

Camp Tapawingo 2021 Summer Camp Guidelines

We are committed to following the State and County Guidelines that have been released to all registered Organized Camps such as Camp Tapawingo. As always, it is our intention to do our part to minimize risk of the spread of any illnesses while campers are in our care. In light of COVID-19 extra precautions will be taken in the following areas:

Pre-Screening for Covid Symptoms: All Campers will be asked to answer the following questions when they arrive to camp:

- Do you have any of the following symptoms? Cough, fever (100.4 or higher), chills, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, nasal congestion, runny nose, loss of taste or smell.
- Do you have any symptoms of seasonal allergies? What are they? Are these symptoms normal for you?
- Have you had close contact with someone with a presumptive or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- In the last 14 days have you attended any non-essential gatherings where social distancing and/or mask wearing was not observed?

Frequent Hand Washing: We will encourage campers to be washing their hands several times a day and have installed several hand washing stations to do so.

Mask Wearing: Masks will be required for all campers and staff *except* during water sports, dining, while outside and socially distanced or while sleeping. **All campers will need to bring a clean mask (single use or cloth) for each day of camp.**

Cohorts: Campers and Counselors will be divided into Cabin Groups for sleeping and into Activity Groups for the day activities and meals for the entire camp session.

Cabin Ventilation and Increased Sanitizing: Cabins & Bathrooms will be assigned to each group and be sanitized several times a day. Windows will be left open in the cabins and fans used to move fresh outside air in for circulation. **Be sure to pack bedding that will keep campers warm in the cool nights.**

Minimizing Contact during Drop Off and Pick Up: New this year will be a “Drive Up Drop Off and Pick Up” route for all those driving campers to camp. Parents will be asked to stay in the

car and follow a route that will allow Tapawingo Staff to check in each camper safely. We will need to document the name of each driver that will be transporting campers. Parents may transport more than one camper as long as the campers have been placed in the same Cabin Group. **Please note everyone will be receiving their own time slot for dropping off and picking up campers.**

Parents and Campers be fully informed and take personal responsibility: We desire that every camper be able to experience Summer Camp. We are striving to be as transparent and up to date with our best practices as we adapt to the ever-changing situation of the pandemic. We believe that every parent must determine for their camper whether or not to attend Summer Camp and be willing to assume all risk and liability. Please note the following statement that is found in our State Guidelines: **“The nature of group gatherings raises risk for individuals with certain health conditions. These groups are at higher risk of poor outcomes with COVID-19. Youth and staff that are in high risk groups are strongly recommended not to attend youth programs. Refer to the CDC’s information on people at increased risk. “**