Code of Conduct

***Woodland Xperiences***

***Woodland Xperiences*** is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its clients, guests or visitors. We believe that it is important that guests, clients, visitors, staff, volunteers and parents should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore it is encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the event with *a member of staff.*

Camps/events for young people should offer a positive experience where they can learn new things in a safe and positive environment.

As a client, guest or visitor of *Woodland Xperiences*, you are expected to abide by the following junior code of practice:

## CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO:

* Be loyal and give others a second chance.
* Be friendly and particularly welcoming to others.
* Be supportive and committed to other team members, offer comfort when required.
* Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do.
* Keep within the defined boundary of the woodland area.
* Do not use or play on any equipment outside the woodland area.
* Behave and listen to all instructions from the staff. Play within the rules and respect their decisions.
* Take care of equipment owned by Woodland Experiences.
* All clients, guests or visitors must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
* Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references. This

includes bullying using new technologies like chat-rooms or texting.

* Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play.
* Clients, guests or visitors must wear suitable kit (as per kit list) for the duration of the event and activities.
* Show respect to other youth members/staff from outside the woodland area.
* Keep themselves safe.
* Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations for other youngsters.
* Behave fairly and be trustworthy.
* Respect staff and accept decisions.
* Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat.
* Challenge or report the bullying of your peers.
* Respect others.
* Not cheat or be violent/aggressive.
* Not use violence.

## CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

* Be safe and happy in their chosen activity.
* Be listened to.
* Be respected and treated fairly.
* Privacy.
* Enjoy your event/activity in a protective environment.
* Be referred to professional help if needed.
* Be protected from abuse by others or outside sources.
* Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
* Be believed.
* Ask for help.

Any misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the immediate staff and reported verbally to the designated person. Persistent misbehaviour will result in dismissal from the event/activity. Parents will be informed at all stages.

# Signature of Young Person

**Printed name Young person**

# Signature of Parent/Guardian

**Printed name of Parent/Guardian**

# Date: