

# Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp

## Rental Policy – Approved by Board January 26, 2014

**Our purpose** - Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp (SLWC) exists to Glorify God by making and growing disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ through camping, retreat, and cottage community ministries. For a full text of our purpose, commitment and priorities, see [Our Purpose](#).

As a ministry of the Central Canada District of the Wesleyan Church, SLWC plans and aligns its activities and operations to be in unity with “The Discipline of the Wesleyan Church.” Specifically, at [www.wesleyan.org/about](http://www.wesleyan.org/about) you will find information about the Wesleyan Church including our beliefs, core values, articles of religion and mission.

**What we do** — The core activities SLWC organizes and oversees include but are not limited to operating children, youth, adult and family oriented camps, retreats, conferences, concerts, baptisms, banquets, and other celebrations.

**For renters** — While Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp is not a commercial enterprise, SLWC is pleased to make available its facilities for rent to other charities with similar purposes (i.e. the advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ) and for rent by not for profit groups, individuals, for profit groups, and government bodies. Such events may include, but are not limited to retreats, conferences, camps, seminars, school events, concerts, family outings, birthdays, weddings, banquets, and other celebrations, as well as sporting activities or baptisms.

Note that rentals will only be available for periods during which we have not scheduled our own core activities as in all cases, the camp’s core activities will take priority over rental activities.

**Camp Code of conduct** — If you wish to rent our facilities, you should know about our code of conduct. While on any of our sites, we require all individuals, rental groups, campers, visitors, and staff to respect our [Core Values and Beliefs](#) and abide by our Code of Conduct. By signing the rental agreement, the rental contact person assumes all responsibility to convey our Core Values and Beliefs and Code of Conduct with those he / she is representing on behalf of the group. It is also agreed that the rental group will abide by the Code of Conduct and will not teach, promote, or practice anything that is in opposition to or is inconsistent with our Core Values and Beliefs while on any SLWC owned or operated property.

### Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp’s Code of Conduct

While on Silver Lake Wesleyan Camp owned or operated property, the group agrees to refrain from the following:

- Practicing, teaching, and / or promoting any religious practices contrary to or not in accordance with the Core Values and Beliefs of the SLWC
- Teaching, promoting or engaging in pre-marital or extra-marital sexual relationships
- Teaching, promoting or engaging in practices that contradict the Wesleyan belief that marriage is only between one man and one woman as it is described in the Holy Bible
- Reading, viewing, or possessing pornographic material
- Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages
- Use of profane or blasphemous language
- Smoking in any common buildings or on common grounds
- Littering, destruction of wildlife and / or nature, or hunting
- Engaging in any behavior contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada

Participating in any one or more of the above listed points will render the individual, renter, and/or group in breach of SLWC’s Code of Conduct. Consequences and actions due to a breach of the Code of Conduct will be at the discretion of SLWC staff and will be based on the degree of undue hardship the breach has or may cause SLWC. Actions may include, but not be limited to, an individual and/or group being asked to leave the grounds and pay for all damages related to their actions and be required to fulfill all financial obligations even if their stay is cut short due to a breach of our Code of Conduct.