

Chaperone Policies

Thank you for agreeing to chaperone this event for your organization! The staff at Camp Wabanna ask a few things of each groups' chaperones to help ensure the safety of all students and guests while here, and to provide the best experience possible.

Ratios: Throughout the day, we require a 1 to 10 ratio of chaperones to students.

Meals: If the group is eating meals at camp, we ask that teachers and chaperones eat first, so that they are finished and able to supervise students when the meal is over. Students should not be dismissed from the Dining Hall until chaperones are in place.

Sleeping: For safety and monitoring, we require the following:

- The Dorms: 1 adult per each room being used (there is a semi-private chaperone room)
- The Owen Farmhouse: 2 adults per floor being used
- The Emmans Lodge: 2 adults per wing being used (there are 2 wings)

Wabanna-Led Recreation: If moving with a group through Wabanna led recreation periods, we ask that chaperones assist in organizing students. This includes making sure all students are present, listening to instructions and respecting the students and leaders around them.

School-Led Recreation: For any sports or recreation not staffed by a Wabanna facilitator, at least one chaperone or teacher must be present and monitoring that activity. This includes spaces like the Rec Hall, Gym, soccer field, Sport Court, playground and beach area. No student under the age of 18 should be outside of the visual scope of a chaperone.

Free Time: Chaperones should be stationed anywhere that students will be during free times. Students should never be inside overnight accommodations or on the piers without a chaperone's oversight.

Disciplinary Issues: If at any point a student is being disruptive to an activity, a Wabanna staff member may ask them to sit out. Any disciplinary actions must be administered by the teacher or chaperone, and protocols should be discussed prior to arrival so chaperones feel confident in how to handle situations that may arise.

Medical Issues: Any health issues that may need attention including medications, sickness or band aids need to be provided by and administered by one of the chaperones.

Thank you for volunteering to help with this event, you are appreciated by your organization and the Camp Wabanna staff!