# PRACTISING FRENCH AND ENGLISH AT *WILVAKEN*

*(Agreement for English campers – au verso pour les francophones)*

In our daily life at *Wilvaken* we speak French and English. We encourage campers to practice their second language. We also ask campers to help their friends learn – the Anglophones can assist the francophones to practice English, the francophones can help the anglophones practice French. For specific periods of each day, we all try to speak the "language of the day". The days alternate – two days English, then two days French. We find that this approach works very well, especially for those who have some base in both languages. We do hope that all campers will help by agreeing to make some effort to participate in this program.

As we have done in the past summers, we will be offering more specific instruction sessions, in either English or French, for those campers who are particularly interested in improving their second language (or third if that is the case!). This opportunity is directed primarily towards those who have little or no background in the second language. These sessions will be offered at various times of the day, as an alternative to our regular programme activities. There is no extra fee for this activity.

These sessions will be for conversational learning, for those who have indicated their interest in this programme. The lessons will provide a more structured development of vocabulary and basic conversational skills. Instruction will still be in the context of our camp environment, and *not* as a formal "classroom presentation". The camper must understand that he/she will be spending one hour everyday or every second day meeting with the language counsellor.

We ask parents and campers to discuss this programme option, and to sign and return to us the attached agreement of any camper who wishes to participate in the French conversation sessions. Please note that we ask **both the camper and a parent to sign this agreement.**

***A vocabulary list that is used daily at Wilvaken for you to review with your child, is available on our web site. We would be happy to send one to you if you cannot download it from our site. Let us know.***

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**TO BE RETURNED ONLY IF CAMPER IS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LANGUAGE SESSIONS AT**

## WILVAKEN

## French & English Conversation Practice

## Participation Agreement

I, _____ understand that both English and French
camper's name (please print)
are spoken in normal daily life at *Wilvaken*. I will do my best during my stay at camp to participate in language learning, both by practising my French, and by helping others who want to practice their English.

Dates registered From_____ To_____

***YES!! I wish to take part in French conversation sessions at Wilvaken.***

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Camper Signature Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date

Please send to **WILVAKEN INC**:
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