

Conference Safety

Drugs, Alcohol and Smoking

Illegal drugs and/or paraphernalia are not allowed. Drug use or underage (21 in Washington) drinking will result in immediate expulsion from camp. Prescription and over-the-counter drugs must be kept in original containers.

Persons who are of legal age for smoking and drinking are reminded that young campers view them as role models. They are encouraged to restrict their smoking and drinking behavior during camp.

Alcohol is permitted only in a camper's room or at designated social events. Alcohol may not be left unattended in public areas. Users, please remove all containers from the conference grounds.

It is illegal for anyone under 18 to smoke in Washington. No smoking in buildings or in the woods by anyone.

Swimming

Swimming is only allowed in the designated swim area and when the lifeguard is present. No swimming after dark.

No child under age 6 or who has not passed the swim test should be left at the lagoon unattended by a directly supervising adult. The lifeguard is NOT a direct supervisor!

All campers under age 18 must have a "Swim-Buddy," and always be aware of this buddy's whereabouts while in the swimming area. Swim buddies check-in and check-out of the swim area by leaving their nametags together at the Nametag Park.

When the emergency air horn is heard, all swimmers must get out of the water, and health professionals at Eliot should report to the waterfront.

Boating at Seabeck

Boats may be used by children and youth (under 18) only when the boat dock is "open" and under the supervision of the Boat Dock Volunteer. All boaters under age 18 must wear life jackets. Adults are also strongly urged to wear life jackets.

Children under 18 years old who haven't passed the boating test must be accompanied in the boat by an adult or someone who has passed the boating test.

Boats must stay out of the swimming area. No swimming from boats.

Candles and Fire Safety

No candles or other burning matter should be used in any building or the woods. The only exception is that we are allowed to light chalices, in appropriate containers, during our all-camp worship services and during the morning Youth Program. A supply of water and/or a fire extinguisher must be kept nearby. The Worship Coordinator must be informed of all candles planned for worship services. Fireworks are not allowed.

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Children and Youth

Children must obtain permission from a parent or sponsor whenever leaving the Conference Center grounds, including trips to the General Store.

Parents and sponsors are responsible for their children following the morning program and throughout the balance of the day, especially around the playground equipment and the waterfront. Cooperative childcare is encouraged, or parents may hire a youth.

Curfew is 11 p.m. With permission of parents or sponsor, youth may stay up 1 a.m. provided they are in a designated youth area with an adult 25 or over present. After curfew, children and youth should be in their sleeping quarters or with a parent or sponsor.

All riding toys including bicycles, skateboards, and scooters, toy weapons, squirt guns and similar toys are not allowed in camp.

General Guidelines

NAMETAGS must be worn at all times. Admission to dining hall may be denied without a nametag. Wearing nametags allows others to learn your name and thus contributes to community.

VISITORS are welcome on arrival and departure days only and may not spend the night. Arrangements should be made in advance with the Registrar. A fee may be charged.

If you expect a visitor at any other time, plan to meet them off campus. The Dean and Board Liaison should be made aware of any visitors to camp.

QUIET time is set at 10 p.m. at Seabeck, and 11 p.m. at Naramata, according to local noise ordinances. Specific areas will be designated for late evening social activities. Be especially courteous around housing areas, including the Inn porch at Seabeck. Loud personal stereos are discouraged at all times.

FACILITY PROPERTY: Do not remove any items of bedding, chairs, other furniture, or conference equipment from any room without the specific permission of the host facility.

SALE ITEMS: Individuals may not sell products or services at any Eliot camp.

PETS are NOT allowed.

MOTOR VEHICLES are to be driven only on roads. **PARK** only in designated areas. At Naramata, be aware that public roadways intersect conference grounds. Be alert and courteous!

ABSENCE FROM THE GROUNDS: If you expect to leave the grounds for an extended time, please inform the Registrar and/or the Dean.

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