

CAMP UNITED WE STAND DESCRIPTION AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Camp United We Stand (CUWS) is a self-managed, authorized encampment that has been hosted by religious congregations in Seattle and Shoreline since 2015. A volunteer Board of Directors oversees the management of the camp, and serves as fiduciary representative through a 501(c)(3). CUWS does not receive funding through any governmental entity; it is supported by \$40 monthly maintenance fees from residents and through generous donations by community supporters. The camp maintains a website, <https://campunitedwestand-tentcity.org>

You can donate to CUWS at <https://www.wagives.org/organization/Camp-United-We-Stand>

In order to demonstrate respect for the communities it visits, and to offer companionship and safety to its resident members, CUWS residents subscribe to strict Rules of Conduct. When the rules are violated, Board-appointed Camp leaders or the Board itself impose temporary or permanent bars requiring residents to leave for 1-7 days or (for repeated or significant violations) permanently.

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- Camp United We Stand is a 100% drug and alcohol free zone. Those caught drinking or using drugs will be required to leave. If authorized by a physician to use any specific drug, resident must present copy of prescription or note from physician. Still, ingestion or possession of cannabis is not allowed on site.
- No personal weapons are allowed.
- Violence will not be tolerated. All conflicts should be resolved in a mature manner.
- Intimidation and physical or verbal abuse are not acceptable. Degrading remarks regarding gender, sexual orientation, race, or ethnicity will not be tolerated.
- Camp residents are allowed access to their assigned tents and the communal tents. They are not allowed in the tents of other residents except by their permission.
- Residents must respect the privacy and rights of their fellow residents and neighbors in the camp. Common courtesy is expected at all times.
- Loitering and disturbing neighbors and fellow CUWS residents in and around the encampment will not be tolerated.
- Residents are required to fulfill the participation requirements of the camp, including the completion of security shifts (or other activities to earn security credit), and attend the camp's weekly meeting.
- Open flames and smoking are prohibited in tents and porta-potties. Smoking of tobacco only is permitted only in designated areas.
- Entering and exiting the camp shall be done only through designated entry and exit points.
- During the pandemic, residents are expected to adhere to all specific rules established by governmental authorities and host congregations. Residents must wear face masks at all times when outside their tents, and should recognize and follow the necessity of proper hygiene, including washing their hands or when not possible, using hand sanitizer. The camp may be visited by a King County public health nurse who will advise camp residents regarding how to avoid contracting Covid-19, and they are expected to follow that advice.