

## **ARRIVAL INFORMATION FOR CAMPERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

This year due to COVID we are making a few changes to the registration process. These changes are driven by camp's desire to keep everyone healthy and comply with guidelines from the licensing agencies we work with. Please see below for Sunday arrival and Saturday pickup will look like.

Campers will arrive in camp and register during a specific time slot, based on their last name. We will have five time slots for campers to arrive on Sunday:

| Time Slot   | Camper Last Name |
|-------------|------------------|
| 2:30 – 3:00 | A-C              |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | D-H              |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | I-N              |
| 4:00 – 4:30 | O-S              |
| 4:30 – 5:00 | T-Z              |

If you are unable to arrive during your time slot, arriving later is fine and you do not need to let us know. If you need an earlier time slot, please call Brian Patten at 231 330-2702 in advance so we can try and find a time slot that works for you and your family. If you do not let us know in advance, we will have to require that any early arrivals wait until their time slot to come down the hill to register. Campers and parents will stay at the top of the hill until their time slot opens.

Only registered campers and one parent or guardian per camper are allowed during the registration process and at the camper cabins. Other adults and children/siblings must remain with their vehicle while at camp. Large groups, especially when most of our campers are unvaccinated, increases the risk of COVID transmission. We are doing everything we can to reduce this risk by trying to reduce the number of people in each area at camp during registration and pickup.

During the registration process campers and parents will be in close contact with staff and going in and out of buildings in a short period of time. During registration we are requiring that all campers wear a mask when inside any buildings until they are into their cabins with their cabin group. Because most of our campers are unvaccinated, we are asking that all parents wear a mask when indoors. When outdoors and able to distance, you do not need a mask.

When you arrive at your designated registration time we will have two separate areas for boys and girls to register, and the stations of registration (head check, body check, etc.) will be on separate sides of camp. We will have signs and staff to help direct everyone. If you are one adult with both boy and girl campers, please let us know when you arrive, and we can help with the process.

The registration will start at our registration tables where we will greet you and your camper, confirm contact information, gather health background/COVID checks and negative COVID test results if you have one. We will also be taking your campers temperature, and taking their

picture as required by the state. With that completed, campers will proceed to the head check station, and then onto the body check station. The body check station is required by the state as a visual check for any existing bruises or injuries while the camper is in their bathing suit. **We are asking that campers arrive wearing their bathing suits under their clothes to avoid having to change prior to body check.**

Once the campers are done with these stations, they can head to their cabin and meet their counselor. We will be trying to limit the number of parents in the cabins during registration so please be patient if the counselor asks you to wait for a minute to help get your camper moved in.

Bunks will be assigned prior to arrival this year, with camp buddy requests in mind for placement. If your child has a medical reason for a particular placement, please let us know as soon as possible, and ideally at least a week before the week your camper will be coming to camp.

With registration and move in complete, it is time to say goodbye and your camper will stay with their cabin mates and counselor until it is time for camp to come together for our welcome meeting and dinner.

### **SATURDAY CAMPER PICKUP**

Campers can be picked up from 9:00am to 11:00am on Saturday. There is no set arrival time for pickup, but we do ask that only one parent/guardian exit the vehicle to go and get their camper. We will still be trying to minimize parents in the cabins so most of the gear will be outside if the weather is nice. When your camper is packed up and you are ready to leave, we will still be doing in-car check out and medicine return as you exit camp by the canoeing shed.

We understand that there may be special circumstances that make our new process difficult for some families. If you have any concerns, please contact camp prior to arrival at registration or pickup so we can find ways to make the process as easy as possible for everyone.