code of conduct. (See Appendix A on page 4 of this agreement)

Groups renting Stoney Lake Bible Camp must agree to observe the following:

1. Observe all posted and otherwise communicated regulations and risk management measures, such as fire prevention, safety precautions, etc. Fires may be built only in designated areas and fire safety is to be exercised always.
2. Keep away from areas and buildings on the property that are out of bounds to rental groups.
3. No defacing of property, such as writing on walls and bunks, cutting of trees, etc.
4. Report promptly any damages to or loss of camp property for which your group is responsible. Your group will be required to cover the cost of repair or replacement.
5. In case of “overnight” events, each cabin group which includes campers under 18 years of age must include a responsible adult leader who has been screened and trained from a “child protection” perspective.
6. Guest Groups will not engage in any extreme or controversial activities on site, will not disrespect any individual or engage in any activity that will place someone at risk.
7. No alcohol, smoking or non-prescription drugs on site.
8. At the end of the rental, the group should leave the camp as clean and tidy as it was when they arrived, and camp equipment returned to its original place before the group leaves.
9. Dances are not to be on the program as rental group activity. *Or you may wish to omit this one.*
10. Renters will avoid profane, lewd or vulgar language and violent or otherwise extreme behavior while on site.
11. The officiating pastor must receive advance camp approval before planning to conduct a wedding on site.
12. The camp staff person in charge during the rental will ensure and confirm compliance and has authority to stop any offending activity, to require that an individual persistently violating a rule leaves the property, and to terminate the rental altogether in case of consistent non-compliance.

Liability Insurance:

Most groups will be required to produce a certificate of insurance naming One Hope Canada and Stoney Lake Bible Camp as “co-insured” during your rental period.

Accidents and Sickness:

You are responsible to provide any insurance to cover the individuals in your group in case of accidents, sickness, etc. We do not have accident insurance coverage for your group. We recommend also that you have a knowledgeable first aid person – preferably a nurse – as part of your group. We do a medical station onsite.

By my signature below, on behalf of the Rental Group, I agree to the following:

I, the undersigned, have fully read the rental agreement and herewith agree to administer our event in keeping with the same. I acknowledge that breach of this agreement will constitute grounds to terminate our stay at the Camp.

I will ensure the group I represent is aware of the regulations as stated in this agreement prior to the group’s arrival. The group I represent will operate within the policies as outlined in this agreement.

Contact person:

Signed: _____ **Printed Name:** _____

Date: _____

APPENDIX A: Purpose, Statement of Faith and Code of Christian Conduct

Purpose

STONEY LAKE BIBLE CAMP is a ministry of One Hope Canada a distinctively Christian organization whose mission is to present the Gospel—particularly to those having the least opportunity to hear of Christ and especially to children and youth—and disciple believers for living and serving through the Church. The purpose of STONEY LAKE BIBLE CAMP is to Present and promote the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our policies are built on principles taken from the Holy Bible, the final authority guiding our faith, our actions and our organization.

Abbreviated Statement of Faith

One Hope Canada has an understanding and interpretation of Scriptures consistent with the evangelical Christian tradition and maintains a Statement of Faith and Code of Christian Conduct based on that understanding and interpretation of Scripture.

In short summary, we believe—

1. The whole Bible is inspired by God and, therefore, our authority for faith and practice.
2. The Trinity is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. Jesus Christ is God and was miraculously conceived, performed miracles, died and was buried, physically rose again, ascended to heaven and will return.
4. In the person of the Holy Spirit, whose ministry is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, draw all people to Him, renew the believing sinner, and indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service.
5. In the existence of Satan, a created being and an enemy of God.
6. All people, though created in the image of God, are totally sinful and will one day be resurrected; only by being born again through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone does one receive salvation and the gift of eternal life, thus escaping conscious eternal punishment.

Code of Christian Conduct

One Hope Canada is a community of people united by their common Christian faith. Because One Hope Canada personnel serve as highly visible role models and servant leaders within our communities, they are representatives of our shared faith in Jesus Christ in every aspect of their lives and personal ministries. We require, therefore, that One Hope Canada personnel join in a commitment to believing and living out the Christian faith, according to New Testament biblical standards, in a manner consistent with the faith they believe and represent.

Consistent with the Christian beliefs of One Hope Canada, personnel agree—

1. To establish spiritual disciplines needed to maintain and promote a deep, intimate relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
2. To consistently attend a local church whose beliefs are consistent with One Hope Canada's statement of faith, where practicable.
3. To maintain healthy relationships with family and friends. Even if a relationship is broken and resolution appears impossible, I will fulfill my obligations to the other person(s), including legal responsibilities (i.e., paying child support, alimony, and debts).
4. To express my commitment to the mission of this organization through how I honor and serve One Hope Canada personnel and its clients—with love, dignity, and respect and without reservation or discrimination.
5. To abstain from—and not encourage—behaviour contrary to biblical principles, including but not limited to:
 - a. the use and possession of illicit or non-prescription intoxicating drugs
 - b. the abuse of alcohol
 - c. reading or viewing pornographic materials

- d. sexual intimacy outside of the sacred bond of marriage between one man and one woman
 - e. harassment, physical aggression, sexual assault or other abusive behaviour
 - f. criminal activity
6. To be a careful, responsible steward of the environment, including One Hope Canada property.

**Stoney Lake Bible Camp & One Hope Ministries of Canada
INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

WARNING! By signing this document you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue. Please read carefully.

This is a binding legal agreement; therefore clarify any questions or concerns **before** signing. As a Participant in rental programs by Stoney Lake Bible Camp and One Hope Ministries of Canada (collectively the “Events”), the undersigned, being the Participant and the Parent/Guardian of the Participant (collectively the “Parties”) acknowledge and agree to the following terms:

Disclaimer

Stoney Lake Bible Camp and One Hope Ministries of Canada and its directors, officers, committee members, members, employees, volunteers, participants, agents and representatives (collectively the “Organization”) are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income, or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of, participating with the Organization and/or in any Events, caused by the risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Organization and/or the Events.

Description of Risks

The Participant is participating voluntarily with the Organization and/or in the Events. In consideration of the Participant’s participation in with the Organization and/or in the Events, the Parties hereby acknowledge that they are aware of the risks, dangers and hazards and may be exposed to such risks, dangers, and hazards. **The risks, dangers, and hazards include, but are not limited to, injuries from participating in or with the following activities or equipment:**

Paintball	Motorized Water craft	Canoes	Kayaks	Swimming - Waterfront
Paddle Boards	Giant Swing	Climbing Wall	Trampoline	Pontoon Boat
Field Games	The Blob	Tizzy Tower		

The risks, dangers, and hazards also include, but are not limited to, injuries from:
 Failing to comply with the rules established for participation
 Bad weather conditions including hypothermia, sunstroke, or dehydration
 Vigorous physical exertion, rapid movements, and quick turns and stop
 Failing to remain within designated areas and supervised activities

Furthermore, the Parties are aware:

- That the Participant’s risk of injury is reduced if he or she follows all rules established for participation;
- and
- That the Participant’s risk of injury increases as he or she becomes fatigued.

Release of Liability

In consideration of the Organization allowing the Participant to participate, the Parties agree:
 To freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from participating with the Organization and/or in the Events; and
 To forever release the Organization from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions and costs that might arise out of the Participant’s participation with the Organization and/or in the Events, or from the physical risks associated with same.

Acknowledgement

The Parties acknowledge that they have read this agreement and understand it, that they have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this Agreement is to be binding upon themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and representatives and has been communicated with all members of the group.

Printed Name

Signature of Representative

Date