
2020 SUMMER CAMP HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES – 07/06/2020

Establishing and maintaining a safe and healthy camp experience is our top priority. We will take every precaution possible but understand that there is some risk in attending camp. We all must agree to be honest, keep sick children home, and do our best not to spread infection.

Prior to Camp

- Before each camp day, parents will be asked to assess the wellness of their child. A symptom check form will be required to be completed and submitted at drop-off.
- If a camper exhibits any signs or symptoms of illness prior to drop-off, DO NOT send them to camp.

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedure

- A drop off and pick up car line system will be used.
- Parents will get their own child out of the car to avoid camp staff touching the car.
- Camp staff will meet the child, confirm a symptom check has been completed, and direct the child to the waiting group.

Masks for Campers

After consulting with the Montgomery County Office of Public Health, we have received the following guidance regarding the Expanded Mask-Wearing Order enacted statewide on July 1, 2020:

- We ask that all campers be sent to Summer Camp with their own mask.
- Campers will not be required to wear masks when outside while exerting themselves (hiking or other physical activities).
- Campers will not be required to wear masks when doing crafts or at lunch/snack times as we will space them at least 6' apart.
- Campers will be asked to wear masks if they are required to shelter indoors due to a thunderstorm or other safety concern.
- Campers will be asked to wear masks when they enter the barn to use the restroom.

Please note that we cannot take responsibility if a child refuses to wear a mask, a mask gets wet, dirty or lost. We will continue to monitor mask wearing guidance and will follow recommendations from state and local authorities.

Handwashing

- An outdoor handwashing station will be used whenever possible.
- Scheduled handwashing breaks will be built into each group's schedule. Good handwashing practice for 20 seconds will be reinforced.
- There will be approved hand sanitizer available in the Snider Barn, the Charles Lieberman Outdoor Classroom, and Nick and Dee Adams Pavilion.



Cleaning

- Camp Staff will be regularly cleaning to disinfect facilities throughout the day.
- Camp Staff will thoroughly clean and disinfect the barn at the end of each day.

Social Distancing

- Safe distances will be marked throughout our buildings to help keep children appropriately spaced. Six-foot areas will be marked on the floor to provide visual cues for spacing.
- In the event of extreme weather or other emergency, groups will shelter in place with counselors in the barn. The main barn area and loft can accommodate 29 people at one time.

Camp Staff

- The Camp Coordinator will act as the primary contact for campers, parents/legal guardians, and staff. The Director of Education & Strategic Initiatives will be the primary contact for issues beyond day-to-day scheduling and other ordinary concerns.
- Staff will be trained on health and safety guidelines, practices, and procedures.
- Disposable masks must be worn by all camp staff when interacting with the public or another team member when unable to consistently maintain 6 feet of physical distance from another person, inside or out.
- Employee health will be screened and recorded daily. Upon reporting to work, staff will take and record their temperature. Staff with temperatures greater than 100.4 F or who have flu like symptoms will return home.
- Staff must wash their hands as soon as they enter the building and regularly throughout the day.

Camper Health Screening

- Campers will be from the Greater Philadelphia region and camp families will complete a health screening form as part of the camp registration process.
- Parents will complete a daily screening form/survey prior to morning drop-off.

Health and Safety

- To promote ventilation, the barn doors will be open unless there is a severe weather event.
- Camper's personal belongings will be kept in a designated cubby for each child. These will be outside in the shade unless weather does not permit.
 - Campers must bring their own lunch and snacks in a self-contained cooler bag.
 - Campers should bring their own 1-gallon water cooler to have for themselves.
- Signage: reminders for handwashing, social distancing, and safe sneezing will be posted throughout the facility.
- Activities:
 - Campers will be outside for all activities whenever possible.
 - Activities will be modified to limit physical contact.
 - Objects that cannot be cleaned and disinfected will not be shared between campers.
 - Each camper will have their own, personal activity kit.
- We recommend that campers take a hot shower upon returning home after a day at camp.



Illness/First Aid

- A designated isolation tent will be set-up near the barn for sick children or to provide first aid. Parents will be asked to pick up sick campers.
- Staff will use additional PPE (N95 masks, face shields, and gloves) when working with a sick child in this area.