

## THE MEANING OF CAMP ACCREDITATION

Each provincial camping association determines comprehensive standards and administers an accreditation program to ensure a safe and healthy experience for the children and youth attending camps in their province.

All camps are obliged to meet minimum regulations dictated by provincial and federal legislation in areas such as health care, food service, fire safety, transportation, boat and water safety, employment standards and building codes. However, accredited camps voluntarily abide by additional standards, which are deemed best practices by camping experts in areas such as safety, program, leadership and management practices.

Regularly, provincial camping associations review their standards and revise them when needed to reflect current trends and changes in legislation.

Each and every day, accredited camps commit to uphold the hundreds of standards that ensure the highest quality experience for children and youth in their care.