

ISIS WOMEN'S CELEBRATION SOCIETY
7th ANNUAL OKANAGAN WOMEN'S FESTIVAL

WELCOME!

This policy guide has proven necessary to promote the highest level of respect and consideration for the opinions and beliefs of individual women. Regardless of social background, religious training, sexual preference, lifestyle or conditioning the gathering of women in celebration is a time to join in solidarity; to create an atmosphere conducive to learning, nurturing, sharing and understanding.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

The consumption and use of alcohol and drugs is not permitted in communal areas. Alcohol will not be available on the festival site.

CHILDREN

Intervention on behalf of a child to ensure her or his safety and well-being is a responsibility of all people. Discipline, however, is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of that child.

During workshop time children will be encouraged to remain in the childcare areas and will be discouraged from any unnecessary interruption or disruption of the workshops.

Every effort will be made to provide quality childcare and activities for children under the age of thirteen years.

All children using the water outside the scheduled lifeguard time MUST be accompanied by a person responsible for the child's well-being (i.e., parent or guardian).

FOOD

To accommodate a vast array of diets, a (lacto-ovo) vegetarian menu will be provided. Anyone requiring special consideration within this diet must give ample notification.

KITCHEN

In view of the duties and responsibilities of the cooks, "LIMITED ACCESS" to the kitchen will be implemented. This "LIMITED ACCESS" however will not apply when the time comes for cleaning, dishes and assisting the cook.

Cooking facilities will not be provided for personal or individual use. Anyone requiring cooking facilities must make other arrangements.

For safety reasons, children are NOT encouraged in the kitchen or cooking areas.

NUDITY

With respect to the opinions and beliefs of some people, nudity is not encouraged in public or communal areas. If possible, a separate area will be established where nudity will be permitted.

PETS

Please DO NOT bring any pets! Those participants with seeing eye or hearing dogs will take the responsibility to ensure proper control, maintenance and disposal of body wastes of their animals.

PUBLIC SEX

Sexual activity is a private and intimate expression and Isis Women's Celebration Society requires that all such expressions be kept private!

SMOKING

In consideration of the health of all people, smoking will not be permitted inside any of the buildings. Designated OUTDOOR smoking areas will be provided.

WATER

In appreciation of the natural resource, which the lake is, the following are to be practiced:

- the use of biodegradable soaps, shampoos and cleansers
- body wastes to be eliminated in the facilities provided
- the use of the lake for sport or recreation should be confined to times when lifeguards are on duty

REGISTRATION

To accommodate the widest range of social-economic backgrounds, a sliding scale of registration fees will be used.

PRE-REGISTRATION will assist us in meeting the needs of those participants with special requirements.

EXAMPLE
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