

Covid-19 Safety Protocols & Community Covenant

Camp Washington- Summer Camp 2021

Dear CW Campers and Families,

June 1, 2021

We are so excited to welcome you back “home” to Camp Washington- it has been a long year and we have missed you! Our goal is to provide programming and community, fun and friendship, with some modifications that will ensure camper and staff safety and health at all times. We have been working hard all year learning from the expertise and guidance of our colleagues at ACA (American Camping Association) ECC (Episcopal Camps & Conference Centers) and ECCT (Episcopal Church in CT.)

This summer more than ever, we are asking campers and families to enter into a covenant with us- understanding that as a community we are responsible for each other and we all play a part in ensuring a successful summer. Please carefully read the policies listed below with your camper- as a family, and initial by each line to indicate your willingness to abide by these guidelines. These policies are in line with the current guidance from the CDC, the State of Connecticut and local agencies. These policies may be updated at any time if we receive new information that affects our community.

Thank you for taking the time with your camper to read and discuss these protocols, and enter into this covenant as we work together to create a safe community for everyone. Please initial, sign, and return this form in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, or bring it with you on opening day. Please be in touch if you have any questions.



Bart Geissinger

Executive Director & CW Summer '21 Camp Director

Before Coming to Camp

_____ All Counselors and Staff at Camp will be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. If you are eligible, we strongly recommend that campers arrive at Camp fully vaccinated. Please send proof of vaccination with your health forms.

_____ All un-vaccinated Campers are asked to isolate from people outside their family units for at least **10 days** prior to camp. When isolation is not possible, campers are asked to practice mask wearing and social distancing.

_____ All campers **must** provide the results/proof of a negative COVID-19 viral test taken within 72 hours before arriving at camp.

_____ If campers arrive without results/proof of a negative COVID-19 viral test, the parent/guardian **must** take them to a clinic for testing. Campers will NOT be admitted into the CW community until this requirement is met.

_____ All campers need to pack at least 6 masks. Masks should fit properly and cover both the nose and the mouth. Masks can be cloth or disposable. Gator cloths and face shields are not acceptable.

_____ Monitor your camper and household for Covid-19 symptoms. If any occur, call the Camp Director and do not come on campus for the session.

_____ You will receive your check-in/pick-up time the week before your session begins. Please look for the email and arrive on time.

At Check-in

_____ Please arrive at your designated time. If you arrive late, you will be instructed to remain in your car until we can accommodate you with the next available spot.

_____ Upon arrival, please follow all instructions and remain in your car until we call you.

_____ Everyone will be required to wear masks at drop-off and pick-up.

_____ Camper drop-off will include a symptom check at registration. We will do our best to make registration as speedy as possible, but be aware that it may take longer than it has in the past. PLEASE do your part by having ALL paperwork completed and ready.

_____ Please have your insurance card and driver's license ready and accessible.

_____ Please have all labeled, individual medications (original RX containers) in a plastic Ziplock bag, ready for the Nurse and check-in.

_____ All campers will have a contact-free temperature check at check-in.

During Camp

_____ We will do a symptom check for all campers/counselors every day. Any campers or staff exhibiting symptoms will be immediately isolated in a designated area in the Health Center. The nurse will determine if the camper/counselor needs a COVID-19 Rapid Test. Parents agree to give permission for this test to be administered. If the test is positive, or the nurse decides the camper should go home, the parent/guardian or

designated person will be required to immediately pick up their camper from camp. The Camper must be picked up within four hours. No exceptions.

_____ Each camper will be assigned a cabin at check-in. That cabin will function as a cohort group. Cohorts will sleep in the same cabin, and eat at the same table. The cohort group is the only place where campers do not have to practice 6 feet of social distance and mask wearing. When cohorts mix for activities, activities will meet at least two out of the three criteria: outdoors, socially distanced, wearing masks.

_____ Indoor and outdoor dining will be available. All dining will be socially distanced and seated by cohort.

_____ Indoor spaces will be well ventilated with open windows.

_____ Cabins and all indoor spaces will regularly be cleaned and sanitized.

_____ Deep cleaning will take place in between each camp session.

_____ Masks will not have to be worn for eating, drinking, or swimming. Campers will stay in their cohorts for these activities.

_____ Campers will be encouraged to practice hand washing frequently. Hand sanitizer will also be available throughout campus and used at all meals.

After Camp

_____ Campers who are not fully vaccinated should get tested with a viral test 3–5 days after traveling home from camp AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.

_____ If a camper receives a positive test result, the camper or staff will immediately contact the Camp Director and participate in contact tracing.

By signing below, we indicate that we have read this list of protocols and agree to enter into this community covenant with Camp Washington.

Together, we help create a safe, fun, healthy environment and summer camp for all!

Parent Signature

Date

Camper Signature

Date