

island kids

Summer Camp 2020

Orientation

What we will cover...

- Considerations when planning this years camp
- Mandatory Requirements
- Masks and COVID-19 testing based on Interim Guidelines
- Policy regarding mask wearing and staff testing
- Drop off and pick up procedure
- Daily Procedures
- Handwashing
- Cleaning and Disinfecting
- Space set up and procedures
- Daily Schedule
- Camp Supply list
- Q & A

What guided our decision making for this years summer camp?

- Interim Guidelines for Camps put out by NYC
- CDC Guidance for Day Camp
- The Office of Children and Family Services
- Dr. Katherine Grimm: RI Pediatrician

Mandatory Requirements based on Interim Guidelines

- No more than 15 children per group
- Groups must remain static. Children can not switch between groups
- Counselors are assigned to the same group of kids for the duration of the camp
- Floaters are allowed if necessary

Masks and COVID -19 testing based on Interim Guidelines

- Staff is required to wear masks at all times
- Staff is NOT required to be tested for COVID-19
- Staff, children, parents, and any other essential visitors are required to have a temperature check and to fill out a self report health form ON A DAILY BASIS

Interim Guidelines state the following regarding children and masks

- Young children/campers (i.e., those that are not yet in kindergarten) do not need to wear face coverings when they are in child care or day camp program facility or area. Older children/campers are encouraged but not required to wear face coverings as feasible. Face coverings should not be used by children under the age of 2, or for anyone who is unable to medically tolerate such covering, including children/campers for whom such covering would impair their health or mental health, or where such covering would present a challenge, distraction, or obstruction to the child care or day camp programs.

Our policy regarding Staff Testing and Mask Wearing for children

- Staff will be tested for COVID-19 before the camp starts. After that, we will follow the state mandated guidelines regarding health checks for all staff on a daily basis
- As a rule, children will wear masks with flexibility

WHY?

- Younger children touch their faces, pull on their masks etc, which can lead to an increase in the spread of germs
- We also want to have age appropriate expectations for children in our care.
- If mask wearing becomes the focus, the children will have a less enriching experience
- Daniel Silverman, Board member

Drop off and Pick Up

- Children will enter the building at three different entrances depending on their group
- We will give you a number before camp starts (1,2, or 3). Based on this number, staff will direct you to the appropriate entrance on the first day of camp
- Arrival times will be staggered based according to the first letter of your child's last name This information will be sent out before the first day of camp as well
- In general, parents will not be allowed into the facility. This is to limit the number of people that are in contact with one another.
- Staff will meet your child at the door and settle them in
- Social distancing markers will be placed outside of the facility.

Daily Procedures

- Families will have to submit the following documents
- A One time Health Screening Attestation
- This document says that you are agreeing to self-monitor symptoms and to report them on the daily health screening
- Updated Medical form

Daily Health Screening Questionnaire

- Required to be filled out on a daily basis by another entering the facility regardless of duration of stay
- Parents will evaluate their child each day and fill out the form on their behalf
- Form must be handed to staff members at the door before their child enters the facility
- In addition to the temperature check you do at home, we will also do a temperature check at the door
- No one can enter the facility without this form filled out, including children. There are no exceptions
- Forms will be on our website and emailed to you
- Children will be sent home with additional forms every Friday when they are returning the following week.

Handwashing

- Upon arrival to the first program activity;
- Between all program activities;
- After using the restroom;
- Before eating;
- Before departing the last program activity
- These are minimum requirements

Cleaning and Disinfecting

- All cleaning products are COVID-19 EPA approved products
- Cleaning will take place throughout the day
- Before camp start
- After every indoor activity t
- After children use the bathrooms and sinks
- Before and after lunch
- At the end of the day
- Throughout the day as necessary

Space Set Up/Procedures

- Downstairs large room and upstairs sanctuary will be utilized
- Room will be divided in two to create separate "classroom" spaces
- This is the State recommended set up of space
- We will try and send a picture of the space set up before the start of the camp on Monday
- Each child will have their own cubby
- Each child will have their own set of supplies (markers, crayons etc so supplies will not be shared
- Each child will have their own floor cushion which will be disinfected throughout the day

Daily Schedule

Full schedule will not be fully ready until Sunday

Activities will include

Mad Science

Art with Private Picasso

Theater with the Main Street Theater and Dance Alliance

Gardening workshops 2x per week with I Dig2learn

Eye Spy Films starting in August

Schedule will also include transition times for handwashing, lunch, snack counselor led activities and open ended activities such as outdoor play and center play.

CAMP SUPPLY LIST

- Water Bottle with child's name written on it
- 2 masks at the beginning of each week: We also have child sized masks on site
- Island Kids backpack with your child's name written on it
- Lunch in a paper or plastic bag or lunch box that is not too big
- A snack
- Sweater or sweatshirt to be kept at the camp: Air conditioning can be strong and we don't have control over it
- 2 changes of clothing for kids in the 4-6 age group including underwear and socks
- 1 change of clothing for kids in the 7-10 age group
- Please leave any toys at home

Q and A

Can we add weeks once the camp gets started?

Do you warm up kids lunch?

Is it possible to have a tour? Virtual tour

Are there any food restrictions in the summer camp?

What is the schedule and type of activities?

Will Island Kids follow CDC guidelines?

What is the daily routine? What time is lunch?

Are the counselors the same as the ones in the afterschool program?

What is the staff to child ratio?

What are the enrollment numbers now?

Will the kids go to the Roosevelt Island playground?

Do we prepare lunch and snack? Will the kids have outdoor activities?

Q and A

How many kids in the 7-10 group. Will they be split throughout the day?

Some people did not receive an invoice. Does this mean they can't attend camp?