

2022 RESIDENT SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES



At all of our Camp Quality camps, we are committed to making this summer the safest and fun experience for all our campers. To that end, below are a few guidelines for staff and volunteers:

BACKGROUND CHECKS:

As we have been in a virtual setting for the past two summers, all new and returning volunteers will be asked to complete a background check at no cost to you.

PRIOR TO CAMP

YOU, as a volunteer or staff person represent our first layer of protection against COVID-19 at camp. It is vital to keep yourself at home if they or another member of the household tests positive for or shows any symptoms associated with COVID-19, including fever of 100.4 °F or greater, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea, fatigue, headache, nausea, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, vomiting, etc. When in doubt, consult the CDC Symptom Screening List: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>.

To limit risk of COVID-19 exposure, we are asking that all volunteers and staff self-quarantine for fourteen (14) days prior to their arrival at camp to the extent possible. We understand that volunteers and staff will likely need to have continued contact with members of the household and as well as that you may need to continue leaving the home for work. However, limiting exposure to the greatest extent possible for fourteen (14) days prior to arrival remains a critical step for keeping everyone at camp safe.

We additionally ask that you monitor your symptoms of illness in the fourteen (14) days leading up to camp and report these and any travel in those fourteen (14) days at check-in. You will be asked to attest to the accuracy of this information provided at check-in.

Before their first day, please know that you will be wearing a face mask, coughing into the elbow, staying 6 feet away from others, and washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds with your campers. Volunteer training will review these preventative measures as well.

Thank you for partnering with us to keep everyone at camp, and their families at home, safe and healthy!

VACCINATIONS:

- As Camp Quality serves a vulnerable population, all staff and volunteers will be required to be vaccinated to the fullest extent possible. Staff and volunteers will be asked to upload their vaccination cards upon application or have a copy of it at check-in.
- Additionally, we are asking all campers to be vaccinated. Camper vaccine status will be determined by their physician and is located on their Camper Physical Exam Form. Exemptions will only be made with physician recommendation.
- All siblings must be fully vaccinated prior to camp.

AT CHECK-IN

Check-in represents our second layer of protection against COVID-19 at camp and our first opportunity to screen campers for signs or symptoms of illness. Therefore, at check-in:

- Staff and volunteers will be asked to complete a health screening report for their camper that includes camper symptoms of illness, contact with others with symptoms of illness, and/or travel in the past fourteen (14) days.
- Staff and volunteer temperatures will be taken and recorded. Any camper with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will be asked to depart with their family.
- Depending on positivity rates at the time, staff, volunteers and campers may be tested for COVID-19 with a PCR test provided at check-in.
- Staff and volunteers will remain at check-in until all health screenings have been completed and are cleared to remain at camp.

Again, everyone is required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing at check in. More detailed check in directions will be provided before your camper's session.

DURING CAMP

The above precautions are designed to reduce the likelihood of COVID-19 entering camp. However, further precautions remain in place during camp to limit the spread of disease in the event that a contagion is introduced to our camp community. These precautions include:

- Campers, staff and volunteers will wear masks and keep social distancing in accordance with CDC and Camp Quality guidelines.
- Staff, volunteer and camper and staff temperatures will be taken and recorded daily.
- Staff and volunteers will be trained to observe for, recognize, and report any symptoms of illness in campers, and any abnormal occurrences will be referred to the Medical Team for further evaluation.
- Cabin capacity has been reduced to allow for a minimum of 6 feet between camper bunks.
- Meals will be served outdoors, when possible, or in spaced settings within cabin (cohort) groups. When meals need to be served indoors, mealtimes and locations will be staggered to ensure adequate spacing between individuals and groups.

If the decision to dismiss or end camp early is made, details related to the decision may be communicated to parents, as well as staff and volunteers.

IN THE EVENT OF A CONFIRMED/SUSPECTED CASE

Parents/guardians will be contacted by phone/email immediately about any potential contact their camper may have had with suspected or confirmed cases as well as if their camper is experiencing any symptoms. Staff and volunteers in contact with the camper will be informed at the appropriate time.

In the event that there are suspected or confirmed cases at camp, the is not believed to have had contact with one of these, staff and volunteers will be informed at the appropriate time.

Campers, staff and volunteers showing symptoms of illness consistent with COVID-19 infection will be quarantined at camp until their primary contact has been notified and can arrange pick-up.

UPDATES TO COVID POLICIES & PROCEDURES

As new information becomes available, and county/state public health officials and the American Camping Association update industry guidance, the above precautions, policies, and procedures may change. In the event that changes are made, you will be notified by email and may be asked to indicate receipt and acknowledgement of these changes in your registration account or at check in.