

## 2024 Northwaters & Langskib Code of Conduct Agreement

These community standards are designed to help ensure that all of our participants can maximize their potential at Northwaters & Langskib (NWL). At NWL we are committed to helping young people grow into the best version of themselves. By reading, understanding, and agreeing to these guidelines, you are making the same commitment to yourself, your peers, and your family. NWL staff will do all that we can to ensure the health, safety, and success of each participant. Behaviour that goes against this code interferes with our ability to manage the challenges inherent to backcountry travel and small community living. Behaviour during program that violates this agreement may result in dismissal from NWL at the expense of the participant's family. No refund will be issued.

### Participants

1. *I will treat nature, myself, other participants, guides, staff, and travelers I encounter with respect.*
2. *I will follow all instructions from the leaders, directors, and staff.*
3. *I will fully participate in all aspects of the backcountry canoeing expedition while in basecamp, on trail, and traveling in between.*
4. *I will not intentionally put myself, guides, or others in dangerous situations, and if I become aware of any safety hazards, I will notify my leaders immediately.*
5. *I will inform the leaders immediately if I see any other participants disregarding or violating the NWL Code of Conduct.*
6. *I will obey all provincial, national, and international laws.*
7. *I will refrain from exclusive, romantic, and/or sexual relations while at NWL.*
8. *I will not use or purchase any alcohol, drugs, or tobacco while a participant of NWL, nor purchase any other illegal materials.*
9. *I will notify NWL as soon as possible of any medical or emotional issues that may impact my ability to participate fully in the program.*
10. *I understand that failure to live by this Code of Conduct may result in immediate evacuation/dismissal from NWL at my family's expense, with no refund issued.*

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents/Guardians

*I have read and understand the above "Code of Conduct" that applies to my child during their time with Northwaters & Langskib. I understand that violation of these community standards may result in immediate dismissal/evacuation of my child, and I understand that I will be held responsible for all expenses resulting from this dismissal/evacuation.*

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please read, discuss, sign, and return to NWL. Retain a copy for yourself.  
Upload to your Parent Portal or scan/photograph, and email to [jen@northwaters.com](mailto:jen@northwaters.com)