

Dear Parent,

To make our programs safe and enjoyable for every participant, it is important that you and your child are aware of and in agreement with certain inme norms and protocols. Please go through some of the important ones listed below. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

1 NOT LUXURY CAMPING OR HOLIDAY

We are not a luxury camp or a simple holiday trip and do not pretend to be one. Living as a community, safety rules and discipline, some roughing out and shared resources are all part of the planned experience. And yes, we can have fun and learning at the same time. Participants must understand this and come prepared for it.

2 ACTIVITY GROUPS ON CAMP

Some programs at inme (explore programs) offer an activity choice. While children can choose the activity they want to experience, they do not choose their activity groups. Please do not request for friends/siblings to be in the same activity group. An important aspect of the program is for the child to step out of one's comfort zone, make new friends and open up to others. However, the children do get to choose their tent mates :)

3 COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

During the program, it is not practical to provide telephonic communication between the child and the parent. Participants are not to carry a mobile phone (with or without the sim card) on the program.

We will provide 2 updates (around 11 am and 6 pm) on the link www.facebook.com/inme.in.

This is a group update and not an individual update about every child. We try and upload some current indicative photographs too to help you know that all is well. These may not feature all participants or your child specifically. Also, this is not a promise or a commitment and is dependent on internet connectivity which is very poor on some of our campuses.

In case of an emergency or if your child is not doing well on the program, you will receive a call from the office/campus. We don't hold back any information from parents.

The thumb rule is, no news is good news!

4 GADGETS OR EXPENSIVE ITEMS

No phone/ipad/ipod/Kindle etc., jewellery or expensive items. We will not be responsible for any loss and there are many opportunities for them getting misplaced or damaged. You may carry a camera, provided you take responsibility for its safekeeping.

5 TUCK OR JUNK FOOD

From the time your child is handed over to inme, he/she is our responsibility. We will take care of all meals and dietary requirements of your child. Tuck and packed food can be a hazard in a camp setting as it attracts animals.

6 MEDICINES

Please do not send any over the counter medicines with your child. We do not want your child to self-medicate himself/herself on the program. We have a resident doctor and medicines on the campuses.

If your child is on any specific medication, please mention it the relevant section in the registration form. Send the medicines and instructions in a pouch that should be handed to our team at departure.

7 KIT LIST

Every program has a specific kit list with details. It is important to pack accordingly so that your child has all the necessary clothing and items that may be needed basis the weather and terrain.

8 BULLYING & INDISCIPLINE

We have a zero-tolerance policy towards bullying.

Safety rules, instructions and expected decorum is shared repeatedly and compliance is expected. Bullying or repeated indiscipline issues can result in the child being sent back at your expense.

9 SUBSTANCE ABUSE

We also have a zero-tolerance policy towards possession or consumption of cigarettes, alcohol or any other contraband substances. Any breach of this may result in the child being sent back at your expense.