INFO BOOKLET

Summer Camps Holland



Location Basecamp Braamt
2027

Summer Camps Holland

Dear Summer camper!

Dear Summer Camper and Summer Camp Parents/Guardians,

The countdown has begun; just a few more weeks and then your summer camp starts at the Base Camp at Markant Outdoorcentrum in Braamt. All week long, you will participate in fun activities and make new friends.

This booklet contains all the information you need for your holiday. Please have your parents/guardians read this booklet as well, so that they are also well informed about the camp.

We are incredibly excited to experience a fantastic week with you! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of our staff members.

Have fun and see you at Summercamps!

On behalf of,

De Summer Camps Holland Crew



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GENERAL INFORMATION & (EMERGENCY) NUMBERS

Summer Camps Holland Data

Address : Gildeweg 7
7047 AR Braamt
Office Phone : 0314 – 680688
Website : www.summercamps.nl
E-mail : info@summercamps.nl

Locatie gegevens basecamp

Markant Outdoor Centre
Address : Gildeweg 7
7047 AR Braamt
Office Phone : 0314 – 680688
We are reachable at this number
during the day between 09:00 and 17:00.
Website : www.markant-outdoorcentrum.nl
E-mail : info@markant-outdoorcentrum.nl

Emergency number

Emergency number: 06 – 20 869 888

- Use this number only in case of emergencies such as acute family circumstances, etc.
  See also 'Tips for calling"



All practical matters

DIRECTIONS

Directions to Summer Camps Holland / Markant Outdoor Centrum

From Arnhem:
On the A18, take exit 2 (Wehl) towards Zeddam/'s-Heerenberg, turn left at the Kilder roundabout. From here, follow the Doetinchemseweg and turn right at the brown signs 'Markant Outdoor Centrum, Braamtseweg. Markant is located after 1 km on the right.

From Enschede:
On the A18, take exit 3 (Doetinchem) and turn right, then follow the brown signs 'Markant Outdoor Centrum'.

At the traffic lights, turn left. Continue to follow the road; go straight at the roundabout, over the viaduct. Take the first left (Braamtseweg), Markant is located after 1 km on the right.

General:
For GPS systems: Gildeweg 7 in Braamt.

Parking
Park in the parking lot at the Outdoor Centre next to the main entrance. Parking on the roadside along the Gildeweg is not allowed.

Public transport
From Arnhem, you can take the train to Winterswijk or Doetinchem. Get off at Wehl station, and we can pick you up there; we will also bring parents back to the station. Note: To be picked up, please contact us by email 5 days in advance so we can schedule it for you!

Map
Markant Outdoor Center



The Location Basecamp Braamt

Summer Camps Holland has a unique location in the Netherlands near Doetinchem. In the Achterhoek village of Braamt, in the middle of the Stroombroek Recreation Area, lies Markant Outdoorcentrum, with the recreational lake 'Stroombroek' within walking distance. A fantastic location in the heart of nature that serves as the home base for all Summer Camps in Braamt.

Markant Outdoorcentrum boasts its own outdoor area and accommodation site with a recreational pond. On this pond, all water activities are organized, such as raft building, canoeing, and paddleboarding. The outdoor area is also used for climbing, zip-lining, archery, archery tag, survival activities, mountain biking, etc., etc. And, of course, you'll stay at the base camp in safari tents, group tents, or group accommodations and play evening games on our own grounds.

Breakfast, dinner, as well as movie nights and themed nights, take place at the restaurant, which is our Summer Camps home base during the summer months.

Together with other participants, you're going to have lots of fun and adventures! We have put together a complete and varied program and, together with you and your fellow campers, we will create a fantastic week!







ARRIVAL, TOUR AND DEPARTURE

Arrival	Departure	4-day CAMP
Sunday 14:00-14:30 15:00 opening	Saturday 11:00-11:30 => sleeping in the car	Arrival Sunday 14:00-14:30 Departure Wednesday 12:30

Arrival

You are expected at the campsite on Sunday afternoon between 14:00 and 14:30. Our crew will already be waiting for you in the parking lot to show you the way to your campsite. Please pay close attention; it is important to know exactly which camp you have booked! Immediately after the parking lot, you can place your luggage in the correct trailer; we will take it to your campsite later. Subsequently, you can register at the registration tables at the campsite.
The coffee is already ready for the parents/guardians!

At 3:00 PM, the week will be officially opened by our Summercamps Crew at the campsite.

Guided tour for parents/guardians

After the opening of the camp, we will provide a tour of the camp grounds for parents/guardians or other drop-off staff. During the tour, we will tell you a little about our organization, Summer Camps Holland, and you will see the important places where the children stay, play, eat, etc. The meeting point is the “Summercamps banner” upon arrival around 15:15.

Departure

On Saturday morning between 11:00 and 11:30, the camps end and the children are picked up. The meeting point is at the main entrance near the Summercamps banner. There, we will take a fun group photo and the participants will say goodbye to their fellow campers.

Coffee and tea are ready for the collectors.

4-Day CAMP

The 4-day camp starts, just like the other camps, on Sunday at 15:00 (arrival 14:00 – 14:30). Children can be picked up again on Wednesday at 12:30 (provided they do not wish to extend the camp). The meeting point is the Summercamps banner.

> Saying goodbye for a week is often more difficult for parents and caregivers than for the kids.



The ins and outs of the camp.

Program & age groups

- When booking, you choose an age category: 8–10 or 10–12 years for the kids' camps and 12–14 or 14–16 years for the youth camps. We ask you to select an age category so that we can take the participants' ages into account during the preparations.

- Participants aged 8–10 and 10–12 stay together on the campsite at the group accommodation. Participants aged 12–14 and 14–16 stay at a different campsite, namely the safari campsite or group campsite, depending on the chosen theme camp.

- Various camps with different themes and age groups stay at the campsites. We organize a number of general camp activities jointly with the other camps and summer campers. These include the 'dropping' (a kind of scavenger hunt), evening games, and the joint Friday evening with, for example, a talent show or game show.

- You will do the activities specific to your camp's theme together with your fellow campers. These usually take place in the morning and/or afternoon, but depending on the program, they can also last a whole day.



Transport

For programs that do not take place at our location, such as a visit to an amusement park or zoo, participants are transported by taxi van. For programs in the local area for camps aged 12 and up, bicycles from Markant Outdoorcentrum are sometimes also used. When we go by bike, we do so with the entire group. Naturally, we pay close attention to safety. We use high-visibility vests, the crew cycles along, and we map out the safest cycling route in advance. Are you unable to cycle for any reason? No problem, we will arrange transport!

Contact Information for Parents/Guardians

We ask parents/guardians to inform the crew how they can be reached during the camp week when dropping off the children. Please check the details on the registration form and report any changes if this information differs from what is stated on the registration form.

Pocket money

Accommodation, activities, meals, and snacks are included during the camp. Therefore, sending pocket money is not strictly necessary. However, a child may occasionally have some extra expenses, such as for souvenirs, a postcard, or buying a treat. The amount is, of course, up to the parents; however, we recommend sending no more than €25.00. If the child has a bank card, we can store it with the phone during the day and spend it when needed, during phone time.

Pocket money at camp? 50% to candy, 50% to souvenirs, 0% left upon returning home.



First Aid & Medical post

There are several first-aid kits available on the campsite, which are also taken along on excursions. We also include remedies for insects and ticks, bumps and falls gel, sunscreen, and the like. An extensive first-aid supply is also available at the office, including bandages, cold packs, sanitary pads, paracetamol, etc.

If an incident occurs requiring (or in which we believe) a medical post, we use the out-of-hours medical post service in Zeddam during the day and the Slingeland Hospital in Doetinchem in the evening. In these cases, we always contact the parents/guardians.

Tick
A tick bite is usually harmless, but it can sometimes cause Lyme disease if the tick remains on the skin for longer than 24 hours. So don't give the tick a chance! At Summer Camps Holland, the children spend a lot of time outdoors, so it is possible that they may get a tick bite. If children see or notice a tick, they must report it immediately to the crew so that the tick can be removed right away. In case of doubt, we will consult the medical post.

Medicines

If you are taking medication, please let us know via the registration form.

If you or your child takes medication, you have probably already indicated this on the registration form. If this is not the case, please let us know before the summer camp starts. This allows our crew to plan for it during the preparation of that week and take it into account in advance. For example, they can ensure that the necessary medication is taken at the correct times.



Photos & Films

During the camps, the crew (and sometimes a separate photographer) takes photos of camp life, the participants, and the activities. In some cases, we also make videos. The photos are posted on the Summercamps website after the camp week and can be viewed via the login account. Therefore, only the parents/guardians and children from that week can view the photos. Photos are carefully screened by the permanent team before publication.

Summer Camps Holland reserves the right to use photos and video material for publication without any right to compensation for others. We will always use visual material respectfully and solely for our own purposes.
During registration, you indicated whether or not photos may be taken of you or your child.

Passport and Identity Card

All children aged 14 and over require a passport or identity card due to the identification requirement. To prevent loss, we may confiscate these (along with the mobile phones) and keep them under lock and key. We will then bring them along when they are needed.

Please note! A number of camps are crossing the border. In that case, all children, regardless of age, need a passport or proof of identity. This applies to the following camps:

Movie Park Germany

- Fun for kids camp
- Fun and Amusement Park Camp
- Fun camp
- International camp

Anholter Wildlife Park

- Animal care camp

Canoe trip Germany

- Canoe Expedition Camp

Lost and found

On the Monday and Tuesday after the camp, we sort through the lost and found items. You can report items that have been left behind via the website under the 'lost and found' button. Because sorting through lost and found items takes a significant amount of time, we (unfortunately) charge an additional fee for this service.
For returns, these are the shipping costs (usually €7.50) and administration costs of €5.00.

Therefore, once again, do not bring any new or expensive items, and label everything! Our crew holds a 'mini market' several times a week for found items that have simply been left lying around somewhere. So if there are names on them, the owner can be found quickly!

Food & Drink

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, and drinks are included at all Summer Camps. The food is prepared by the resident chef of our catering partner, Woodies eten en drinken! During breakfast, we also often prepare packed lunches for midday. We do this because some activities take place off-site. We take into account as much as possible what children in specific age categories enjoy. Our experienced chef puts together responsible and varied meals, and we also provide an extra snack every day. We always aim for a healthy balance in the food during the camp week.

Naturally, we take children's special requests into account as much as possible, such as dietary requirements or a vegetarian menu. If you have not indicated any special requests on the booking form, please contact us as soon as possible (preferably by email) so that we can take them into consideration and add them to the registration information.

Guidance

Crew Members
The supervision of the children is in the hands of our Summer Camps crew. In our organization, we maintain an average of 1 crew member for every 7 children. The camp responsible on each camp site is the point of contact, leading and coaching the crew members. The weekly coordinator keeps an overview of all camps and is responsible for the overall organization that week.

Of course, the office staff is always supportive and holds the final responsibility for the camps.

The crew members are carefully selected and trained. All crew members are required to provide a Certificate of Conduct. We focus not only on the crew's social and athletic skills, but also pay special attention to all aspects of activity guidance and creating a safe environment. This is thoroughly reviewed during an annual training weekend with all crew members prior to the Summer Camps period.

Instructors & Outdoor Team
Markant has certified outdoor sports instructors who are deployed for certain activities. These instructors are authorized to conduct special activities with the children, such as climbing. Our instructors also guide the outdoor team. They organize all outdoor activities as well as various evening games like the Dropping.

Facilities

Group accommodation

By the water there is a stunning round building that was built in an ecological way. It is a building with lots of glass. In the middle of the building is the central room with an open fireplace. The bedrooms with bunk beds border the central room. The building is shared with other Summer Campers aged 8 - 12 years.

Safari camping ground

Behind the group accommodation lies our safari camping ground. On this ground stand 5 safari tents built on large wooden decks with a terrace. The 5 tents accommodate 60 people. This can be supplemented with bell tents if the group division does not work out. On this ground there are also showers, toilets and a large shared tent.

Camping ground

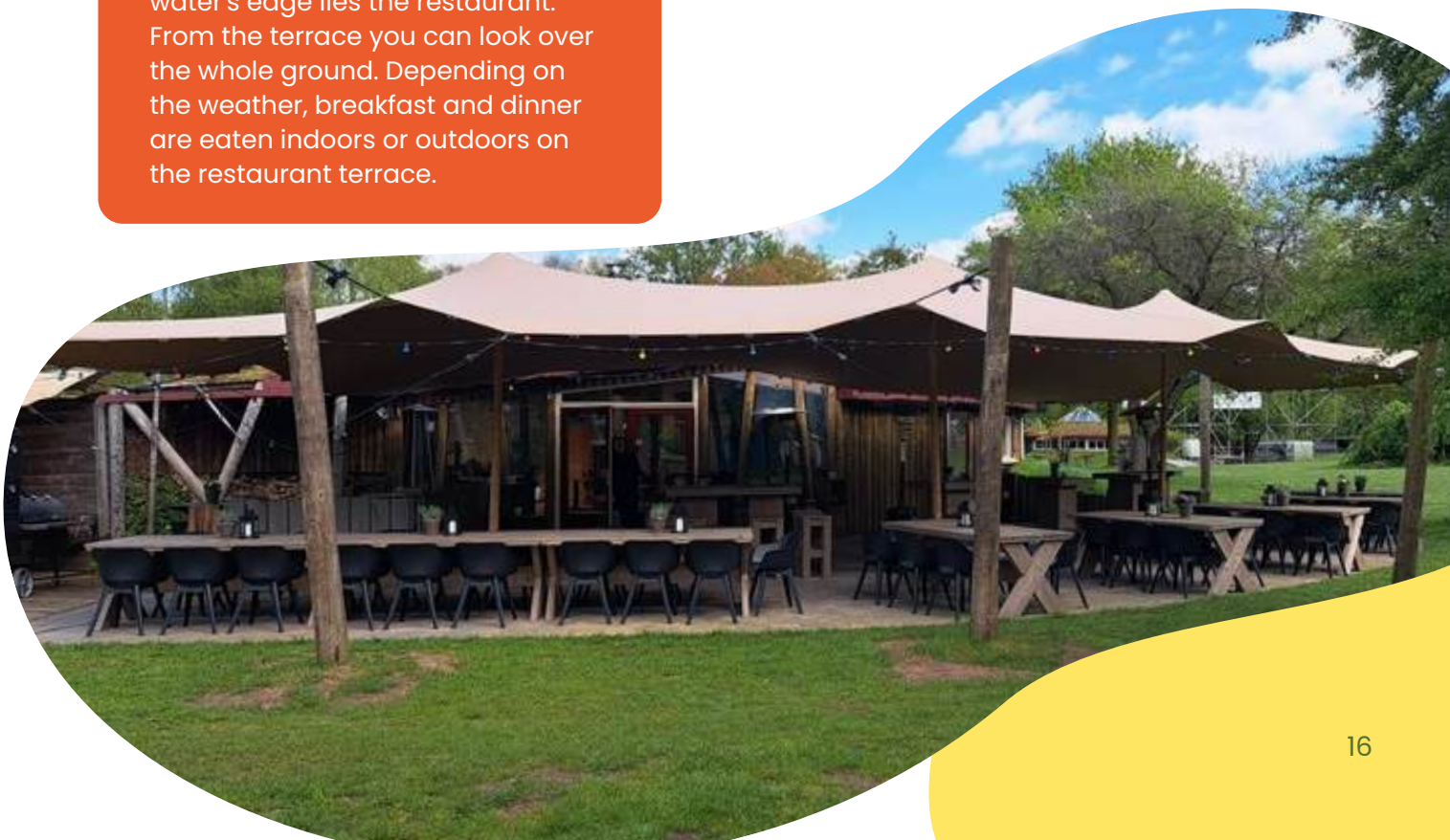
Markant Outdoorcentrum has its own camping ground surrounded by trees and bushes. The camping ground is equipped with bell tents (tipi tents) and has its own campfire spot where you can sit cozily around the campfire in the evening.

Sanitary facilities

Our group accommodation has 8 showers and 4 toilets. Our safari camping ground has 4 showers and 8 toilets and our camping ground has 12 showers and 8 toilets. These are cleaned twice a day.

Restaurant

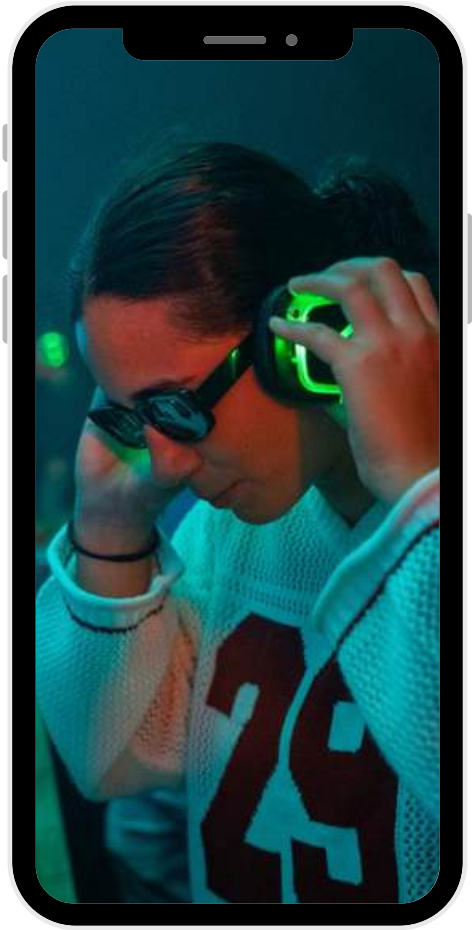
In the middle of the ground on the water's edge lies the restaurant. From the terrace you can look over the whole ground. Depending on the weather, breakfast and dinner are eaten indoors or outdoors on the restaurant terrace.



Phone time

Many participants bring a mobile phone with them to summer camp. Of course, staying in touch with home is important, but we also want you to take a break from everyday life and enjoy a great week together with the other Summer Campers. During the day, mobile phones are safely stored to prevent theft, loss, and/or (water) damage. It's also safer during the activities we organize. Not having your phone nearby can be difficult for some, both for children and their parents. Staying in touch with home and/or friends is still important. That's why we've reserved a specific time for calling, during the evening. Phone time takes place from Monday through Thursday, after dinner, sometime between approximately 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM. We can't give an exact time in advance, as it depends on the daily program.
Children who do not have a phone at camp and are unable to call home themselves can make limited use of a mobile or office phone provided by Summer Camps.

Kids often find updating social media more important than calling mom and dad.



Call time

We have some tips, advice, and comments for you:

01 If you, as a parent/guardian, also find this nerve-wracking, at least agree on one or two times for the child to call home. For example, Monday and Wednesday evenings.

02 Everyone is given the opportunity to pick up their phone and call home during the designated call times. The crew does not check whether everyone actually does so. Each child decides for themselves whether they want to make use of their call time.

03 It is possible that your child won't call! That might be difficult, but you can assume that everything is fine and there is no need to call. Isn't that great? No news is good news!

Are you too curious after all, or would you still like to speak to your child? Then email Summercamps and we will ensure that the crew pays attention to whether the child gets in touch during the next scheduled call. Or send a WhatsApp message to the emergency phone number.

04 The telephone will certainly be used if anything comes up! If you consider the reason for a worrying call important, we would like you to contact us. The sooner we know, the sooner we and the crew can take problem-solving action, sometimes in consultation with you. After all, the camp is only one week. It could involve, for example, homesickness, a problem with another child, an issue within the group dynamic, or a personal problem that comes to light.

Depending on the situation, you can send an email (which is read every day), send a WhatsApp message to the emergency phone (which is always in use), or in extreme emergencies, contact us by phone (emergency phone in the evening, office number during the day).

05 Summer Camps Holland is not responsible for any damage to, or theft of, mobile phones and other devices when they are not in our possession.

Sleep & stay

Sleep & stay	Match
Group building -Sleeping in bunk beds with mattresses -Private bathroom and shower in the building -Private central space	Fun for kids, Animal camp, kids freerun, Science Camp & may camp
Tents at the group building -Sleeping in the round bell tents -Sleeps on a bed with a mattress Central shower and toilet building	Adventure for kids camp & 4 day camp
Safari Veld -Sleeping in bunk beds with mattresses -Private sanitary facilities on the campsite -Showers on the safari field and large camping field - Own central tent	Fun Camp, Fun & Pretpark Camp, Chill Camp, Dierverzorging Camp, International Camp.
Campsite **-Sleeping in the round bell tents** -Sleeps on a small bed with a mattress -Central shower and toilet building - Own central tent	Adventure Camp, Survival Camp, Wakeboard Camp, Freerun Camp, Sport Camp, base camp en Crew basis Camp.







Packing list

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Clothing

- Pajamas
- Swimwear
- 2 x Long pants
- 3 x Shorts
- 6x Pairs of socks
- 4 x T-shirt
- 6 x Underwear
- 1 Warm sweater / fleece
- Summer jacket
- Rainwear (raincoat)
- Hiking/sturdy shoes
- Sports shoes
- Water shoes

Care

- 3 Towels
- 1 Beach towel
- Water bottle / bidon
- Sunscreen
- Anti-mosquito lotion or similar
- Toiletries such as toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.
- Colorful evening / dress-up Clothing (can be anything)

Various

- Flashlight
- Cuddle
- Sunglasses
- Cap
- Small (school) day backpack
- Plate, cup, small bowl, and cutlery
- Identification (see page 15)

Sleeping

- Sleeping bag
- Mattress cover or sheet
- Own pillow

Extra for:

- Adventure camp
- Survival camp
- Adventure for kids

A sleeping mat/air mattress for the bivouac overnight stay

Tip: **Use a name tag on clothing and other items.**
There are always some items left behind every week, so check carefully before you leave the site whether you have taken everything with you, and do not bring your newest clothes and gear.



Behavior & Social Safety

Code of the Camp

We have the banners below hanging on the campsites, in the sanitary facilities, the restaurant, and at all sports and games locations. This way, we continue to remind everyone of the camp code.

CODE OF THE CAMP

FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS OF SUMMER CAMPS HOLLAND



EVERYONE BELONGS

You don't have to prove anything.



WE LAUGH WITH EACH OTHER, NOT AT EACH OTHER.

Jokes are funny, unless they are at someone else's expense.



RESPECT IS THE STANDARD

No means no. Yes is nice.
That way we keep it fun.



WE DO IT TOGETHER, SO NOT ALONE

Dare to invite someone.
Everyone counts.



BE YOURSELF, LET OTHERS BE YOURSELF TOO.

You don't have to be perfect.
Just being yourself is enough.

#EveryoneParticipates

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Social Safety

Summer Camps Holland strives for an organization where children (and their parents) feel at ease and aims to ensure social safety. In this era (after Corona and the influence of social media), this has become an even more important theme. With Summer Camps Holland, we want to make a consciously positive contribution to this for the benefit of the child/teenager.

For moments when a situation involving social insecurity does arise, we work with the Social Safety and Communication roadmap from Summer Camps Holland. The sooner we, as an organization, notice something, the faster we can act.

1. Contact person for social safety within the organization

The Social Safety Contact Person is the first point of contact for matters concerning inappropriate behavior. They are open to all situations requiring consultation or a solution. They are internally trained in assessing social safety situations.

For each campsite, the line of organization is as follows:

1. Crew members during the camp
2. Crew/Camp Supervisor per camp location
3. Camp Coordinator of the Week
4. Office Staff / Management Summer Camps Holland

Children can and likely will express feelings of social insecurity to their parents/guardians. Parents can contact our organization (points 3 and 4) preferably as soon as possible via the general office number. In this line, these are: Wychart Huizing & Michiel Pöpping (also directors).
If necessary, they can call upon the external confidential counsellor to discuss the unwanted social behavior.

You can contact us via:
Office: 0314-680688 or info@summercamps.nl
Summer Camps Holland Emergency Phone: 06 – 20 869 888

2. Direct contact with the board/management

The management is closely and personally involved in the organization of the Summer Camps.
Upon notification of an incident, the management has ultimate responsibility for handling the situation. The management may also contact the parents.
caregivers of the child(ren) concerned to discuss the situation.

The contact person from the management is: Michiel Pöpping / 06 52491880
Wychart Huizing / 06 19332957

Social Safety

3. External confidential advisor

The confidential counsellor at Summer Camps Holland is there for all children, parents, and crew who experience social insecurity within Summer Camps Holland. And when it does not feel comfortable to report to the general contact persons or management. Anke ter Maat is the person you can contact for this.

Reports to the external confidential advisor are strictly confidential and will not be shared, unless permission is given to do so.

You can independently contact the external confidential advisor directly:
Anke ter Maat
06-51459863
info@volvanvertrouwen.nl
volvanvertrouwen.nl

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Camp rules

Behaviour and agreements
Let's all head into great camp weeks together. That's what we're here for! To make that possible for everyone, we think it's important to observe the following points.

1. Smoking, vaping, alcohol and drugs are not allowed and are illegal under the age of 18.

- When camp participants (secretly) do use these and it is noticed, a conversation follows and a ban with confiscation of the items. On a second offence the participant is removed from the camp.

2. We want to create an inclusive environment.

- Discrimination is not allowed.
- Bullying is not tolerated,
- We start from generally desirable forms of behaviour, both from participants and crew. Coarse language, aggressive and antisocial behaviour does not fit in there.

In these cases we address participants about it and make agreements. We have a pedagogical-educational approach in that. On repetition and/or not keeping agreements, one is removed from the camp.

3. There is always room to report to the crew or camp manager if something is bothering you. Discuss it and we will find a solution together. Sometimes we do that in consultation with the parents/guardians.

4. The crew wants to be flexible in agreements but sometimes also has to be a bit strict because of their general responsibility. Respect is shown towards each other in listening, acting and speaking.

5. Taking in mobile phones during the day is a fixed rule during the camp. Elsewhere in this camp booklet we explain why we apply this rule. We ask everyone to respect this rule.

When the teens dance on the tables without shame, we know we've had an amazing week.

RIGHT TO PLAY

Free play is important for a child's development; at Summercamps, this is a matter of course. However, in many places around the world, children face poverty, exploitation, and violence. Right To Play ensures that these children become resilient and are physically and mentally healthy. We are happy to contribute to this together with our participants. That is why we support Right To Play.
Right To Play is an international organization that harnesses the power of play to improve the lives of children growing up in poverty, refugees, or those facing exploitation and violence. Through the play-based learning method, the organization ensures that children become resilient, are physically and mentally healthy, and perform well at school. The result: strong and self-confident young adults who are ready for a better future.
For every booking made, we donate €5.00 to Right To Play.

RIGHT TO PLAY
PROTECT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

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HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY AND AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER CAMP!

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