

Volunteer and Staff Health Protocols • Summer 2021

The following health protocols are intended to promote a safe camp experience for Camp SMILE staff and volunteers during this COVID-19 year. We've benefited from helpful guidelines developed by the Association of Camp Nursing and American Camp Association (prepared by health professionals following CDC directives) to assist camps in operating safely this summer. We are grateful, too, for the thorough review and input in shaping these protocols from several MD's and RN's, including local infectious disease experts. As stated in previous communications, Camp SMILE will be guided by state and local restrictions and in cooperation with government agencies with jurisdiction over Camp SMILE (state of Alabama and Mobile County). Thank you for your cooperation in helping make this summer a safe and fun camp experience for everyone!

Please read the following protocols carefully, initialing your agreement with each one. In addition to online registration, three documents are required and must be turned-in prior to or upon arrival to camp for you to be admitted.

- 1) Initialed agreement with Health Protocols
- 2) Signed Covid-19 liability waiver
- 3) A completed and signed "Pre-Camp Health Screening" form (this will be administered to you at a later date)

Again - the above three completed documents must be turned-in upon arrival to camp for you to be admitted!

Parent/Guardian must initial each point to indicate agreement with / understanding of that protocol.

1. _____ Camp SMILE is located in Mobile County, AL. As such, the county has jurisdiction over Camp SMILE. Camp SMILE may adjust during the summer according to the current phase of the county. If any such adjustments are made, the changes will be communicated to you prior to the start of a camp session.
2. _____ You are to monitor your health, including daily temperature checks, in the two weeks prior to the start of your camp session, using the form "Pre-Camp Health Screening" provided (campers will also complete this protocol in the two weeks before arrival). Pre-Camp Health Screening form must be turned in for you to be admitted to camp. Note: those with asymptomatic COVID-19 infections may not be identified with this pre-camp screening.
3. _____ Each volunteer will have their temperature checked (forehead) upon arrival and daily while at camp.
4. _____ Medicine - all ages - will be turned-in to health coordinators and staff members at check-in.
5. _____ No visitors are allowed while camp is in session, and no one will be allowed to leave camp once it is in session. Please plan accordingly.
6. _____ Each cabin will have a bottle of sanitizer, with campers and volunteers required to sanitize their hands upon entering.

7. _____ Most of your days will be spent with your camper and cohorts - sleeping, small groups, meal times (same table), bathhouse use, etc. to minimize wider contact. During some outdoors activities (swimming, etc.) you may be in proximity of volunteers and campers from other cabins.
8. _____ Because possible transmission of the virus is greatly diminished while outside, as many activities as possible will take place outside. If raining, shelter will take place with masks on. Physical distancing (no arms around neighbors' shoulders, etc.) will be enforced this summer.
9. _____ As always, if symptoms of illness arise, you will immediately be put in a separate room. You will be asked to leave, or have a parent/guardian agrees to pick you up within 1-2 hours from initial phone call. **Note: We have campers and counselors get sick and go home every summer (fevers, sore throats, coughs, nausea, etc.). Know that there will be campers and others that get sick this summer, unrelated to COVID-19.**
10. _____ There will be diligent, daily sanitizing of hard surfaces in the dining hall, restrooms, door handles, and program equipment after each use (e.g. archery bows and arrows, craft supplies, etc.)
11. _____ There are several situations in which campers and counselors would not/should not wear a mask/face covering: In the dining hall, eating next to cabin mates; Swimming; Sleeping; Physical exertion in warm weather. However, we will abide by current state, county, and CDC guidelines specific to whichever phase we're in, including wearing masks when and where practical.
12. _____ You are aware of the risk of exposure you are taking by volunteering at Camp SMILE. While every precaution will be taken to keep all campers, staff, and volunteers safe, you acknowledge the risk.

If you are a volunteer or staff under the age of 19 at the time of signing, please have a parent/guardian sign this form. You are to initial each line of agreement.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 19)

Date