



The following standards need to be adhered to in order to fulfil the requirements of being named an official camp ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Please be aware that all camps are under the jurisdiction of their appropriate Synod. Therefore, camp leaders should look to synod leadership to receive guidance on how to abide by the policies and receive the required approvals.

The camp must ensure that all staff and volunteers have read and received training in the following areas and abide by the standards of these two policies:

- *Policy for Dealing with Sexual Abuse and/or Harassment* (can be downloaded through the following link: <http://www.presbyterian.ca/resources/online/1811>)
- *Leading with Care: A Policy Ensuring a Climate of Safety for Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adults in The Presbyterian Church in Canada* (can be downloaded through the following link: <http://www.presbyterian.ca/resources/online/2031>)

Prior to running its first session, the camp must:

- Receive approval of the provincial camping association of the province in which the camp is located

Although it is not a requirement, it is a recommendation that those setting up a camp ministry in The Presbyterian Church in Canada refer the following manual for helpful guidance:

- *Christian Community Camping: A manual of philosophy, management, leadership and program for Christian Camp Ministry* (a copy can be ordered through The Vine Helpline, 1-866-642-2830, thevine@presbyterian.ca)