

# Les Voyageurs

## Crewmember Expectations & Agreement

### BASIC REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS

1. Personal conduct which brings honor to you, your crew, and to the Voyageur program.
2. I Will **NOT** use tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal chemicals during the period of involvement with LVI.
3. I Will be respectful of ALL guides.
4. I will treat each crewmember in a positive manner with equal expectations, respect, and dignity.
5. Physically able to carry packs and canoes.
6. Meet all crewmember expectations **CONSISTENTLY**.

### Parents & Participants

7. Meet all deadlines as listed in the enclosed materials and as assigned.
  - Certified Birth Certificate or Passport
  - Canadian Travel Release Form
  - Medical Release Form completed
  - Crew Expectation Agreement completed
  - Personal Equipment Order - Submit via email attachment
  - All Scheduled Payments

### PRETRIP EXPECTATIONS

8. Use your guide as your primary resource.
9. Attend ALL scheduled crew activities unless prior arrangements are made with your guide.
10. Be **ON TIME** for all crew activities.
11. Crew activities requiring 100 % attendance:
  - \* Menu Planning
  - \* Beef Jerky Day - (Dates to be determined)
  - \* Food Packing Day - (Dates to be determined)
  - \* First Canoe Flipping Day
  - \* Canoe Training Specified by your guides
  - \* Crew activities as deemed critical by guides
  - \* Personal Equipment shakedown day
  - \* Personal Packing Day
12. Use car pool when attending crew activities on Pine Point
  - \* This is to reduce traffic in the neighborhood.
13. Strictly follow neighborhood rules:
  - \* Park where instructed by LVI staff
  - \* **Don't** turn around in neighbors' driveways
  - \* No U-turns
  - \* **Don't** Spin tires
  - \* **Don't** Use horn
  - \* No yelling or loud music in cars.
  - \* Drive no faster than 20 MPH on upper levels of Pine Point Road
  - \* Drive no faster than 20 MPH on lower levels of Pine Point Road from Tennis Court on.
  - \* Early (before 8:30 am) and late meetings (after 9:00 pm) **MUST** enforce quiet.
14. The code for LVI Base Camp (Pine Point) is for 2024 participants **ONLY**.  
It is **NOT** to be given to past participants, family members, or anyone else.

15. Follow all posted Base Camp Rules.
16. Leave "LVI Base Camp" **locked, secured, and cleaner** than you found it.
17. **Only guides** have the authority to remove food or equipment from LVI Base Camp.
18. If your shoes, sandals, boots, or feet are wet or dirty, clean before entering Base Camp.
19. Access river as directed by LVI staff.
20. Each crew will be assigned and required to complete a major project or activity to help maintain improve Voyageur Base Camp or property.
21. The following questions will be directed to your guide:
  - \* Questions or concerns about crew activities
  - \* Personal Equipment
  - \* Skills
  - \* Schedules
  - \* Route Planning
22. The following questions will be directed to Jack Grabinski:
  - \* Concerns regarding Guides
  - \* Technical Questions (ex. Advanced skills, Route Planning)
  - \* Parent concerns regarding program policies & procedures
  - \* Crew Coordinator responsibilities & questions
  - \* Medical questions or concerns
  - \* Fundraising Project Approval
  - \* **Any accident, injury, or new medical condition MUST be reported A.S.A.P.!**  
**A PARENT is expected to call Mark Halstrom!**
23. The following will be directed to Joy or Rich Remer:
  - \* Last Supper Details
  - \* Canoe Repair
24. Pre-approval by Troy Fritz is required for ANY fundraising in the name of LVI.
25. Pre-approval by Troy Fritz is required for ANY contact with the press.  
(Troy Fritz – [tfritz@csbsju.edu](mailto:tfritz@csbsju.edu) / 320-249-4753)

## TRAIL EXPECTATIONS

27. **Put your crew's interests & welfare ahead of your own.**
28. Take care of each other.
29. Share safety, behavioral, and other concerns with your guide.
30. Unsafe activities such as diving, rock throwing, whittling, tree climbing, and any other activities deemed by your guide or G.O.D., that put yourself or the crew at risk are **absolutely not allowed.**
31. Lifejackets **WILL** be worn at all times when on the water.
32. Canoes will NOT be on the water when lightening is in the area.
33. Enforce rule: "**Nobody can have fun until everybody can have fun.**"
34. Care for all equipment and report damages to your guide A.S.A.P.
35. Take care of the wilderness by using low impact techniques. **LEAVE NO TRACE!**
36. Be good stewards of the wilderness
37. Say "Wilderness Grace" prior to **each meal.**
38. The G.O.D. will exercise leadership and have responsibility for crew decisions.
39. G.O.D. procedures and Job rotation will be followed.
40. Each day the G.O.D. will assign a new combination of canoeing partners
41. Canoeing partners **WILL BE** tent partners
42. Rotate canoe positions on a regular basis throughout out the day  
(**EQUAL** time at bow, stern, and navigator for each person regardless of skill).

## **POST TRIP EXPECTATIONS**

43. Mandatory participation in the cleaning, inventory, and check-in of all equipment.
44. Return all equipment and LVI materials.
45. Attend Final Slide Show along with family and friends.

**Serious Neighborhood Driving Infractions,  
Abusive behavior toward Participants or Guides,  
Alcohol, and Chemical Violations  
May result in  
IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM CREW**

# LVI 2024 Participation Agreement

I understand that wilderness travel entails risk. I have attended the informational meeting and agree to accept those inherent risks.

I understand that behavior that is destructive to crewmembers, the crew, or otherwise inconsistent with the mission of Les Voyageurs will result in expulsion from the program. This includes issues of harassment, abuse, and behavior of a violent or dangerous nature. It also includes alcohol, tobacco, and/or chemical violations.

I understand that any driver who violates the noise, speed, or safe driving rules on Pine Point may be expelled from the program.

**I understand that it is a PARENT responsibility to report ANY injury, accident, illness, or new diagnosis immediately to Mark Halstrom(320-333-2050). Failure to provide information may jeopardize participation.**

I understand that we are responsible to make all scheduled payments on time and to pay for any damages that may occur.

I understand that my family is responsible for any expenses related to my possible evacuation for medical or behavioral reasons.

I understand that L.V.I. may use any photos/videos from my trip for any promotional and advertising purposes.

I understand that if a crewmember is removed from the program for violations of this agreement, all scheduled fees will be forfeited.

I have read, understand, and agree to L.V.I. Crewmember Expectations and will consistently follow them.

Name of Crewmember: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Crewmember: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_