

SUMMER CAMP 2021 PROTOCOLS

(Updated 6/29/21)

Thank you for choosing to spend your summer with us. While strides have been made in the past year since we were all introduced to COVID-19, our plans for operation this summer include taking steps to protect all those at camp that are not yet eligible for vaccination or are unvaccinated. We plan to spend as much time outdoors as possible. **Please review the protocols below, sign, keep a copy with you and give the other signed copy to staff on the first day of camp.**

CAMP LOCATION FOR OAC & JAC

York Middle School – 30 Organug Rd.

CAMPER DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

OAC: All OAC campers should be dropped off and picked up by the gymnasium.

JAC: All JAC campers should be dropped off and picked up in the big parking lot, past the middle school, by the field.

******If you have a JAC and an OAC camper please drop both off at JAC.******

- **Drop-Off** runs from **8:30am-8:45am**
- **Pick-Up** runs from **4:15pm-4:30pm**

The following drop-off and pick-up times are **MANDATORY**. It is imperative that you drop-off and pick-up during the drop-off/pick-up window. Campers will not be allowed to be dropped off/picked up early or late. When a child arrives early or late, or a parent/guardian picks up early or late, it creates a disruption to staffing, group cohorts, and camp activities. Failure to comply could result in your child's removal from camp.

We will be following a “3 Strike” policy for those who fail to drop-off/pick-up during the drop-off/pick-up window will be subject to following:

Strike 1: Written Warning

Strike 2: Meeting with Recreation Coordinator

Strike 3: Removal from Camp

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP ROUTINE

Parent/guardian and camper must wait in their vehicle until a staff member greets them.

Parent/guardian must remain in their vehicle at all times. Staff will ask the parent/guardian to initial next to their child's name after a verbal health screening (see health screening question on next page) with the camper has been completed. Staff will walk the camper away from the drop-off area and to their group cohort. Please drive slowly when entering and leaving the drop-off and pick-up area.

HEALTH SCREENING QUESTION

Have you or anyone in your household had any of the following symptoms in the last 7 days: sore throat, cough, chills, body aches, shortness of breath, loss of smell, loss of taste, fever greater than 100 degrees?

FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

All JAC & OAC campers are eligible to receive free lunch Monday – Friday. How does it work? **You MUST complete the attached lunch form and hand it to Camp Staff at drop-off on Monday morning.**

****Please note York Middle School is not a peanut free school. Peanut butter may be served as part of lunch so if you have a food allergy, please notify staff.****

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

To start the summer, campers and counselors will be organized into “group cohorts” that will remain together throughout the day and throughout the week. Groups will not come within 3 feet of contact with each other, except in uncommon situations when social distancing cannot be maintained (ex: rainy days, or some emergency situations). For these situations when safety is paramount, campers and counselors will carry masks with them at all times and will be instructed to wear them when they are less than 3 feet from campers or staff from other cohorts.

MASK USE

When engaged in outdoor camp activities campers and staff will **NOT** be required to wear a mask. Campers and staff will **NOT** be required to wear masks while eating (will be at least 3 feet apart) or doing any water activities. Campers and staff are **REQUIRED** to wear a mask inside regardless of vaccination status.

Families will need to supply at least 2 clean cloth masks for their child to allow for replacing the covering as needed. Masks should be cleaned daily and clearly labeled.

HAND HYGIENE

Campers and Staff will be instructed in proper hand washing techniques and will be required to wash their hands regularly throughout the day. We will also be using liquid hand sanitizer during times that hand washing is not available or easily accessible. Handwashing/sanitizing will occur:

- Upon entry into and exit from program space
- Before and after eating
- After sneezing, coughing or nose blowing
- After using the restroom
- After using any shared equipment
- After contact with facemask

We will also be encouraging and teaching other healthy habits including covering coughs and sneezes, not sharing drinks or food, and proper use of hand sanitizer.

RESPONDING TO ILLNESS

The following new symptoms, if observed in a child are cause for immediate isolation and exclusion from camp:

- Fever (100.0° and higher)
- Chills
- Achy
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Difficulty breathing
- Gastrointestinal distress (nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea)
- Loss of taste or smell

The following symptoms, if observed in combination with symptoms above, are cause for immediate isolation and exclusion from camp:

- Fatigue
- Headache
- Runny nose or congestion (not due to other known causes, such as allergies)
- Any other signs of illness

Camp will have a designated isolation area for an individual exhibiting any of the symptoms above. **The parent/guardian will be notified by phone and will have one hour from the time the phone call was made to pick-up their child.**

If a camper is identified as **a close contact** of a COVID-19 positive individual and they are not vaccinated, they must quarantine for:

- 7 days if the individual gets a negative test result on or after day 5, experiences **NO** symptoms, and continues to monitor for symptoms through day 14.
- 10 days if the individual experiences **NO** symptoms and continues to monitor for symptoms through day 14.
- 14 days if the individual experiences **ANY** symptoms during the 14 days.

****Campers who are fully vaccinated will not have to quarantine****

CLEANING, DISINFECTING, SANITIZING

Bathrooms and common high-touch areas/surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected regularly throughout the camp day. The building will be cleaned and disinfected at the end of each day. Counselors will disinfect all shared equipment after each use.

VACCINATION

Vaccination for eligible individuals 12 and up is strongly encouraged, and we anticipate that a number of eligible campers will be vaccinated at some point this summer, if they are not already.

A large portion of our camper population (those under 12) will not be vaccinated. Because of this, we will continue to mandate the protocols above.

SUNSCREEN

Please, NO SHARING of sunscreen. Please send your camper with plenty of sunscreen to use throughout the day. Please apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive to camp.

JAC: Only spray sunscreen is permitted – Staff will not be permitted to apply sunscreen to campers except to assist with spray.

OAC: Spray or lotion sunscreen is permitted and must be applied by the camper.

BUG & TICK REPELLENT

Spray repellent only. Please, NO SHARING of bug spray or tick repellent. Staff will only administer if a camper has their own repellent. Please be sure to do a thorough tick check when you get home from camp.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understand, and agree with all camp protocols above:

PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME

CAMPERS FULL NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE