

5/13/2021

Hello from Lions Camp!

As we prepare for Camp coming up on June 6-10, 2021, I am sharing with you the details on how we're keeping camp safe. What I need you to do is to review this information and think about what we're asking you to do before Camp and what safety measures we're implementing during Camp. If you feel you are not able to follow these safety measures or do not feel you would be safe here with these measures, please reach out and cancel your camp registration. While that may be a difficult decision for you, it is your responsibility to determine if camp is right for you in this situation.

If you'd like to discuss these steps with me, email is best as we're preparing for staff to arrive and I won't always be in my office: ayenter@wisconsinlionscamp.com or 715-677-4969, ext. 319.

Vaccinations:

Many of our staff are vaccinated and several of our campers are. However, we are not requiring vaccines as that is a personal decision to be made by each person. We strongly encourage you to consider the vaccine as another layer of protection, but being vaccinated does not mean you can skip any of our steps to stay healthy. Please note that we are testing our residential staff weekly.

Pre-screening – Before Camp:

In order to have the best chance to keep camp safe we are requiring one of two methods:

1. Bring to Camp documentation of a negative PCR test done within 72 hours prior to Camp. You must have written documentation of a negative result with you if you choose this method.
2. Complete the enclosed pre-screening document. This requires a simple daily check for 14 days leading up to Camp. This starts on May 24.
 - Review the list of possible symptoms each day and mark in the box if there are any symptoms or no symptoms.
 - You must bring the completed pre-screening form to Camp on Sunday or you will not be allowed to attend Camp.
3. Camp healthcare staff will call all campers the week prior to your camp arrival to do a pre-registration and to review your pre-screening results to ensure we are ready for registration.

Arrival:

We will be doing our best to ensure that arrival is done safely. Here is our procedure:

- Only one person can come in the main gate with you for drop off. All others must wait in the parking lot.
- We will be doing a temperature check of each person before coming in the main gate.

- We are requiring that you, and anyone accompanying you during registration wear a mask when they enter the main camp area. All staff will be wearing a mask during arrival.
- Luggage will be left at the gate for staff to wipe it down, and it will then be brought to the cabin for you.
- Once you arrive at your cabin, you do not need to wear a mask.
- Please note, if you do not live in that building, you cannot enter it. That includes the person who brought you to Camp.

During the Week:

- We are not requiring the use of masks, except in specific buildings: inside the health lodge and the offices of the Memorial Building. We know that adults will socialize with others not from their building and we ask you to think about physical distancing and/or wearing a mask.
- Buildings are for those who live inside them only. Other campers must gather outside or in the Memorial Building or Rec Shelter. This will be strictly enforced.
- In the dining hall, all meals are going to be served buffet style. We will need to stagger meal times for each building, so we are asking you to report to your building first, then come to the meal with your staff members. This way we can get people through efficiently and maintain spacing in the dining hall. We are also asking that you wash your hands before and after each meal.
- In the dining hall, all food service staff will be masked to ensure your food is being prepared safely. Staff who assist you with meals will mask when bringing you seconds or carrying your tray to again, protect your food.
- Activities will be held outside as much as possible. We will have extra picnic tables set up throughout main camp to ensure additional space to spread out.
- Water fountains in buildings without water bottle fillers are off limits.
- Anytime housekeeping, maintenance or a full time staff member enters your building, they will be masked.
- We will be cleaning your building more often and may ask you to wash down your area as needed to keep things as clean as possible.
- We will be opening windows throughout the camp to provide additional ventilation as well as using higher grade filters in our furnaces.

Departure:

- **Departure will be on Thursday night from 6-8 PM due to the need for additional cleaning of living spaces on Friday to prepare for the next group of Campers.**
- All campers and luggage will be brought up to the main area for departure.
- Only one person will be allowed in the main gate to pick up their camper, and again, we request they wear a mask when they come into the main area.

Post Camp:

- If you become ill after attending Camp with COVID symptoms, or test positive up to two weeks after attending Camp, you must call Camp and report that information.
- If we are notified of a possible exposure, you will be contacted if it involved your building where you lived.

I hope that this information gives you a better understanding of what we're doing at Camp. Remember, that no matter what we do, there is always the risk that COVID could come to Camp. If you feel you are not comfortable attending or that you are unable to follow our requirements listed above, we understand! Please contact Michelle at 715-677-4969 to cancel.

Again, please contact me with any questions, and we look forward to seeing you at Camp this summer.

Sincerely,

Andrea Yenter
Camp Director