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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW BEFORE GETTING TO CAMP?

What can/should I be doing now to prepare for summer?

- In the Action Plan, you will find the date that your camper should begin their Safer at Home Quarantine. Make sure you do not plan gatherings, reunions, parties, etc. during that time (or make alternative plans for your camper if things are planned during this time).
- Fill out all of your forms on your Parent Dashboard no later than May 14th.
- Ensure you have current, up to date insurance information uploaded with your Forms as well - this is also critical, and imperative in order for the COVID testing to be provided at a discounted rate to families.
- Prepare your camper now for a safe and fun summer, using the Action Plan and Camper Guide.
- Prepare your camper and family for the 10-day safer at home quarantine prior to camp.
- Make sure your email address is up to date, so you don't miss any updates

What do you mean by "Safe at Home Quarantine?"

- We are asking that campers and staff (and their families, if possible) undergo a 10-day "safer at home quarantine" prior to Opening Day. This does not mean you or your camper can't go to school, work, run essential errands, etc. Places like these, where proper precautions are being taken (mask wearing, social distancing, proper hand washing) are acceptable if necessary.
- We are asking that you not attend large gatherings where precautions are not being taken, or parties, reunions, etc. This is key to the safety of camp and not bringing COVID into Camp Up with People this summer.

Will there be testing and/or screening?

- Yes, campers must report to camp with a negative COVID-19 test in hand from no earlier than five days prior to Opening Day. We'll also ask that campers quarantine at home to the best of their abilities during the 10 days prior to Opening Day.
- All campers will be required to take a rapid antigen test on Opening Day, with an additional follow up test 3 - 4 days. These rapid tests are provided at no cost to families.
- Temperature checks and a basic screening (questions), regarding how the camper is feeling, will take place before breakfast each day.
- All staff and counselors will undergo testing and screening prior to and upon arrival at camp to ensure that the staff are fully COVID-free before interacting with other staff and the campers.

What forms do I need to submit prior to camp?

- All of these forms will be available in your Parent Dashboard and must be completed by May 14th:
 - COVID-19 Waiver Form
 - Camper Profile
 - Parent Handbook Acknowledgment
 - Medical Forms 1-4
 - Immunization Records (not mandatory, but encouraged)

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- Community Agreement
- Special Pick-Up/Drop-Off Forms (if someone other than a guardian is picking up or dropping off)
- Via Ferrata Waiver
- Canopy Tour Waiver
- Rock Climbing Waiver
- Habitat for humanity waiver, if applicable

What is the Health Form and where do I get it?

- Two weeks before your session, you will receive an email containing the Health Form. It is a very basic sheet that asks you to confirm statements about your camper and tracks their temperature for the 10 days before their session.
- You must bring this form with you on Opening Day.
- We ask that you be completely honest with your answers. It is imperative that we have correct information to ensure we are following the highest level of safety.

What extra supplies do I need to pack this summer?

- Minimum 7 cloth masks, labeled
- Personal hand sanitizer and hand lotion
- Additional cleaning/sanitizing wipes you want your camper to have

Are there expected changes for Opening/ Closing Day?

- Yes. Guardians will be directed to our designated drop-off location for camper medical checks. Once complete campers will return to say goodbye. Only campers are allowed out of the vehicle. All persons will be required to wear a mask for the entire process, even in the vehicle.
- On Closing Day. Guardians will be directed to our designated pick-up location where they will wait for their camper. We request that guardians, campers, families, and friends maintain social distancing and not gather in groups to say our goodbyes.

Will I get to meet my camper's counselors?

- Not in person, although we will continue to post headshots and bios of each counselor on our Facebook page. As we do every summer, we look forward to meeting you casually throughout the summer via Facetime, Skype, WhatsApp, or Zoom as campers call home to share everything about their CUWP experience.

Who should not come to camp?

- Campers who have underlying health conditions and do not have support or approval from their own doctor or medical team should consider whether or not camp is appropriate for them this summer.
- Campers who are not able to quarantine properly for 10 days should consider whether or not camp is appropriate for them this summer.

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOW CAMP WILL RUN?

What is the “camp bubble” and how will it be executed?

- Our camp “bubble” is defined by the camp environment in which we live during each of our 3-week camp sessions, and the individuals residing in that bubble. Yearly we are privileged to inherently have a safe bubble nestled in the Shenandoah Valley. This year for added safety we will be working to keep a safer “bubble” to prevent COVID from ever entering camp meaning,
- Guardians will pick-up and drop off campers on site at a designated convenient, yet safe location.
- Parents and guardians will not exit their vehicles.
- We have designated a few staff members to go into town for emergency situations. Staff will be masked and maintaining social distancing.
- Summer staff will be permitted to leave camp for time off only. To facilitate this, staff must sign a Time Off Honor Code and Code of Conduct prior to the summer.
- While we have increased our routine housekeeping plan, our housekeeping, maintenance, office, or any non-residential staff will implement any necessary responsibilities while campers are not present.

What does this bubble mean for some camp events?

- On-site activities
 - Activities that happen with-in our bubble exclusively on camp property between our counselors and our campers will not be affected. These camp activities will still happen, with added precaution. Depending on numbers, some activities might happen in large areas or outdoors.
- Off-site activities with-in our bubble
 - While the environment/location of some activities may not be on camp property we can still ensure that our camp bubble is not compromised while enjoying many open-air adventure activities such as canoeing, zip-lining, rock climbing and more since those participating our restricted to our staff and campers. We will still enjoy valuable community service projects that maintain the integrity of our camp bubble, such as Habitat for Humanity, or beautification of the Harrisonburg Arboretum.
- Off-site activities outside of our bubble
 - Any off-site activities that would potentially compromise our bubble will be restructured or canceled.
 - Host Family experience - CANCELED.
 - Camp Up with People Show - Will be live-streamed and shared on our social media platforms.

Will you be practicing social distancing the entire session?

- No. Due to the inherent nature of camp, we will technically have been in quarantine for 3 weeks. Given the recommended time to quarantine is 14 days, after our second week we will be able to enjoy the company of other more freely.

Will you still do my camper’s laundry?

- Yes, Camper laundry is picked up, washed, and returned weekly

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What do you mean by “cohorts?”

- Camps with successful 2020 programs operated by creating smaller “Pods” of campers - anywhere from 20 to 50 campers who stayed together and did not mix with other Pods. The intent is that by limiting campers to smaller groups, that virus would also be limited in its ability to spread to the rest of camp. Due to current Virginia COVID guidelines, we can only operate in cohorts of 25. This is not a new concept for CUWP. Our curriculum has always been structured with “cohorts,” or “Home Teams” as we call them.

What will meals look like?

- Meals will still happen primarily in our Dining Hall. In wanting to exercise the maximum level of caution, we will have reason to enjoy more meals outdoors picnic style.
- More details can be found in the Action Plan.
- We will refrain from buffet styles service and serve all meals family style.

Will cleaning and sanitation look different?

- Campers and counselors will continue to be responsible for maintaining clean rooms/dorms/and cabins.
- We will make hand sanitizing stations available at all entrances and exits of CUWP locations.
- We will heighten are normal cleansing protocols throughout dorms and restrooms.
- High touch surfaces will be cleaned multiple times per day by housekeeping and activity staff.

Are staff required to wear masks during camp?

- All staff will be required to be in masks when indoors. This includes kitchen staff, maintenance staff, and housekeeping staff.
- Counselors will not be required to wear masks when outdoors with social distancing or working within their cohort.

Are campers required to wear masks during camp?

- This mask wearing guideline is only required the first 2 weeks which would be the suggested quarantine time frame.
 - Campers will be required to be in masks unless they are outside with social distancing, in their cabin, eating, swimming, or while doing activities with their cohort.
 - Campers will be required to wear mask while traveling by bus or van in an enclosed space.

Are you allowing guardians, visitors, or tours to come into camp?

- Yes, with extremely limited access.
- During Opening and Closing day, guardians will stay in their vehicle, this includes restrooms usage.
- Similar to our CUWP pick-up and drop-off procedures, all visitors and traffic will be strictly facilitated, monitored, and limited.
- While our 50 acre campus is home to our Horizons Edge Sports facilities, those visitors will be on campus with limited access, and not in proximity of CUWP.

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HEALTH AND SAFETY?

How can I be sure my camper will be safe this summer?

- While it is impossible to guarantee with 100% certainty, we all have a role to play in ensuring our collective health and well-being. With the help of the CDC and VA local and state government we have a COVID Action plan to help ensure your campers safety this summer.
- Take the pre-camp quarantine protocols seriously. If everyone quarantines and everyone comes with negative results, we should have minimal issues this summer!
- Read the COVID Action Plan.

What will happen if someone has a fever?

- If a high temperature is recorded during our daily checks, we will provide water and put them in a shady area, then scan again a few minutes later. If they still have a high temperature, we will take them to Camper Care and begin observation. More details can be found in the Action Plan.

What if someone is asymptomatic?

- If everyone follows our pre-camp 10-day quarantine, there should be minimal risk of a COVID-19 case arriving at camp. We will be conducting daily temperature checks to look for otherwise undetectable symptoms of the virus.

Who will take my camper to a testing center if testing is required?

- We will have Abbott Rapid Antigen Tests on site as well as trained staff to administer the test. Positive test results or continued compounding symptoms will require guardians to come pick up their camper.

Will I be notified if someone at camp tests positive for COVID?

- Yes. We will send an email to all families if there is a positive test.