



ONTARIO CAMPS ASSOCIATION

Community. Leadership. Life.

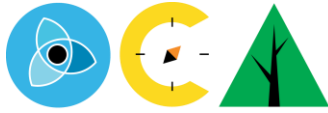
The regular OCA accreditation process requires adherence to a list of safety and operational standards, and the OCA arranges accreditation visits of each accredited camp once every four years in order to ascertain adherence to the accreditation standards. In addition, certain standards deal with the facility or location of the camp program. Further guidance about the Accreditation Standards is set out below.

PLEASE NOTE:

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, NO ACCREDITATION VISITS ARE TAKING PLACE IN 2020. AND PARENTS ARE ADVISED TO USE THEIR OWN JUDGEMENT REGARDING THE SUFFICIENCY OF A CAMP'S OPERATIONAL AND SAFETY PROCEDURES.

FURTHERMORE, BECAUSE FACILITY STANDARDS CANNOT BE REVIEWED IN A VISIT THIS SUMMER, THE OCA DOES NOT ACCREDIT CAMP PROGRAMS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE IN TEMPORARY LOCATIONS (SUCH AS BACK YARDS OR DRIVEWAYS) DUE TO COVID-19 OPERATIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

The purpose of the Accreditation Standards is to educate camp directors, owners, operators and camp personnel regarding regulations, practices and procedures followed generally within OCA Accredited camps. These Standards also provide a basis for accreditation of camps by the Ontario Camps Association. It should be recognized that there may be aspects of each Standard that may not be applicable to all camps. Further, it is not the intention of the Ontario Camps Association to attempt to include in these Standards every practice or procedure that might be desirable for or implemented by a camp, since conditions, facilities and goals or objectives of camps are not identical or uniform.



ONTARIO CAMPS ASSOCIATION

Community. Leadership. Life.

In developing and applying these Standards in the accreditation process, the Ontario Camps Association does not undertake to verify the continuous adherence by Accredited Camps or their owners, operators, directors or personnel to every applicable Standard. The Ontario Camps Association also does not warrant or guarantee that compliance with these Standards will prevent any or all injury or loss that may be caused by activities, facilities, equipment, practices or procedures at Accredited Camps that are the subject of these Standards. The Ontario Camps Association specifically does not assume any responsibility or liability for any such injury or loss.

The Ontario Camps Association hereby expressly disclaims any responsibility, liability or duty to affiliated camps, directors, owners, camp personnel and to campers and their families, for any liability arising out of injury or loss to any person by the failure of camps, directors, owners and camp personnel to adhere to these standards.