



## KLBC Guest Group Agreement

Kenosee Lake Bible Camp is a ministry of One Hope Canada, which is a distinctively Christian organization whose policies are built on principles taken from the Bible. The Scriptures are the final authority guiding our faith and actions, and our understanding and interpretation of those Scriptures is consistent with the evangelical Christian tradition.

In renting out our facilities, we welcome people and organizations from a variety of backgrounds. It is our policy to treat every visitor equally, serve every guest joyfully, and show every group respect.

In turn, we ask those who come to our camps to be respectful of our beliefs and, while on site, to refrain from corporately or publicly practicing or promoting beliefs that differ from our stated principles and mission as stated in our purpose, statement of faith, and Christian code of conduct. (See Appendix A on page 3 of this agreement)

Groups renting Kenosee Lake Bible Camp must agree to observe the following:

Observe all posted and otherwise communicated regulations and risk management measures, such as fire prevention, safety precautions, etc. Fires may be built only in designated areas and fire safety is to be exercised at all times.

Keep away from areas and buildings on the property that are out of bounds to rental groups.

No defacing of property, such as writing on walls and bunks, cutting of trees, etc.

Report promptly any damages to or loss of camp property for which your group is responsible. Your group will be required to cover the cost of repair or replacement.

In case of "overnight" events, each cabin group which includes campers under 18 years of age must include a responsible adult leader who has been screened and trained from a "child protection" perspective.

No alcohol, smoking or non-prescription drugs on site.

At the end of the rental, the group should leave the camp as clean and tidy as it was when they arrived and camp equipment returned to its original place before the group leaves.

No pets are allowed in any buildings and must be kept on a leash or in a kennel at all times.

Outdoor shoes are not to be worn in our main lodge. We suggest you bring slippers or other shoes to wear inside.

The camp staff person in charge during the rental will ensure and confirm compliance and has authority to stop any offending activity, to require that an individual persistently

violating a rule leaves the property, and to terminate the rental altogether in case of consistent non-compliance.

**Liability Insurance:**

Most groups will be required to produce a certificate of insurance naming One Hope Canada and Kenosee Lake Bible Camp as “co-insured” during your rental period.

**Accidents and Sickness:**

You are responsible to provide any insurance to cover the individuals in your group in case of accidents, sickness, etc. We do not have accident insurance coverage for your group. We recommend also that you have a knowledgeable first aid person – preferably a nurse – as part of your group. He or she should bring in a first aid kit and/or medical supplies.

*By my signature below, on behalf of the Rental Group, I agree to the following:*

I, the undersigned, have fully read the rental agreement and herewith agree to administer our event in keeping with the same. I acknowledge that breach of this agreement will constitute grounds to terminate our stay at the Camp.

I will ensure the group I represent is aware of the regulations as stated in this agreement prior to the group’s arrival. The group I represent will operate within the policies as outlined in this agreement.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(contact person) Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## ***APPENDIX A: Purpose, Statement of Faith and Code of Christian Conduct***

### **Purpose**

Kenosee Lake Bible Camp is a ministry of One Hope Canada a distinctively Christian organization whose mission is to present the Gospel—particularly to those having the least opportunity to hear of Christ and especially to children and youth—and disciple believers for living and serving through the Church.

Our policies are built on principles taken from the Holy Bible, the final authority guiding our faith, our actions and our organization. We require that all One Hope Canada year-round missionaries and board members as well as individuals serving (paid or unpaid) in summer missionary positions (referred to as “personnel” in this document) believe and follow both our Statement of Faith and our Code of Christian Conduct, as defined below.

### **Abbreviated Statement of Faith**

One Hope Canada has an understanding and interpretation of Scriptures consistent with the evangelical Christian tradition and maintains a Statement of Faith and Code of Christian Conduct based on that understanding and interpretation of Scripture.

In short summary, we believe—

1. The whole Bible is inspired by God and, therefore, our authority for faith and practice.
2. The Trinity is one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. Jesus Christ is God and was miraculously conceived, performed miracles, died and was buried, physically rose again, ascended to heaven and will return.
4. In the person of the Holy Spirit, whose ministry is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, draw all people to Him, renew the believing sinner, and indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service.
5. In the existence of Satan, a created being and an enemy of God.
6. All people, though created in the image of God, have rebelled and are totally sinful, unable to please God; all will one day be resurrected and only by being born again through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone can they receive salvation and the gift of eternal life, thus escaping conscious eternal punishment.

### **Code of Christian Conduct**

One Hope Canada is a community of people united by their common Christian faith. Because One Hope Canada personnel serve as highly visible role models and servant leaders within our communities, they are representatives of our shared faith in Jesus Christ in every aspect of their lives and personal ministries. We require, therefore, that One Hope Canada personnel join in a commitment to believing and living out the Christian faith, according to New Testament biblical standards, in a manner consistent with the faith they believe and represent.

**Consistent with the Christian beliefs of One Hope Canada, personnel agree—**

1. To establish spiritual disciplines needed to maintain and promote a deep, intimate relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
2. To consistently attend a local church whose beliefs are consistent with One Hope Canada’s statement of faith, when it is possible.
3. To maintain healthy relationships with family and friends. Even if a relationship is broken and resolution appears impossible, I will fulfill my obligations to the other person(s), including legal responsibilities (i.e., paying child support, alimony, and debts).
4. To express my commitment to the mission of this organization through honouring and serving One Hope Canada personnel and its clients with love and respect and without reservation or discrimination.
5. To recognize the inherent value—from conception to natural death—of every person, believing them to be made in the image of God, designed and gendered according to their biological sex, and created to do good works.
6. To abstain from—and not encourage—behaviour contrary to biblical principles, including but not limited to: a. the use and possession of illicit or non-prescription intoxicating drugs b. the abuse of alcohol c. reading or viewing pornographic materials d. sexual intimacy outside of the sacred bond of marriage between one man and one woman e. harassment, physical aggression, sexual assault or other abusive behaviour f. criminal activity
7. To be a careful, responsible steward of the environment, including One Hope Canada property.