

## **FRIENDS OF CAMP LAU-REN**

### **Terms of Reference**

*Friends of Camp Lau-Ren is a group dedicated to building and sustaining an active, dedicated group of volunteers who support the life-changing experiences that Camp Lau-Ren provides to children and adolescents each summer.*

*For over 70 years, Camp Lau-Ren has continued to grow and prosper. Whether a Friend of Camp Lau-Ren is a former camper, staff, parent, volunteer or supporter, Friends of Camp Lau-Ren is committed to creating ways to celebrate camp and keep friends connected, wherever they are.*

#### **Purpose**

Using the diverse interests, talents and backgrounds of the members of Friends of Camp Lau-Ren, Friends of Camp Lau-Ren will work in partnership with the Camp Lau-Ren Board of Directors to develop and support the work of Camp Lau-Ren through:

- The use of social media to raise awareness and visibility of Camp Lau-Ren.
- Assisting Camp Lau-Ren in the growth of its activities and programs.
- Supporting the development of events and programs to promote Camp Lau-Ren.
- Increasing opportunities for meaningful engagement in order to increase awareness, pride, participation, volunteer involvement and philanthropic commitment to Camp Lau-Ren.

#### **Membership Fees**

There shall be no membership fee to participate in Friends of Camp Lau-Ren.

#### **Accountabilities**

Friends of Camp Lau-Ren group is accountable to the Camp Lau-Ren Board of Directors through the Executive Director. Any planned activities by Friends of Camp Lau-Ren must be approved by the Board of Directors.

#### **Responsibilities of Members**

- Take a genuine interest in the success of Camp Lau-Ren and promote and advance the interests of Camp Lau-Ren.
- Understand the goals, objectives, and desired outcomes of the Friends of Camp Lau-Ren.
- Encourage and support the goals of Camp Lau-Ren through both volunteer and financial efforts.
- Promote and support fundraising efforts for Camp Lau-Ren.
- As much as possible, participate in the Camp Lau-Ren community, attend events, volunteer and create new ways for Friends of Camp Lau-Ren to stay connected to Camp Lau-Ren and contribute to its success.
- Encourage the engagement of fellow Friends of Camp Lau-Ren to attend events and participate in fundraising activities.
- Support the fostering of strong and mutually beneficial ties between Camp Lau-Ren and Friends of Camp Lau-Ren.
- Members must agree to uphold the standards of Camp Lau-Ren and the United Church of Canada,

**Membership Benefits:**

By developing a partnership with Friends of Camp Lau-Ren, members will benefit by:

- Developing connections
- Giving back to the community
- Staying informed
- Expanding personal skills
- Helping campers and staff
- 10% discount on camp apparel at the Camp Store

**Registration Process:**

Anyone of legal age with an interest or past involvement in Camp Lau-Ren is welcome to apply to be a member of Friends of Camp Lau-Ren by completing a registration process. Approval of such registration is at the discretion of the Camp Lau-Ren Board of Directors.

**Responsibility for Friends of Camp Lau-Ren:**

The person responsible for the direction and guidance of Friends of Camp Lau-Ren will be a member of the Board of Directors.

**Terms of Reference Review**

Terms of Reference will be reviewed annually and revised as needed.

**Confidentiality**

Members agree to protect the interests of Camp Lau-Ren at all times to the best of their ability.

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