



Covid Risk Management at Overnight Camp

We're extremely excited about this chance to have our teenage campers here, however we did want to share a little bit of our planning process as overnight camps will need to work a little bit differently this year.

Activities: Instead of holding our famous Marketplace at the beginning of the week to have campers choose their activities, we'll be going back to the basics a little bit. Each cabin will act as one *cohort* and travel to each activity together. This means that each cabin will participate in all of the activities that we are offering that week, and they will do so with their Cabin Leader and the same friends that they are sharing a cabin with for the week. In doing so, we hope to give campers the chance to do all of the fun things that Camp has to offer while reducing any potential spread of Covid-19. An exception to this would be if your camper wishes to register for either the ski/wake or horse programs. These campers will leave their cabin cohort for these activities and return to their group afterwards. (Think: Kids and Junior Week schedule).

Masks: Campers *will not* need to wear their masks when with their cabin cohort, whether in their cabin or during activities. Masks must be worn when participating in activities in close proximity with *other cabin cohorts* (i.e. some wide games), and in all *indoor spaces* (i.e.. the Dining Hall or Chapel). We will do our very best to keep activities and meals outside as much as possible. When participating in either the ski/wake or horse programs outside their cabin cohorts, campers will be required to wear a mask unless behind a boat or on a horse.

Busing: There will be **no busing** available for campers this year. We will be scheduling time slots for you to drop off and pick up your camper. There will be screening stations at the entrance to Camp, and both campers and parents will be required to wear a mask while registering.

Additional Safety Measures: Our staff are determined to make Camp a safe and healthy space for your campers to enjoy. We have increased the frequency of sanitizing high-touch areas (i.e. doorknobs, light switches, etc.). Our staff will be diligently monitoring hand-washing and sanitizing throughout the week (as you may know, it's already in our Camp culture to sanitize when entering the Dining Hall!). Our activities are being designed with social-distancing in mind, and we plan to be outside as much as possible.

Our staff will also be rapid-tested twice per week, and a number of them either have already been vaccinated or are scheduled to be before Camp begins.

Possible Requirements for Campers: While we do not know what the restrictions could be by the time August rolls around, we do want you to be prepared for the worst-case scenario. It is possible that we would have to ask campers to self-isolate as much as possible in the two weeks before arriving at camp, and we may require a negative PCR test within 3 days of arrival. We are hoping that this is not necessary, but we do want you to be aware that we are bound by government restrictions and plan to follow the safest route to ensure healthy staff and campers this summer.

We are working in conjunction with our Public Health Unit to ensure our plans allow your camper to have the best experience possible! We want Camp to be Camp, and while it may not look the exact same as in previous years, our team is working hard to plan programs that will give everyone the opportunity to feel the joy of Crossroads again!