

# Theme Camp Policy

## Camp Acceptance

Due to space limitations you are not guaranteed acceptance by registering. Applications will be considered based on multiple criteria including your application content, theme ideas, and how many applicants we can fit. We encourage you to consider teaming up with other members of the community to form a camp; this allows you to pool resources and share duties such as management, Leave No Trace planning, etc.

## Placement

Theme Camps will be placed in designated areas in the city at the discretion of Element 11. A camp representative must check-in with the Box Office to be referred to a member of the Placement Team prior to setting up camp. The Placement team will check-in the camp and walk the boundaries of the camp with the camp representative. The Placement team will consider your vision and placement requests and will do our best to accommodate you. Requests cannot be guaranteed due to our limited space, sound concerns, and city layout goals. We reserve the right to place your camp where you fit best in our city planning and may also limit the overall size of your camp and/or structures.

## Camp Responsibility

All elements of your camp are your responsibility. This includes, but is not limited to, power, fuel, sound equipment, décor, structures, seating, lighting, and removal of matter out of place (MOOP) after the festival. You must maintain the safety of the public in your space (secure all cords, cover all rebar and stakes, etc.). You must follow all leave no trace, generator, sound, fire and fuel policies at all times or we reserve the right to shut down your camp and ask you to leave the festival grounds if necessary. Element 11 is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.

## Leave No Trace

All camps must have a Leave No Trace plan in place. Each camp must keep their campsite MOOP free throughout the event. It is your responsibility to make sure you have cleaned up your campsite completely! Please have an LNT Lead in place to meet all LNT criteria. You must list names of people responsible to help with this from your camp for our follow up. You will need to provide garbage cans, bags, gloves, etc. Announce MOOP sweeps to your camp guests and enlist their help throughout the day! Our Leave No Trace crew will evaluate all campsites post-event for MOOP, and Theme Camps that do not leave their site clean may not be invited back to Element 11.

## Food and Alcohol

To serve food to the public, you must have a valid Box Elder County Food Handlers permit, and follow all regulations for food service. For more information, [click here](#). To gift alcohol, you must check IDs and wristbands to ensure you are not serving minors (participants 0-20 will have different colored wristbands). Please place a '21 or Older' sign at all Bars and in all areas that gift alcoholic beverages. Try to have your bar distanced a little from any other all ages activities in your camp if possible.

## We Build This City

With BOD approval, you may start building your camp during WBTC. However, you MUST ensure that everything left is securely tied down and will not blow away, tip over, or otherwise be negatively affected by wind. Please let your board contact know if you wish to participate at WBTC.

## Early Arrival

Official early arrival setup for Theme Camps begins Monday, June 20th, 2022 at 10am. In order to take advantage of Early Arrival you must coordinate with your Element 11 BOD contact or Placement Team representative.

## Exodus

Your camp is expected to clean-up and vacate the festival grounds by 6pm on Sunday. If you feel you are unable to meet this requirement you may request to stay with the clean-up crew beyond 6pm. This must be negotiated with BOD contact prior to the 6pm deadline. Failure to do so could affect future placement.

## Fire

All Theme Camps must read and adhere to the [Element 11 Fire Policy](#). No burn barrels or any wood-burning is allowed in camps. Propane fires are allowed, with specifics outlined in the Fire Policy.

## Sound

All Theme Camps must read and adhere to the [Element 11 Sound Policy](#). Camps must lower the volume or turn off sound systems when asked by an Element 11 BOD member, Ranger, or Law Enforcement. Further specifics are outlined in the Sound Policy.

## Generators

All Theme Camps must read and adhere to the [Element 11 Generator Policy](#) if they choose to bring a generator. Generators are subject to all relevant Element 11 policies, including the Fire Policy and Sound Policy. The BOD reserves the right to request changes or stop operation at the discretion of the BOD or its representatives.



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## Camp Atmosphere

Theme Camps should enhance the experience of the community. Be creative and come up with a theme for your camp, perhaps one that compliments the festival theme! Please pick one of the 10 Principles to educate our community on the Burning Man Principles. A schedule of events and Theme Camp descriptions will be in the WhatWhereWhen Guide and posted at the Center Camp Playa Info booth. We encourage and expect camps to come up with a schedule of events and other attractions to encourage attendance and create interactivity at your camp. Get your campmates to commit to making your schedule of events happen. Ideas include: adding lights, art, décor, and seating to complement your dance floor, bar, or lounge.

## Adult Content

If your camp has adult content, you will need to have all X rated activities shielded. This includes taking proper precautions to ensure that minors are not inadvertently exposed to these activities. Element 11 is an all-ages event. Public nudity is an artistic expression and is accepted on playa but other acts of “expression” that could be considered lewd will need to be away from the public. This is Element 11 policy, it is also the law. Your BOD contact or Placement Team can help advise once onsite. Please make any changes regarding your set-up or stop activities at the request of Element 11 BOD, Rangers, or Law Enforcement.

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