

Frequently Asked Questions



Q1

In case of rain, what will the students do as activities?

R1

Weather permitting, the activities take place primarily outside, even if it rains a little. Of course, some activities may be replaced or cancelled for security reasons. Indoor entertainment areas are provided for groups as well as alternative programming in case of bad weather. To have a more complete picture, do not hesitate to get the information you need about the progress of the stay. Unless otherwise stated, no refund is possible due to adverse weather conditions.

Q2

Can children communicate with their parents?

R2

The P'tit Bonheur believes that it is not desirable for children to communicate with their parents and vice versa during short stays. This could create a climate of boredom or uncertainty on both sides. However, in case of emergency, parents can contact the camp, who will give their message to the teacher or to the person in charge; the latter will manage the situation. Don't worry, students will have a full agenda!

Q3

Are teachers and companions always involved in activities?

R3

The facilitators take charge of the students according to a schedule proposed to the teacher. It is possible to agree on different modalities, meal periods, free time, late evening and night are under the direct responsibility of teachers. For the remaining activities, teachers and companions usually have the choice to participate or not. But why missing such a great opportunity to move and thereby to get closer to his students?

Q4

What are the main regulations to respect?

R4

The contract with the camp shows each party's responsibilities and the main regulations. The P'tit Bonheur forbids cell phones, electronic games, knives, and valuables on the site. Also, respect for the schedule, nature and other students is a critical requirement. The camp, however, has its own rules and procedures, or even a code of living: just ask them to experience a harmonious stay!

Q5

How are roles shared between teachers and companions and facilitators?

R5

This is teamwork: the facilitator is responsible for animating and supervising all the periods of activities assigned to her/him in the planned programming, while the teacher or the companion acts as support in case of intervention with students that interfere with the smooth running of activities.

The teacher or the companion is also responsible for any aspect related to student health. She/he holds the health sheets of everyone, takes care of the medications distribution if applicable and of medical emergencies with the assistance of the camp's staff trained in first aid.

Q6

What kind of supervision is offered?

R6

The facilitator/student ratio prevailing at the certified camp is 1 for 15 in the nature class to promote a safe supervision of activities and allow everyone to live a quality experience. However, the camp adapts this ratio according to activities or age groups and offers additional supervision formulas when you contribute for portions of the stay. Ask the camp about various supervision opportunities based on your needs and goals.

Q7

How do the meals offered at the camp adapt to the tastes and needs of everyone?

R7

At P'tit Bonheur, the menus are approved by a dietician or a nutritionist so that the meals offered meet the nutritional needs required. In addition, the camp offers meals known to be appreciated by children; even the pickiest eater manages to compose a well-stocked platter, thanks to various possibilities available: toasts and cereals are always offered for breakfast and soup with bread and butter, as well as a salad bar are generally available for lunch and dinner.

Q8

How to manage allergies, intolerance and food restrictions?

R8

Parents are requested to indicate them on their child's health sheet and the teacher must send this information to the camp before the stay. The kitchen staff will be able to prepare meals accordingly or to offer special meals or even to offer supplements to the food brought by the student herself/himself when her/his condition requires it.



le p'tit bonheur
une oeuvre du PÈRE SABLON



Association des
camps du Québec

Avec la participation financière de :

Éducation,
Loisir et Sport

Québec