Before You Come to Camp
COVID-19 Protocols

We are so excited to be able to offer camps for summer 2021! To make camps possible this year, we need your full cooperation and understanding of our required COVID-19 safety protocols and mitigation plan. These guidelines have been set forth by the CDC and American Camps Association. It is recommended that you review this document in its entirety before registering your child.

A safe camp experience starts at home. Thank you for your help!

TESTING & SCREENING

- Campers and staff will be required to provide a negative PCR COVID-19 test result before attending camp. This test should be administered 2 to 4 days prior to the start of camp.
- A testing location for free PCR saliva testing will be suggested for all campers and staff in the weeks prior to camp.
- Once the camper has been tested, we ask that families adhere to the guidelines below.

COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines for Camper Families:

1. We agree to avoid large groups after my child is tested and up until the end of my child’s camp participation.
2. We agree to wear a mask when we cannot maintain 6 feet of distance from others.
3. We agree to avoid travel during the period our child is registered for camp/s and to have our camper retested if unable to avoid travel.
4. We agree to practice good hygiene with frequent hand washing and sanitizing.
5. We agree to notify SCBG camp staff of any exposures to COVID-19.
6. We understand that SCBG staff cannot monitor participating families’ actions outside of camp and cannot be held responsible for their breach of these prevention guidelines.

- All guardians will be required to complete a 14-day pre-camp screening of their camper/s to be turned in on the first day of each camp session. Staff will also be required to complete this screening.
- Camp staff and families will be required to answer health screening questions and receive temperature checks at drop-off each day.

*Please be aware that attending camp does increase your risk of being exposed to COVID-19, even with the appropriate mitigation protocols that will be in place. We cannot guarantee that COVID-19 will not be transmitted at camp. A waiver of liability is required to attend camp.*
**PREVENTION**

- Camp capacity has been reduced, per CDC recommendations.
- Social distancing will be observed at all times.
- Campers will be required to bring and wear masks.
- Hand washing and sanitizing breaks will occur throughout the day.
- We will reduce shared materials, and in cases where shared materials must be used, we will disinfect between uses.
- Most activities will happen outdoors to help reduce the chance of transmission.
- No outside visitors will be allowed.
- Drop-off/Pick-up procedures have been amended to reduce exposures. Parents will be asked to wear a mask and remain in the vehicle for screening questions. Staff will escort campers to/from the vehicle.

**EXPOSURE POLICY**

**SYMPTOMS PRESENT:** If a camper becomes symptomatic at camp, he/she will be supervised in a designated isolation area until pick-up is arranged. He/she will not be able to attend camp until he/she has a negative test result and is symptom free for 24 hours.

If your camper exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19, keep your camper at home and notify camp staff as soon as possible.

**POSITIVE TEST RESULTS:** If a camper tests positive in a pre-camp screening period, he/she will not be able to attend that camp. If a camper/staff tests positive during camp, all camper guardians will be notified and that camp session may be closed to ensure that all exposed can quarantine. Partial refunds will be issued for lost camp days.

Any positive test results should be reported to camp staff immediately.

**POSSIBLE EXPOSURE:** If a camper is possibly exposed to a COVID-19 positive family member or other close contact, the camper is no longer authorized to attend the affected camp session/s (for a 10 day period after the last day of contact with the COVID-19 positive individual.)

SCBG staff should be notified of exposures as soon as possible.
GUARDIAN ACTION PLAN:
Does your camper have any of the following symptoms?

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update list.

If your camper is symptomatic or receives a positive COVID-19 test, please contact us immediately.

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PLEASE NOTE: If a camper becomes symptomatic during camp, that camper will be supervised in a designated isolation area and his/her guardian will be notified immediately to arrange pick-up as soon as possible, and within 2 hours. Please be prepared and plan ahead for this possibility. The camper will also be tested as soon as possible.

***Parents of higher-risk campers: We recommend you consult your child's medical provider to assess their risk and determine if attendance is acceptable.