

## Visitor Policies

*All visitors to MDA Summer Camp need to be aware that they are stepping into the campers' world, and that their presence impacts the campers' experience. Visitors should expect to actively engage in the activities alongside the campers. Campers have the best experience when visitors engage fully, as it can make the experience uncomfortable when visitors stand back and simply observe. Maintaining the campers' dignity and well-being must always take precedence.*

**All MDA Summer Camp visitors, including MDA Staff, should follow these established MDA policies, as well as all facility visitor policies. Your support is greatly appreciated!**

- Visitors must be invited by MDA Staff and must be at least 18 years of age, unless otherwise approved by the Camp Director/Recreations Programs team. Visitors are not permitted to bring additional guests.
- Our community includes individuals with weakened immune systems, and it is our responsibility to reduce the potential for exposure to communicable diseases. All visitors are encouraged to stay home if experiencing any symptoms of illness or if anyone in their household has recently been ill. All program participants undergo a Communicable Disease Assessment upon arrival.
- It is recommended to wear sturdy, rubber soled shoes to provide protection from outdoor elements and the durable medical equipment often utilized by our community. Tennis shoes or fully strapped open-toed sandals (i.e. Chaco, Teva or Keen) are recommended. Please note that some facilities require closed-toed shoes.
- All program participants, including visitors, are expected to: be honest, treat others with dignity and respect, be tolerant of differences, be kind and inclusive, support each other, respect leadership, and protect the environment. Participants must protect facility property from damage and must not interact with or interfere with wildlife.
- Visitors must be accompanied by a designated host and remain in areas designated by the Program Director(s). Visitors are not permitted inside designated housing assignments (cabins) as they are considered private spaces.
- All program participants, including visitors, must wear a provided nametag while on-site. This safety measure helps us to identify the role of each program participant at glance.
- **MDA Summer Camp Photo Policy- MDA Staff:** MDA Staff can take photos during the session. However, in consideration of the privacy and security of all camp participants and the shared expectation of parents, volunteers, and sponsors for when photos will be received, photos should not be shared externally until the Camp Director has shared the session photo album with you. This allows the Camp Director to note any considerations prior to sharing. Session photos albums will be shared within 10 days after the session end.
- **MDA Summer Camp Photo Policy- Partners and Sponsors:** As the privacy of our MDA Community Members is paramount, we ask that no photos be taken during the camp visit. There are designated photographers at each session responsible for capturing the magic of MDA Summer Camp and we will share access to photos after the session.
- Visitors are not permitted to direct market and/or target sales opportunities to program participants.
- The possession or use of tobacco, e-cigarettes, marijuana, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited.
- Have fun! Programming was specially created to ensure that all participants have the opportunity to engage. Leap in and make some memories!
- Complete the Check-Out time in the 'Visitor Log' at departure.