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Hello from Lions Camp!

As we prepare for Camp coming up on June 5-10, 2022, I am sharing with you the details on how we’re keeping camp safe at this time. We reserve the right to change our safety measures if needed. Please make sure to review these measures and if you do not feel comfortable or are not able to follow these measures, please contact us. 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](mailto: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:

# A negative Covid-19 PCR or antigen test done within 72 hours prior to Camp arrival.

# If you choose this method, you must bring written documentation of a negative result to Camp on Sunday or you will not be allowed to attend Camp.

1. Complete the enclosed pre-screening document. This requires a simple daily check for 10 days leading up to Camp. This starts on Friday May 27.
   * Review the list of possible symptoms each day and mark in the box if there are any symptoms or no symptoms.
   * If you choose this method, you must bring the completed pre-screening form to Camp on Sunday or you will not be allowed to attend Camp.

To ensure we are ready for registration, 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 or to make sure your Covid-19 test is scheduled.

# 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. They must stay out of all buildings except for any used in arrival and the Trading Post.
* Luggage will be left at the luggage station for staff and it will then be brought to the cabin for you.
* Please note, if you do not live in that cabin 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 if needed, inside the Health Lodge. We know that adults will socialize with others not from their own building and we ask you to think about physical distancing and/or wearing a mask.
* Cabin 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.
* We are asking that you wash your hands before and after each meal.
* 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.
* We encourage the use of personal water bottles to minimize usage of water fountains.
* 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 Friday from 9:00 – 11:00 AM.
* 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 stay out of all buildings except Trading Post.

**Post Camp:**

* Up to two weeks after Camp, if you become ill, or test positive for Covid-19, please call Camp and report that information.
* If we are notified of a possible exposure, you will be contacted only if it involved the cabin 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 any illness, including Covid could come to Camp. Again, please contact us with any questions, and we look forward to seeing you at Camp this summer.

Sincerely,

Andrea Yenter

Camp Director