

GREEN CAMP

2024/2025

Participant Code of Conduct

Please read this Code of Conduct carefully.

You will be asked to sign it as a condition of entry to Green Camp 2024.

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Our Values

Green Camp 2024 adopts the I RESPECT values of Green School NZ.

These are the values of Integrity, Responsibility, Equity, Sustainability, Peace, Empathy, Community, and Trust. While at Green Camp, we aspire to model these values while supporting and expecting all other participants to do the same.

These are our values:

The foundation for these values begins with Integrity and Respect. Why 'I' RESPECT?
Because being respectful starts with the individual and having personal integrity.

Integrity – being honest and ethical with thoughts and actions.

Responsibility – being accountable for thoughts, actions and deeds.

Empathy – understanding and caring for the feelings of others.

Sustainability – ensuring that your body and environment are cared for so they can flourish.

Peace – contributing to a state of harmony.

Equity – respecting everyone as an individual and valuing fairness.

Community – being part of a group seeking common goals and taking care of each other.

Trust – building and maintaining strong relationships with each other, our community, and the environment.

Agreements

General

- I will comply with the Green Camp Code of Conduct.
- I will comply with all Health and Safety directions advised to me by Green Camp staff.
- I will not approach or enter buildings on the Green School campus unless invited to by Green Camp staff.
- I will observe the I RESPECT values while at Green Camp and children in my care to do the same.
- I will supervise my own children at all times and take responsibility for their behaviour.
- I will assist Green Camp staff to supervise other children, if invited to do so or as part of a group activity.

Drugs and Alcohol

Green Camp is a drug and alcohol-free zone

- I will not smoke or vape in the Green Camp area or anywhere on Green School NZ grounds (including the parking area).
- I will not consume or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs while in the Green Camp area or anywhere on Green School NZ grounds (including the parking area).

Child Protection

Green Camp is family-focussed and must be safe for children

- I undertake to make the safety and welfare of children my highest priority while at Green Camp.
- I will prioritise the interests of children over adult conversation, particularly if the conversation contains content that may not be age-appropriate.
- I will not take part in unnecessary or inappropriate contact with children I don't normally have responsibility for. Whilst not exclusive this includes:
 - a. performing unwanted touch or touching personal body areas
 - b. activities that could cause pain, distress or harm
 - c. being over-familiar to a child/young person, for example: allowing a child to sit on you, hugging, cuddling, kissing, winking, etc.
 - d. making violent or sexually suggestive comments to a child or making negative comments about their characteristics
- I will not intrude on the privacy of children, particularly while they are toileting, changing or washing.

- If I need to intervene in a child's activity for safety reasons, I will ensure that a parent of the child or a staff member from my school or a Green Camp staff member is present, or if they cannot be, is alerted to the situation as soon as practicable.
- I agree to follow directions given by Green School staff about using Green School buildings. This includes where my school's staff and students will sleep, eat and use toilet and washing facilities.

Privacy

Green Camp Privacy Statement

- I understand that any personal information that I provide to Green Camp will be managed in accordance with GSNZ's Privacy Policy, which follows the key principles of the *Privacy Act 2020*. A copy of GSNZ's Privacy Policy is available on request to the Green Camp Event Manager.

Participants' commitment to privacy

- I undertake to respect the privacy of others attending Green Camp.
- I will not take photographs of children who are not from my school, without prior permission from GSNZ.
- I will not publish photographs taken at Green Camp, except for purposes directly related to Green Camp, without obtaining the permission of Green school staff.

Acknowledgments

- I understand that if I fail to comply with this Code of Conduct I may be directed by the Event Manager or their delegate to leave Green Camp.
- I accept that if I am directed to leave Green Camp because of my behaviour, no refund will be provided.
- I understand that any illegal behaviour may be reported to NZ Police.

Signature

I accept all conditions set out above.

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