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## HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES SUMMER CAMP 2021

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

### **Prior to Start**

- Campers should stay home if they have COVID-19 symptoms, have been diagnosed with COVID-19, are waiting for COVID-19 tests results, or have been exposed to someone with symptoms or a confirmed or suspected case.
- Before each day, parents will be asked to assess the wellness of their child. A verbal symptom check will be asked for each camper at drop-off.
- If a student exhibits any signs or symptoms of illness prior to drop-off, DO NOT send them to Riverbend.

### **Drop Off and Pick Up Procedure**

- A drop off and pick up car line system will be used.
- Parents should not exit their vehicle, if your child needs help getting out of the car, the counselors can assist.
- Staff will meet the child, get verbal confirmation of health, take camper's temperature and direct the child to the waiting group.

### **Masks for Campers**

We will be following the most recent guidelines outlined by the CDC and Montgomery County Office of Public Health.

- All campers should come to Riverbend wearing a mask. Please provide two spare masks per day in a ziplock bag.
- Campers will be required to wear masks at all times except when eating lunch and during approved mask breaks. During snack and lunch, campers will be spaced at least 6 feet apart.
- Campers will be reminded to take mask breaks as appropriate, especially on hot days. Campers will not be required to wear masks when participating in physically active games and activities or situations when the mask is likely to get wet (i.e. stream time).
- We will update this mask policy according to updated guidelines.

If your child gets a mask wet, dirty or lost, they will be provided with a disposable mask. If they are unable to safely wear a mask, we will contact you. If your child is medically unable to wear a mask, please contact us in advance for accommodations.

### **Handwashing**



- An outdoor handwashing station will be used whenever possible.
- Scheduled handwashing breaks will be built into the daily 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**

- Staff will be regularly cleaning to disinfect facilities throughout the day.
- Staff will thoroughly clean and disinfect the barn at the end of each day.
- The facility will be professionally cleaned on a weekly basis.

## **Physical Distancing**

Strategies to promote safe distances, indoors and out, include:

- Three-feet of distance will be enforced inside while wearing masks.
- Campers will stay within their cohort for the week
- In the event of extreme weather or other emergency, groups will shelter in place with staff in the barn. When sheltering in place, we will keep campers as far apart as possible and will wear masks.

## **Staff**

- The Education 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 are trained on health and safety guidelines, practices, and procedures.
- Masks must be worn by all staff when interacting with the public or another team member inside and out. We will continue to evaluate this policy as the CDC guidance is updated.
- Employee health will be screened daily.
- Staff must wash their hands regularly throughout the day.
- All eligible staff are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated.

## **Camper Health Screening**

- Students will be from the Greater Philadelphia region and families will complete a health screening form as part of the camp registration process.
- Parents will be asked a series of daily screening questions related to their child's health prior to drop off.

## **Health and Safety**

- To promote ventilation, the barn doors and windows will be open as much as possible.
- Personal belongings will be kept in a designated spot for each cohort.
  - Students must bring their own lunch and snacks in a self-contained cooler bag.
  - Students should bring 2 filled water bottles or 2 liters to have for themselves.
- Signage: reminders for handwashing, social distancing, and safe sneezing will be posted throughout the facility.



- Activities:
  - Students will be outside for all breaks whenever possible.
  - Shared objects will be disinfected whenever possible.
  
- We recommend that students take a hot shower upon returning home after a day with any outdoor time.

### **Illness/First Aid**

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