

SUMMER CAMP QUESTIONS

1. What are the program hours and dates? How much does it cost?

- We have changed our summer camp hours to 9:00 am-4:00 pm. We will host (5) 2-week session from June 14 - August 20, 2021. We will be closed July 5, 2021 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

2. Why are we only offering 2-week sessions and not daily or drop-in rates?

- We are complying with current state and San Mateo County COVID-19 guidelines for summer camps that require stable groups for two weeks.

3. Do you offer an option for early morning or afternoon care?

- This summer we will not be offering extended care. Camp hours will be from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

4. Do you offer any discounts or scholarships?

- At this time, we do not offer any kinds of discounts. We offer two separate rates for current Colma Residents and Non-Resident rates.

5. Can I visit my camper or volunteer at camp?

- To comply with current COVID-19 guidelines and recommendations we are limiting the number of people onsite and we will not be allowing parents or other family members to visit during camp hours.

6. What should I send with my camper?

- Campers are required to bring a face covering (surgical or non-surgical cloth), comfortable clothes, and closed toed shoes.
- Campers are encouraged to bring an extra mask, a sweater, a refillable water bottle (water will be available on sight to refill bottles as water fountains will be closed), a beach towel to sit on during lunch time, a backpack to hold all necessary items.
- Backpacks are to be used only for the items listed or items such as medicine, inhalers or cellphones, toys or other personal items are not allowed at camp.

7. What is a Cohort or pod?

- The CDC defines a cohort as dividing students and leaders into distinct groups that stay together throughout an entire day during in-person camp (also sometimes referred to as pods).

8. Why are you only allowing one cohort for the session?

- Based on State and SM county guidelines, we have determined that our facility can safely accommodate 12-14 children at one time.

9. Are camp staff and volunteers vaccinated against COVID-19?

- At this time vaccination are not required of staff or volunteers.

10. What if there is an COVID-19 outbreak at camp?

- Any persons exhibiting signs of COVID-19 will be immediately taken to designated area while still supervised. Each incident of possible exposure among camper, staff and volunteer will be addressed case-by-case working with Recreation Manager and the Town of Colma HR. If a cohort is required to shut down, a refund or credit will be issued for those days.

11. What is your sick policy?

- If a child is feeling sick, they must be symptom free for 72 hours before returning to camp.
- If a camper misses camp for being sick, a refund for the days missed will be given with a doctor's note.

12. Will campers go on off-site field trips to museums or amusement parks?

- We will not be taking any field trips using charter buses, including amusement parks and museums. We will be taking small local and walking trips throughout the summer. All field trips are tentative.

13. Will campers have access to the playground at Sterling Park?

- Campers will have reserved access to the Sterling Park playground and basketball court from 10a-12p. Campers will wash their hands before and after arriving at the playground.

14. What activities will campers participate in? What are some examples of games and activities?

- Campers will participate in a variety of arts & crafts and STEM projects, socially distanced, and in modified versions of camp favorites like our annual carnival.

15. Why can't my camper bring their own lunch?

- To reduce the number of items brought from home and to decrease the number of people on site, campers may not to bring lunch from home.
- All campers will participate in our free summer lunch program. A menu will be provided weekly, and exceptions will be made for at home lunches in the case of allergies. The summer lunch program is nut free.
- Please email Dinora Navarro for any concerns.

16. Will there be a requirement for face coverings?

- Face covering will be required throughout the day for staff and campers, with an exception for snack and lunch breaks.
- If a child needs a mask break, they will be provided with a few minutes outdoors, supervised by a staff member.
- Face coverings must be either a cloth or surgical face mask that cover the campers' nose, mouth, and chin. Face shields will be allowed but a covering is required underneath.
- Campers are encouraged to bring extra masks. We will have extra masks on site if needed.

17. What cleaning measures are in place?

- Sanitizing and cleaning will take place before the day begins and at the end of the day. High touch areas will be sanitized throughout the day. Campers and staff will increase hand washing / sanitizing throughout the day.

18. My child is waitlisted for camp, what do I do?

- If your camper is waitlisted and a spot opens, you will receive a call from us prior to the beginning of the session. You will have a two-hour window to accept the spot before we move down the waitlist to the next camper.