



STEWARDSHIP 2009 CODE OF CONDUCT

Please read the following statements, check the corresponding boxes and sign (see back). You must return this form along with your registration in order to be accepted in this program and receive your t-shirt.

Leadership

- I will try to keep a happy, positive attitude at all times. I will smile and be energetic to my very best ability. This behavior is my first requirement upon my arrival at camp on Monday morning.
- I am aware that piercing (nose, eyebrows, lip, tongue) is not tolerated at this camp. I will tie my hair back and have a clean appearance every morning of camp.
- I will show initiative and creativity and constantly be in the alert to assist Creative Wheel's staff with any related tasks involved in the smooth running of this program.
- I am aware that the director and her appointees work very hard at creating a positive and wholesome environment and I will do my very best in following their lead.
- I will inform the director if I witness any form of "put downs" or "bullying" (*negative labels, disrespectful words, purple nipples, yelling, name calling etc.*) at camp or on the bus. I am aware that the camp director has zero tolerance for such behavior and to inform her is crucial to the success of this program and will not be seen as a "whistle blower" but a proactive participant in this program.
- I am aware that my leadership role does not end the moment I get on the bus. I am aware that ipods, BB, game boys and/or technological gadgets are not to be brought on the bus or at camp. I am aware that this camp has zero tolerance for text messaging on or off the bus.

Stewardship (eco consciousness)

- I am aware that I can be expelled from the program if at any time I show cruelty to animals, insects and plants. As a steward in this program I accept the responsibilities in my actions that sustains all life!
- I am aware that the younger campers are watching me at all times and will notice inappropriate behavior. It can be as simple as my table manners, littering on the trail, telling inappropriate stories/jokes on the bus or using fowl language.

- ❑ I am aware that my success in this program depends on my ability to model the 4 R's at all times: respect for self, respect for others, respect for the environment and responsibility for all actions.
- ❑ I will help keep the Creative Wheel Centre and its surroundings clean and organized and model the *Leave no Trace* philosophy at all time.

Junior I.M.B.A. Patrol

- ❑ I will be patient with myself and will take risks in leading (*voice projection when addressing the group, self-assured body language*) and will simply say, "I don't know" when I don't know the answer to a specific question.
- ❑ I am also aware that any time I am asked to lead the group on my bike, I must do so in a control speed and have a good knowledge of the trails. I am not a camp to show off! SAFETY and INJURY PREVENTION is key at Creative Wheel.
- ❑ When asked to open and/or close a trail, I will make sure to be supportive with the riders riding last in the group by giving them positive feedback and technical tips to make their ride more enjoyable.

Planning my future

- ❑ I understand that my participation in this program is because I have an interest in learning about sustainability and learn how to become an agent of change. I am aware that this will require an open mind to constructive criticism and work with the director and her appointees in becoming the best that I can be.
- ❑ I am aware that my participation in this program does not guarantee me future employment at Creative Wheel. However, I realize that my success in this program is an important qualification in seeking employment as a youth leader for other organizations, including Creative Wheel.

I have read and understood the information on this sheet. I am aware that more than **three reprimands** from the director will result in being expelled from this program with no reimbursement. I realize that mountain biking is a high-risk sport and that this program's main focus is my well-being and campers' safety.

Printed name and signature of leader

Printed name and signature of parent

Date