



Vovcha Tropa

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Parent Handbook



I. Letter To Parents:

Dear Summer Parent,

We look forward to having your child/ren participate in the Vovcha Trova summer camp. Please read the enclosed information carefully. Also, please discuss our rules with your child/ren before sending them on their first day.

- This year, we will once again have Den Plastuna/Parents Visitation Weekend (July 22-23rd). When you drop off your child on the first day, we will have Den Plastuna sign out forms at the registration table in each camp. Please make sure to designate another adult if you are unable to pick up your child/ren for dosvilia/visitation hours. All children **MUST** be signed out for dosvilia. Children cannot be left behind.
- If your child needs to take medication during camp, please read through the “First Day” procedures and ensure to bring the required medication in the proper format with the completed form. Any remaining medication must be taken home after the completion of your child’s attendance in camp, as by law, we must discard any left-over medication three days after your child’s last day of camp. Please remember to come to the Shpytalyk or Medical Office at the end of camp to collect this medication back.
- You should have disclosed any minor physical, psychological or medical problem or condition that your child may have on their medical form. We are not equipped or trained to handle children with severe conditions. Please notify our medical staff if you have any concerns or questions.
- Vovcha Trova reserves the right to dismiss, **without refund**, any person if their action or attitudes are detrimental to the best interest of the camp. **Any camper involved in a physical altercation of any kind will be dismissed from the campgrounds within twenty-four (24) hours at the discretion of the Camp Administration. No refunds or credits will be issued.**
- **Please label all of your child’s items with their first and last name.**
- Please do not send your child to camp with any electronic devices, cell phones, portable gaming devices or toys. Vovcha Trova will not be held liable or responsible for these items and they will be confiscated if found.

We have planned fun activities, games, and special events to occupy your child/ren’s time. All activities have been designed to follow the Plast coursework while offering the kids a fun and educational experience in the wilderness. Please do not hesitate to call or email us if you have any questions or concerns regarding our camp. We can be reached at:

Registration – registration@vovchatropa.org

Medical Staff – medical@vovchatropa.org

Head of Camps/Референт Таборів – Adriana Fedorijczuk – 215-880-4270 – afedorijczuk@gmail.com

Head of the Oselia/Голова – Walter Myskiw – 845-661-8277 - wmyskiw@gmail.com

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Phone Number During Camp: 518.392.5801



II. 2023 First Day Drop-Off Procedures - Saturday July 8, 2023 Інформація про Перший День - Суботу 8 липня 2023

1. Time slots will be assigned to each family and emailed ahead of time. Please arrive during your assigned timeframe. *Only parents* and younger siblings are allowed to drop off the camper in order to help streamline the process.

Кожна родина одержить повідомлення про призначений час привести ваших дітей. Прошу приїхати на ваш призначений час і не спізнюватися. Просимо щоби тільки батьки, молодші брати чи сестри приїхали на приїзд щоби процес скорше пеерейшов.

2. **Checkpoint #1:** at the bottom of Sayre Hill Road. If you arrive within your assigned window, you will be allowed to proceed to the main parking lot. If you arrive early (before your assigned time), you will be asked to wait/leave and return when it is your designated time.

Перший Зупинок – з долини Sayre Hill Road. Якщо ви приїхали на назначиний час, Ви зможете поїхати на головну паркову площу. Якщо ви за скоро приїхали, просимо Вас зачекати при долині та повернутися на ваш призначений час.

3. **Checkpoint #2:** Main Parking lot. Please park your car in the designated area where directed. A lice check will be administered to each camper in the parking lot ***by our medical staff***. Once the lice check shows a negative result and the medical staff releases the camper, you may then proceed to your respective tabir.

Другий Зупинок – Паркова площа. Прошу запаркувати машину на зазначеному місці. Медична опіка адмініструватиме lice check таборовикам. Якщо є негативний результат, Вам можна поїхати до вашого табору.

4. **Medical Station in the Parking Lot:** There will be a separate area for medical (шпиталик) registration if needed. If you have medications or other items to leave (i.e., EpiPen, prescription medications), please proceed to this area. Medications must be in a gallon zip lock bag, *in their original packaging*, with your child's name and camp clearly indicated on it. *We are unable to accept expired medications or medications outside of their original packaging.* A "Daily Medication Form" must be fully completed in advance, and also be placed in the zip lock bag. As a reminder, in order to assist with the daily flow of traffic into the Shpytalyk/Medical Office, please consider NOT sending your child with non-essential daily medications, like vitamins.

Медична Стація в Парковій Площі – Буде місце на медичну реєстрацію. Якщо ваша дитина бере які небудь ліки, треба зустрітися з медичною опікою. Медицини мусять бути в галанові пластиковий торбинці в оригінальних пакетках з ім'ям та табором дитини виразно написано. Нам не вільно брати старі ліки або ліки котрі не є в оригінальних пакетках. "Денна Медична Форма" мусить бути виповнена перед приїздом на оселю і вложена в торбинку разом з ліками. Щоби помочи з кількість людей які мусять іти до шпиталика на ліки, прошу подумайти і не посилайте не важні ліки та як вітаміни.

5. **Checkpoint #3:** Registration areas will be set up in each camp/tabir (табір новачок, табір новаків, табір юначок, табір юнаків). Please drive to your tabir area to check-in.



Третий Зупинок- Реєстрація буде по таборах. Прошу доїхати до вашого табору.



6. For novastvo/новацтво: Once you have registered your child and unpacked their items in their designated barrack, this is the time to say goodbye, take photos, and make sure all is set! Please be considerate of other parents who are waiting to unpack their child.

Новацтво - Раз отримаєте негативний результат, Вам буде вільно заїхати на терен табору. Родичам вільно заходити в барак і допомогти все встановити і налаштувати. Просимо щоби родичі попрощалися з дітьми вчасно щоби другі родини могли своїх дітей розпакувати.

7. For Yunachky/Yunaky: You may drive to each tabir to drop off their gear. Parents are not allowed in the tent area. This is the time to say goodbye. Please be considerate of other parents waiting to come up.

Юнацтво - Вам буде вільно заїхати на терен табору. Родичам не вільно заходити в табір де шатра є. Просимо щоби родичі попрощалися з дітьми вчасно щоби другі родини могли своїх дітей завести.

8. For U2: There will be a designated area to drop off U2 gear in the parking lot. Please clearly mark all gear, including sleeping bags, pillows, and backpacks. All U2 gear will be taken to tabir by a camp vehicle. Parents say goodbye in the parking lot. Campers will be escorted by bulava to their camp area.

Ю2 – Буде зазначене місце на виїзд. Прошу добре зазначити всі речі навіть спимішки, подушки і наплечники. Таборова машина завезе весь виїзд. Родичі по прощаються з дітьми в парковій площі і булава заведе таборовиків на терен їхнього табору.

9. The Kramnychka (Snack Shack) will be open.

Крамниця буде відкрита.

10. Have a safe trip home!

Щасливої дороги до домів!

Due to the staggered drop off, lunch WILL be served for the campers.

Тому що діти приїжджають в різних часах, обід буде поданий табовикам



День Пластуна 22-го до 23-го липня

Запрошуємо всіх батьків приїхати на оглядини таборів на День Пластуна.

Субота - 22 липня 2023

11:00	Відкриття - Дня Пластуна
12:00 – 7:00	Дозвілля (окрім Ю2)
7:15	Сходина Батьків
8:15	Велика Ватра і святкування 70-ліття оселі

Прошу подбати про вечеру для Ваших дітей в суботу.
В павільоні буде кава та солодке для батьків від 7:30am -9:00am

****Шпиталик закритий від 12:00 – 7:00****

****Адміністрація закрита від 1:00 – 7:00****

Неділя - 23 липня 2023

10:00 Рано	Служба Божа
Після Літургії	Закриття Дня Пластуна
після зак. "ДП"	Закриття Табору Ю2 в таборі
11:00 – 4:00	Дозвілля

****Шпиталик закритий від 9:30 – 3:30****

****Адміністрація закрита від 1:00 – 4:00****

Food Trucks – 11:00-3:00

Будемо мати Food Trucks на оселі з нагоди 70-ліття оселі Вовчої Тропи
Просимо щоби родини залишилися на оселі і скористувалися цих Food Trucks

Години Басейну

Субота 3:00 – 5:00

Неділя 1:00 – 3:00

Закриття Таборів - Субота 29-го липня

9:30 Початковий

10:00 Новаки

10:45 Новачки

11:30 Юначки

12:15 Юнаки



Den Plastuna/Parent Visitation Weekend *July 22nd – 23rd*

We welcome parents to come visit and view their kid's camps on Den Plastuna.

Saturday – July 22, 2023

11:00	Opening Ceremonies of Den Plasuna Weekend
12:00 – 7:00	Time with Parents/Parent Visitation Time (except for U2)
7:15	Parent Meeting
8:15	Main Bonfire and Celebration of Vovcha Tropa's 70 th Anniversary

Please make sure to feed your child/ren dinner on Saturday. Dinner will not be served at camp that evening.

We will have coffee and pastries in the Pavilion for parents both from 7:30am -9:00am

****The Shpytalyk or Medical Office will be closed 12:00 – 7:00****

****Administration will be closed 1:00 – 7:00****

Sunday – July 23, 2023

10:00	Mass
After Mass	Closing Ceremonies of Den Plastuna Weekend
After Closing of DP	Closing Ceremonies of U2
11:00 – 4:00	Time with Parents/Parent Visitation Time

**** The Shpytalyk or Medical Office will be closed 9:30 – 3:30****

**** Administration will be closed 1:00 – 4:00****

Food Trucks onsite – 11:00-3:00

We will have Food Trucks on the premise to celebrate our 70th Anniversary

We ask that families stay on campus and enjoy the Food Trucks

Pool Hours

Saturday 3:00 – 5:00

Sunday 1:00 – 3:00

Closing Ceremonies for the Camps – July 29, 2023

9:30 Pochatkovij

10:00 Novaky

10:45 Novachky

11:30 Younaky

12:15 Yunachky



III. Виписування Дітей/POLICY ON THE RELEASE OF CHILDREN



На День Пластуна і з кінця табору, лишень дітей родичі або призначенні родичам дорослі опікуни мають право дитину взяти з оселі табору. Родичі або призначенні родичам дорослі опікуни беруть відповідальність за дітей і їх безпеку раз вони є випанані з табору.

For Den Plasuna and at the end of camp, each child may be released only to the child's parent(s) or person(s) authorized by the parent to take the child from the camp. Parents or the authorized person assume responsibility for the child once they are signed out of camp.

Так як пояснено раніше, треба виписати своїх дітей на дозвілля. Дітей не можна залишити на оселі – не буде опіки. Якщо ви не можете, ви мусити інакшу дорослу особу зазначити хто буде могла забрати вашу дитину.ваших дітей під час дозвілля (в суботу 22ого липня від 12 – 7 і в неділю 23ого липня від 11 – 4).

As mentioned earlier, all children **MUST** be signed out for dosvilia. Children cannot be left behind. Please **make sure to designate another adult** if you are unable to pick up your child/ren for dosvilia/visitation hours (Saturday July 22nd from 12pm – 7pm & Sunday July 23rd from 11am – 4pm).

Пригадаємо що вечері не будемо подавати в суботу вечір 22ого липня тобто, прошу подбати про вечеру для Ваших дітей в суботу.

Please remember that dinner will NOT be served on Saturday July 22nd therefore please make sure to feed them dinner before the return from dosvilia.

Діти мусять повернутися до їхніх таборів до 7ої години в суботу 22ого липня і до 4ої години в неділю 23ого липня.

Children must be returned to their camps by 7pm on Saturday July 22nd and 4pm on July 23rd.

IV. Таборування Родичам на День Пластуна/Den Plastuna Camping:

- Запрошуємо родичів таборувати на День Пластуна але родичам не вільно приїжджати перед 4 годиною пополудни в п'ятницю 21ого липня.
- *We welcome parents to camp on our oselia for Den Plastuna weekend however parents cannot arrive before 4pm on Friday July 21st.*
- Тому що наші табори такі великі, таборування є обмежене лишень батькам.
- *Due to our very large camps, camping is limited to parents only – guests are not allowed.*
- **Цього року, вимагаємо щоб родичі зголосилися на пнрнд якщо вони будуть таботувати.**
- **Прощу написати на registration@vovchatropa.org якщо будете таботувати.**
 - ***We are also requiring that parents register in advance if they are camping.***
 - ***Please email registration@vovchatropa.org if you will be camping on the oselia.***
- Родими мусять привести свої шатра/намети/палатки, речі до спання та їжу. Вовча немає запасових річей до таборування, гріли ані рефрижератори для батьків.
- *Families must bring their own tents, sleeping gear and food. Vovcha cannot provide camping equipment, grills or refrigerators for families that decide to camp.*
- Кошт таботування на оселі є \$50 на цілі вихідні навіть якщо ви лише оден вечір будете спати.



- *The cost of staying on the oselia for the weekend \$50 for the weekend – regardless if it's for 1 day or the whole weekend.*
- Родини мусять почистити і розбиратися до 5ої години в неділю 23ого липня і від'їхати від оселі.
- *Families must pack up and vacate the premises by 5pm on Sunday July 23rd.*

V. Правила Вовчої Тропи/Campground Rules of Vovcha Troпа

*Правила оселі зобов'язують таборовиків, виховників, гостей і батьків...
These rules apply to campers, counselors, guests and parents*

- Алькоголь (вино, пиво, горілка) та наркотики є заборонені на оселі.
- *No alcohol or drugs allowed on the premises.*
- На оселі розмовляємо українською мовою.
- *For those that speak Ukrainian, we ask that we only use the Ukrainian languages on the premises.*
- Всі що таборують чи відвідують оселю є зобов'язані затримувати чистоту. **Просимо не викидати відпадки з їжі ані товщ в ліс чи на траву біля шатер, бо це викликає ведмедів.**
- *All guests and campers must maintain cleanliness. We ask to please not discard food scraps or grease into the forest or near your tents. THERE ARE BEARS HERE.*
- Авта можна паркувати тільки в призначених місцях.
- *Cars can only be parked in the lower parking lot.*
- Без дозволу коменданта не можна гостям/батькам входити до таборів.
- *Entrance into individual camps is not allowed without permission from the Komendanty.*
- Вхід до кухні є обмежений до робітників і адміністрації оселі
- *Entrance to the kitchen is restricted for campers, workers and members of the camp administration.*
- Басейн можна вживати тільки в призначених годинах коли є рятівник.
- *The pool is only available for use during the hours listed and when there is a lifeguard on staff.*
- Управа оселі не може брати відповідальність за малолітніх (понижче 18 літ) гостей, тому приїзд малолітніх гостей без опіки батьків заборонений.
- *Vovcha Troпа cannot take responsibility for minors (children under 18) therefore any underaged guests or children must be chaperoned by their parents.*
- Псів не можна привозити на оселю підчас таборів.
- *Dogs are not allowed on the premises while camps are in session.*
- **Нічна тиша** на оселі є від години **11-ої** вечером до години **7-ої** рано. Оселя є під опікою приватної Служби Безпеки які **НЕ** говорять українською мовою. Вони відповідають за збереження правил оселі. Просимо Вашої співпраці в затриманню порядку на оселі.
- **Quiet Hours for the premise are from 11pm – 7am.** *We have a private security firm guarding the premises at night. They DO NOT speak Ukrainian. They are responsible for our safety and we ask that you assist and cooperate with keeping the premises safe and orderly.*

Управа оселі відповідає за збереження вище поданих правил.

Чи ви забули дещо в дома?

В нашім "бутік під небом" можна закупити шлюфки. На День Пластуна та Закриття, можна закупити вмілости та історичні гри.

Не забудьте відвідати нашу крамничку де можна насолодитися.



VI. Нічліг, Ресторани і Магазини/Hotels, Restaurants & Stores

<https://www.vovchatropa.org/overnight-info>

VII. Medical Procedures & Guidelines

a. COVID-19 Guidelines for Staff and Members

Masks are optional for members and staff. *We reserve the right to institute a mask policy and a return to enhanced contact tracing should it be warranted in consultation with NY Office of Licensing and local health department.*

b. Reminder of the COVID Waiver from the Online Registration:

THIS AGREEMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS – READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Plast USA related events for 2023, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, certifies and agrees that:

1. My participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness, injury, and death does exist.
2. If I have a pre-existing health condition, exposure to COVID-19, or any other infectious disease may be more likely to cause serious illness, injury, or death;
3. Plast cannot ensure that all activity participants, including plastuny, vykhovnyky, parents, leadership, and other volunteers, are taking precautionary measures to mitigate risks to ensure the health and safety of other participants, vykhovnyky, parents, leadership, and other volunteers, and therefore, participation in a Plast event involves risk of exposure to infectious disease; and,
4. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
5. I certify that I have not recently tested positive for, and am not exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, which include a cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, headache, chills, muscle or body aches and/or sore throat. If I have any of these symptoms in the future, I will not attend Plast event for a minimum of 14 days and after being cleared by a medical professional.
6. I certify that I do not have a household family member/roommate who has recently tested positive for or exhibited the above-referenced symptoms of COVID-19. If a household family member/roommate does test positive for or exhibits the above-referenced symptoms of COVID-19 I will immediately stop attending Plast events, notify Plast, and will not return to future events until cleared to do so by a medical professional.



7. I willingly agree to comply with all recommendations provided by Plast USA to ensure safe activities. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest vykhovnyk, staff member, local leadership, or volunteer immediately; and,

8. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Plast USA, and their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, volunteers, related organizations, sponsors, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (“RELEASEES”), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

c. Illness & Injury Protocol

Medical staff is present on campus to evaluate children with illness or injury at all times. Medical staff reserve the right to:

1. Send your child off site to an urgent care or hospital for further evaluation,
2. Decide that the child must be removed from camp due to communicable disease to prevent spread of illness OR other conditions that cannot be adequately treated on campus. If a camper is asked to leave camp for illness, a responsible party must be available within 24 hours to take the camper home. Depending on the nature of their illness, the camper may be isolated from other campers/camp staff while waiting for pick up. The camper's return to camp will be at the discretion of the medical team and/or camp administration.

If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms within 48 hours prior to the beginning of camp, please contact the medical team for clearance before arriving to camp. If such symptoms occur at camp, the child will be removed from the group, and monitored by the medical team.

- Severe pain or discomfort
- Acute diarrhea
- Episodes of acute vomiting
- Elevated oral temperature of 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit
- Lethargy
- Severe coughing
- Yellow eyes or jaundiced skin
- Red eyes with discharge
- Infected, untreated skin patches
- Difficult or rapid breathing
- Skin rashes in conjunction with fever or behavior changes
- Skin lesions that are weeping or bleeding
- Mouth sores with drooling



- Stiff neck



Once the child is symptom-free, or has a health care provider’s note stating that the child no longer poses a serious health risk to himself/herself or others, the child may return to the group unless contraindicated by local health department or Department of Health.

d. LICE CHECKS

Please check your child for lice prior to arriving to camp. This applies to all the campers regardless of age or gender. **We will also be doing a lice check onsite on the day of arrival. Should we find lice or nits, your child must return home and may not return until cleared by a medical professional.**

e. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTING GUIDELINES

Some excludable communicable diseases must be reported to the health department by the camp. The NY Department of Health’s Reporting Requirements for Communicable Diseases and Work-Related Conditions Quick Reference Guide, a complete list of reportable excludable communicable diseases, can be found at: <https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/diseases/reporting/communicable/>

VIII. Philosophy of Child Discipline

a. *Discipline*

“ To train or develop by instruction, especially in self-control” (Webster New Collegiate Dictionary)

It is the philosophy of our camp to help children grow emotionally as well as intellectually, to help children succeed, feel good about themselves and be able to express their feelings in a positive and constructive manner.

It is our policy that discipline be positive. Discipline is not punishment. It is a way of helping children learn to identify socially acceptable behavior.

Within our camp, limits and rules are clearly defined, consistent with and in accord with the appropriate development and age of each child, and the Program in general. We focus strongly upon the reinforcement of acceptable behavior, and the prevention of undesirable behavior by being, ourselves, responsive to the needs of the children.

Methods of correcting inappropriate behavior within the camp consist of the following:

1. Re-direction of activities: to change the focus of a child’s behavior.
2. Individualized attention: to help the child to deal with a particular situation.
3. Time-out: the removal of a child from the area of activity, for a few minutes, so that he/she may gain self-control.
4. Attention to good behavior: to respond to and reinforce positive behavior, acknowledge or praise the child when behaving well to let him/her know that we approve of what he/she is doing.

Discipline shall not be isolation without supervision, the with-holding of food or attention. No child shall be subjected to corporal punishment, emotional neglect, abusive language, ridicule or any behavior that shall intimidate, frighten or endanger the child or his/her self-image.

* Time-out shall be used as a last resort used in disciplining any child who is misbehaving.



b. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Violation of policy will result in an informal verbal warning.

Continued violation of policy will result in disciplinary actions ranging from a formal write-up, to suspension, expulsion or termination.

c. Reminder of the CODE OF CONDUCT from the Online Registration:

CODE OF CONDUCT -

Every member of PLAST is entitled to a safe, caring and respectful environment.

All Scouts must review the Code of Conduct.

Scouts under 18 shall review the Code of Conduct with their Parents/Guardians.

I will:

1. Follow the directives of Plast staff.
2. Speak Ukrainian to the best of my ability. I understand that non-Ukrainian printed matter is permitted when required to fulfill Plast programming (i.e., scouting handbooks, reference materials).
3. Abide by:
 - o federal and state laws and not bring or use cigarettes or other tobacco products, alcohol, and illicit drugs to and at camp and/or any Plast activity;
 - o the Plast Oath and Scout Law.
4. Abide by Plast safety policies and procedures, which include:
 - o remaining inside the designated camp/program boundary;
 - o not leaving the camp/program area without the permission of Plast staff;
 - o not burning fires within or beyond camp/program boundaries without the permission of camp staff;
 - o not having an open flame (candles, matches, lighters or gas lamps) in tents or barracks;
 - o not having any food in tents/barracks so as not to attract wild animals;
 - o reporting any illness or injury to Plast staff.
5. Respect others. I will treat other scouts and staff (administrative, medical and cooking) with courtesy and respect. I understand that bullying, of any sort, is not tolerated at camp or during any Plast activities. This includes:
 - Direct Bullying:
 - o **Physical** (hitting, shoving, kicking, etc.);
 - o **Verbal** (taunting, degrading comments, put-downs, slurs, name-calling).
 - Indirect Bullying:
 - o **Social** (spreading rumors, public embarrassment, intentionally leaving someone out of activities/conversations);
 - o **Cyber** (using any form of electronic technology such as cell phones, computers, texts, videos, photos, social media sites to taunt, embarrass, threaten)
6. Respect other's property and not steal or borrow other people's possessions without their consent. Any found items will be turned in to Plast staff.
7. Respect the natural environment, camp/program property and equipment. I will only use Plast equipment with the permission of Plast staff.
8. Actively participate in all Plast activities (unless exempt for medical reasons).
9. Refrain from bringing electronic devices such as cell phones, laptop computers, tablets, and/or electronic games to camp/program. If found, these devices will be confiscated by Plast staff and returned at the end of camp/program.
10. Depending on circumstances, the **Code of Conduct** can be modified.



Any scout that breaks any of the rules May be sent home based on the seriousness of the offense. There will be NO refund or credit on paid fees and transportation home will be at the parent’s expense.

d. Reminder of the Liability Waiver from the Online Registration:

THIS AGREEMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS – READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT

“Participant” refers to the named Participant and the parents and/or guardians of the foregoing. “Plast” refers to Plast, Ukrainian Scouting Organization (USA), its branches, affiliates, employees, agents and volunteers (to the extent not a Participant). “Plast Event” refers to the event written above.

Acknowledgement of Risk. Participant acknowledges and fully understands the inherent risks of serious injury or death associated with Plast Events. Plast Events may include hiking, backpacking, biking, swimming, canoeing, rappelling, rock climbing, cooking on an open fire, construction and/or erection of tents, shelters and other camp structures, and other activities associated with the outdoor experiences. These inherent risks include encountering natural dangers such as falling rocks or objects, irregular or uneven ground, unseen and unmarked objects, drowning or serious injury in and around water, water impurities, severe weather, sunburn, contact with plants, animals or insects and the like. Inherent risks also include acts or omissions of other participants, Participant's own acts and omissions, availability of first aid and emergency treatment and consumption of food or drink by Participant. Plast Events may include activities conducted away from the event location (“Off-site Activities”). These may include overnight or day hikes, canoeing excursions, trips to museums, amusement parks and other similar activities. Plast may arrange for bus, van or private car transportation to facilitate such activities and Participant acknowledges that such Off-site Activities, including transportation to and from such activities by whatever means are deemed reasonable and appropriate by Plast are deemed a part of the Plast Event.

Waiver of Rights and Release of Liability. Participant, hereby releases, waives and discharges Plast from any and all actions or claims from Participant, heirs or personal representatives for any loss damage, injury, or liability arising out of or in connection with participation in the Plast Event, including use of Plast facilities and equipment.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless. Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Plast and its insurance carriers from and against all losses, damages, monetary awards and expenses, including all costs and attorney’s fees incurred by Plast in connection with any and all claims asserted against Plast by any third party in connection with Participants participation in the Plast Event.

Photographs and Audio/Digital Recordings. Participant grants Plast permission to take and use for any lawful purpose and without additional compensation photographs and audio/digital recordings of him or her while participating in any activities during the Plast Event. Participant name or any other personal information will not be disclosed with the photograph without Participant’s permission.

Medical treatment. Participant authorizes any medical treatment deemed necessary in the event of injury while participating in the Plast Event. Participant either has appropriate insurance or, in its absence, agrees to pay all costs of rescue and/or medical services that may be incurred on Participant’s behalf.

Miscellaneous. If any provision of this Agreement is found invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions will remain in full force and effect. When the term “including” is used



in this Agreement, it is not meant to be limiting – the list that follows is always non-exhaustive. The terms of this Agreement constitute the entire agreement and understanding between the parties. This Agreement is made pursuant to and shall be construed under the laws of the State where the Plast Event is taking place.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS AND ASSUMING SUBSTANTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES BY SIGNING IT. I HAVE READ, REVIEWED, AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT. I CERTIFY THAT I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY WITH THE AUTHORITY TO DO SO.