

Anchor/Chipnee Trails Girls Camp Code of Conduct

Cooperation, Collaboration and Connection

At Anchor Camp, our daily activities are structured around a well-organized schedule, carefully crafted to prioritize fun, order, and creativity. Following this schedule, led by our dedicated staff, is crucial for the smooth operation of our camp.

We expect all campers to adhere to the rules and instructions provided during activities, ensuring not only their own enjoyment and well-being but also that of others. Our activities range from energetic cheers and group skits to calm crafts, team sports, and individual talent shows.

While not every activity may cater to each girl's preferences, we encourage every camper to participate, cooperate, and form connections with their peers and assigned staff members. Staff members are eager to get to know their campers and make their camper experience fun and memorable! Collaboration and engagement enhance the overall camp experience for everyone involved.

Vulnerable Sector Policy

We foster a positive, friendly, and welcoming environment. Staff and campers must uphold the dignity and respect of all individuals, affirming them as made in God's Image. Staff are trained on fostering respect and dignity in the camp setting. Staff are given a framework to get to know each camper, foster friendship, and convey the truth that each person is given great dignity as made in the image and likeness of God.

Anchor campers and staff agree to adhere to FFI's Vulnerable Sector Policy. Campers aged 18 and older must undergo a police check and submit it along with their signed contract. FFI's Vulnerable Sector Policy is found at: [Vulnerable Sector Policy - Made in God's Image - FFI \(famfi.ca\)](https://famfi.ca/Vulnerable-Sector-Policy-Made-in-Gods-Image-FFI)

Camp Safety and Accommodating Special Needs

Anchor Camp submits a camp safety program to the local health department and all camp staff are trained on it prior to camp. Camp Safety Plan covers fire safety, water safety, disease control, etc.

Anchor Camp staff undergo basic safety training and are not qualified to address camper needs beyond the scope of their training, age, and maturity. Safety concerns such as mobility issues, serious underlying medical conditions, anxiety, depression, self-harm, disclosure of abuse and similar conditions are considered beyond the capability of camp staff as well as FFI's scope of service and could be detrimental to the experience at Anchor Camp for camper and staff alike.

Any safety concerns identified during camp activities will be promptly reported to Camp Directors. Should safety concerns arise that jeopardize the well-being of campers or staff, the Camp Directors reserve the right to take appropriate action, which may include the early departure of individuals for their own safety as well as that of others.

Spiritual Approach

At Anchor Camp, we aim to nurture virtues in young girls within a natural and joyful atmosphere. We believe that fun is an integral part of living a virtuous life. We incorporate brief talks to campers and staff on virtue and character development into each day's activities which are inspired by the teachings of St. Josemaria Escriva, the founder of Opus Dei. Daily Mass and the Rosary are important parts of our camp experience. Additionally, access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is provided.

Guardian Angel Program

Campers participate in the Guardian Angel Program, fostering care and kindness towards others. Each camper will be assigned a "Guardian Angel" (GA) and encouraged to pray for, support, and perform small acts of kindness for their assigned person.

Electronics Code

Personal electronic devices, including cell phones, video games, and music players, are prohibited at camp. Campers are encouraged to engage socially and participate in camp activities without the distraction of technology.

If Cell phones are brought to camp, they will be deposited with camp directors upon arrival and returned before departure. An unsupervised use of cellphones by campers introduces a significant safety concern for the camper herself, her fellow campers, and staff. Staff may use personal devices for limited purposes (checking the time, selecting music, etc) or in designated areas only (i.e. staff lounge). Staff have been trained to set the example to campers on the joy and freedom of a break from technology and time spent with friends face to face.

Dress Code Policy

Campers must dress appropriately for active movement, ensuring modesty and respect for oneself and others. Please do your part to build up this important Code and element of formation in young women.

Anchor/Chipnee Dress Code is found at: [Anchor/Chipnee-Trails-Dress-Code.pdf \(famfi.ca\)](#)

Substance and Swearing Policy

Anchor Camp maintains a drug, alcohol, tobacco, and vape-free environment. Campers must adhere to a ZERO TOLERANCE policy regarding drugs, alcohol, tobacco and vaping. Violation of this policy will result in immediate dismissal from camp.

There is zero tolerance for swearing, foul language, language which is condescending, or language/conversations of a sexual or overly mature nature. Violation of this policy is met with immediate action and potential dismissal from camp.

Anchor Camp Code of Conduct ~ Agreement

Before Anchor Camp, please review this Camper Code of Conduct with your daughter(s) to ensure they are prepared for the experience. Understanding the camp's expectations and opportunities beforehand fosters the best experience for both staff and campers. It is important to commit to adhering to these guidelines before attending camp.

Any questions about the Camper Code of Conduct or other Policies can be directed to info@famfi.ca.