



## Parent Guide: Running a Grad Trip to Camp Wahanowin

Dear Parents,

Camp Wahanowin has been providing unforgettable Grade 8 graduation trips to thousands of students across Ontario for over 30 years. Given the extremely unfortunate circumstance of contract negotiation between our teachers and the Government the trip your student has signed up for is in significant jeopardy. We sincerely support our teachers, but feel the importance of this once in a life time trip should not be missed. As a result, we have modified the enrollment process and procedure to allow parents to become Camp Trip Coordinators and run the scheduled grad trip.

### Parent Trip Coordinator responsibilities:

- Hand out information about trip to students and parents/guardians who are eligible
- Distribute hard copy information -or- send e-mail blast to parent/guardians e-mail addresses
- Help promote trip/answer questions about experience - Visit [FAQ page](#)
- Be the Camp/Student Liaison
- Help organize kids at camp, getting kids to meals and activities
- Down time supervision of students
- No Liability - kids are signing up through Camp Wahanowin
- Set up a meeting or direct parents to a Facebook page as required

### Camp Responsibilities:

- Support Parent Liaison through process
- Provide up to 2 Free camper experiences for the Parent Liaisons
- 2 Volunteers up to 50 kids, 4 Volunteers over 50 kids (up to a hundred)
- Organize bus transportation
- Provide detailed explanations of packing, trip expectations through e-mail/website/Facebook
- Staff will live in proximity to students during the spring for additional night time supervision
- Staff will run the entire program during the day
- We will create cabin and activity groups as requested

Please [click here](#) to watch a **video** about the outdoor education experience at Wahanowin.

Here is a link to **enrol** your kids, specific to your school: [<<NAME OF SCHOOL>>](#)

If you have questions or would like to get more information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thanks for your support,

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