



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to welcome you back in person to our ***Ultim8 STEM! 4-Day Vacation Camps***. NIHERST is committed to providing a safe environment and an enjoyable experience for your child; however, parents and campers are also responsible for assisting in these efforts. We ask that you read and adhere to the **PARENT/GUARDIAN GUIDELINES** and review the **CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT** with your child.

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN GUIDELINES**

### **(A) DROP OFF / PICK UP**

Each camp day starts at **9:00 a.m.** and ends at **2:00 p.m.** Supervision will be provided for campers dropped off at each camp venue from as early as 8:30 a.m. **All campers must be picked up by their parent/guardian no later than 2:30 p.m.**

### **(B) MEALS**

The camp registration fee covers the duration of the respective camp and is inclusive of materials. It does not include meals. **Parents are asked to provide a healthy packed lunch, snacks, and a bottle of water.** Food and snacks will **NOT** be available for purchase at the camp venues, so please ensure your child has sufficient supplies for the day.

## **CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **(A) BEHAVIOUR**

1. Campers should accept and get along with others. Bullying of any kind – teasing, practical jokes, harmful comments, etc. – will not be tolerated from any camper.
2. Campers must be sensitive to others in terms of race, religion, physical characteristics, and language. Ethnic or religious slurs or jokes will not be tolerated.
3. Campers must respect others (campers, camp facilitators and guests) and their property. Campers will refrain from touching others in harmful or inappropriate ways.
4. Campers must not use obscene language.
5. Campers must follow directions the first time they are given by facilitators, as they are for the safety of everyone on the camp site.
6. **Campers must refrain from excessive touching or signs of affection towards other campers and staff members.**

### **(B) SAFETY**

1. Campers should wear comfortable footwear. Closed-toe shoes are preferred if available.
2. Campers must pay attention to their surroundings and use care in all activities.
3. Campers will adhere to all safety rules and regulations given for each activity and while using equipment related to the sessions that he/she participates in while at camp.

### **(C) GENERAL**

1. Campers are expected to wear appropriate clothing.

**FEMALE:** The following types of clothing **ARE NOT ALLOWED**: spaghetti-/thin-strapped tops, strapless/tube tops, revealing low-cut tops, short shorts, or very short skirts.

**If leggings or tights are being worn, tops should be of an appropriate length.**

**MALE:** The following types of clothing **ARE NOT ALLOWED**: vests, very baggy/saggy/tight pants, excessive jewellery.

**Note: Hats can be worn to and from camp and during outdoor activities, but they cannot be worn indoors.**

2. Campers must inform staff if they are experiencing a problem with another camper or other issues. If we are not informed about a problem, we cannot stop the problem or assist the camper.
3. **Electronic devices (iPads/Tablets ONLY) will be permitted at camp. However, NIHERST and the Arima Community Centre will not be responsible for the damage to or loss of these items.** Use of these devices will be limited to only when they are required to participate in educational activities.

**Students who need to bring cell phones will not be allowed to use them during camp hours without Camp Administration permission.**

4. Campers who steal or maliciously vandalise NIHERST and NALIS property will be required to replace the damaged/stolen item at their Parent/Guardian's expense.
5. In the case of theft, grounds for dismissal depending on severity may occur.

Violation of the **CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT** can be grounds for automatic dismissal depending on the severity. Refunds are not given when a camper is dismissed from the programme.

