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# Hiram House Camp

## 2021 Day Camp

Hiram House is continuing to take actions to lower the risk of COVID-19 spread at camp. We are following guidance from The American Camp Association as well as the CDC. Our camp program will have a mix of campers/staff who are vaccinated and unvaccinated. We will continue to use multiple prevention strategies to help protect our camp family at all times, which includes children under the age of 12. We appreciate your patience and thank you in advance for following our guidance and helping to keep our campers and staff safe this summer.

### Morning Drop Off (Day Camp)

- Drop off and Pick Up will be down in camp, you will be directed by staff. We will not have drop off/pick up at the main parking lot this year.
- When you arrive at camp each morning all campers will have their temperatures taken and staff will review a symptom list with parents.
- Please stay in your cars and have your camper roll their window down. All individuals in the car must wear a mask.
- Late arrival and early pick up, campers can be dropped off at the office. They will be screened in the office before the parent/guardian leaves. All campers must wear a mask while waiting in the office for their counselor.

### If your Camper is Sick or has Covid-19

- If your camper arrives at camp with a fever of 100 degrees or higher they will be asked to return home.
- Once the fever has been controlled for over 24 hours without medication, the camper is able to return to camp, unless there are additional symptoms.
- If your child has been diagnosed with Covid-19, we ask that the child stay home and follow all CDC and your doctors guidelines about when to return to activities.
- If your child has had CLOSE CONTACT with someone infected with Covid-19, we ask that they stay home and quarantine for at least 14 days.
- If a camper becomes ill while at camp, Hiram House will inform all families that there has been a positive case at camp.

### Office Visits

- Parents who need to go to the office, we ask that you drop off your camper(s) first and then park in the main lot and come to the office.
- The office will be one person at a time and please follow social distancing while waiting in line. Hand sanitizer will be available inside. We ask that you wear a mask while inside the office.
- To alleviate office traffic you can call and place money on your campers Camp Store account at anytime.  
(216) 831-5045
- The office is also open Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm to drop off any forms prior to the start of camp.

### Face Masks

- Staff and Campers who are **FULLY VACCINATED** do not need to wear masks at camp, except where indicated below.
- **INDOORS:** Masks will be worn indoors except for eating, sleeping or showering. We recognize that fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear masks indoors, however, Hiram House will be supportive of all campers or staff who are unvaccinated. Particularly in areas of substantial to high transmission.
- **OUTDOORS:** In general, people do not need to wear masks when outdoors. However, in areas of substantial to high transmission, campers and staff who are unvaccinated will wear masks in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve substantial close contact with others who are unvaccinated. (ie. sitting around a picnic table playing a game)

## Daily Camper Activities

- Camp groups will be no more than 8 campers to 1 counselor.
- Groups will share a "hub" space with one other group for personal belongings and restrooms. This area will also be used for rainy day/indoor activities.
- Please send your camper with their lunch, swim suit, towel, sunscreen and bug spray EVERY DAY.
- Please send LONG PANTS and CLOSED TOE SHOES with your camper daily for Horseback Riding. We will NOT have clothing items available this year for sharing, If your child forgets these items they will NOT be able to ride. These items can be kept at camp in their cubby for the duration of their session.
- Campers will be allowed to bring their own horseback riding helmets from home. Our Ranch Manager will inspect for safety upon each use. Bike helmets are NOT allowed.
- Cookouts will be held this year in small groups. Your campers counselor will let you know what day/week your camper will be having their cookout day.

## Day Camp Overnights

- At this time we are planning on running our day camp overnights. If there is a change to this programming we will inform parents in a timely manner.
- This year we will NOT be allowing tents for overnights. We are unable to social distance campers in such small spaces. We will be utilizing our camp grounds for the overnights such as our fort, pavilions, cabins, fire station and the great outdoors for their overnight experience. We hope you understand our policy change. It is for the safety of our campers that we have made this decision.

## Cleaning and Disinfecting (Our Commitment To You)

- Hiram House will be following all CDC and American Camp Association guidelines for cleaning and disinfection.
- Daily activities such as archery, horseback riding, etc. will be cleaned after each group.
- Bathrooms and facilities will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day.
- Hand washing will occur throughout the day as needed.
- High touch surfaces will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day.
- All Camp Staff will be trained on cleaning and disinfection as well as a general Covid-19 guidelines.

## Refund Policy

- Camp fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. In the event of a medical cancellation prior to the start of camp, \$10 of the deposit will be kept as a registration service fee. There is a \$20 charge for any non-sufficient funds checks. There are no pro-rated fees for campers arriving after the start of a session or leaving before its completion. There is a \$10 fee for any change after registration. Hiram House is not responsible for any lost or damaged camper property during the camping season.



### **A Personal Note from Camp:**

**Thank you again for entrusting us with your camper this summer. Hiram House is committed to doing everything we can to minimize the risk of Covid-19 at camp this summer. We look forward to seeing you all soon!**