



Gizmo 2024 Summer Camp Code of Conduct

It is the goal of Gizmo–CDA to ensure that every child has a safe, enjoyable and meaningful camp experience. Gizmo is an active makerspace with a variety of tools, equipment and machinery that can be dangerous if used improperly. Camps take place during operating hours which means that staff and members may be working and/or operating machinery nearby. We appreciate you reviewing the following rules and expectations with your camper prior to the start of camp.

- Campers have the responsibility to follow the instructions given by any Gizmo staff.
- Campers have the responsibility to treat one another, staff and any individuals working in the makerspace with respect.
- Campers have the responsibility to listen attentively when being presented information about the safe and appropriate use of a tool, and to observe all safety procedures as instructed.
- Campers should assume that any tool or equipment that they have not been given explicit permission to use is off-limits. When in doubt, the rule is look, but don't touch. Questions are always welcome.
- Campers have the responsibility to act in a way which does not endanger themselves or others, nor interfere with the participation of others in camp activities.

The following items are grounds for immediate dismissal from camp:

- Attempting to operate any tool or machinery outside the direction of Gizmo staff and/or in a manner inconsistent with its intended use
- Leaving the facility without permission and/or running away from staff
- Harming oneself or another camper (This includes physical as well as verbal abuse/bullying)
- Use of language which is offensive, sexist, or racist