

Ambassador Camp

Summer 2021

Safety Protocols



Know before you go!

We are so excited to
have your camper
with us this summer!

We have been working hard to make sure that we can have camp as safely as possible this summer. We have partnered with the **Columbus County Health Department** and continue to seek guidance from the **Christian Camp and Conference Center Association (CCCA)**, **CDC**, and **the state of North Carolina** on how to best prepare for camp this summer. Please understand this is a living document; as their guidance may change throughout the summer, so may our programming. If guidelines and restrictions loosen, we hope to be able to close the gap between our traditional programming and what follows in this document.



Masks:

- Masks will not be required for campers and staff when they are inside their cabin or anytime they are interacting within their family group.
- Masks will be required if interacting for longer than 15 minutes at less than 6 feet with someone outside of their group. However, we have structured our program so that opportunities for this type of interaction are not a part of the typical day.
- Campers are welcome to wear a mask if they choose to do so.
- Masks will not be required outside as campers will be in their family groups.



Covid Screening

- No camper or staff will be allowed to stay on campus without having the two following documents signed and completed:
 - COVID-19 Waiver and release of Legal Liability form
 - The 14-Day Pre-Camp Health Screening Form
- All campers and staff will be screened when they arrive at camp.
 - If anyone has a fever of greater than 100.4°F, they will not be admitted to the camp session and will be given a full refund.
- Campers and staff will have daily symptom screenings.
- Once camp is in session, if a camper displays COVID-like symptoms, they will be quarantined and we will ask that families be available to pick up their child as soon as possible.

Arrival/Departure:

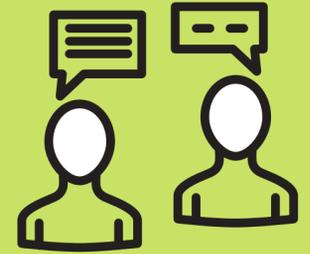
- Arrival times will be staggered to limit the number of people on camp property at any given time.
- Parents will not be allowed to visit their child's cabin. They will drop off their camper in the parking lot where they will be greeted by your child's head counselor and camp administrative staff. We ask parents to say their "goodbyes" at this time.
- Campers will be required to wear a mask until they have completed the entire screening process and entered their family group area.
- This summer there will be no closing program. At arrival on Sunday, parents will sign up for a time to pick up their camper on Thursday.
- We will not be able to allow visitors during the camp week, including parents, this summer.





Limiting Interactions:

- We are operating on a 50% camper capacity this summer.
- Campers will practice “head to toe” sleeping arrangements so their breathing is not directly next to each other.
- Check-in will be done outdoors as previously mentioned.
- Each side of the cabin will be considered a “family group/cohort”. We will attempt to limit interaction between campers to within their family group/cohort.
- Campers will rotate through morning/afternoon activities as a family group this summer.
- Family groups will be physically distanced from other camper groups during Vespers and Class sessions.



Hygiene and Cleaning



- While we already strive for excellence in the care and cleaning of our camp facilities and the promotion of camper hygiene, we recognize that COVID-19 calls for additional steps to be taken:
- Public Restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected multiple times throughout the day. We will increase the frequency with which we perform deep cleanings of shared surfaces, cabins, and indoor facilities.
- Campers will continue to be reminded to wash their hands before eating meals and frequently throughout the day.
- Additional hand sanitizer locations will be added around camp.
- High-touch areas (e.g., doors, doorknobs, faucet handles) will receive ongoing and routine cleaning and disinfection.
- The practice of drinking directly from water fountains will be discontinued. The use of water bottles will be encouraged. Water will be made available to campers at any time as needed.

Quarantine and Notifications:

- Staff and campers will be isolated for a fever above 100.4°F and/or COVID-like symptoms that cannot be attributed to another illness.
- Campers will be removed from the camp program and their parents will be notified to pick them up. Unfortunately, campers will not have the opportunity to return to camp if sent home because of COVID-like symptoms.
- Staff will be removed from the camp program and will not be able to return until all CDC criteria for return is met.
- Ambassador Camp will notify parents if their child had close contact of less than 6 feet for 15 minutes or more with any person with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- All camper families will be notified by email if a confirmed case is identified during their child's session.
- Ambassador Camp will continue to monitor regulations from our state and local authorities to decide if any new policies need to be added or existing policies adjusted from this plan. Camp families will be notified by email of any changes. If for any reason you feel that these changes will impact your camper's participation in camp and you decide to cancel their registration then a full refund will be issued.

