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## KEEPING OUR CAMPERS SAFE

Keeping our campers safe remain the number one priority. At Camp Shore, we will follow all guidelines from the CT Office of Early Childhood, as well as continue monitoring CDC, American Camp Association, Y-USA, and other sources to ensure our policies and procedures are aligned to keep campers are safe as possible.

Already, we have made several decisions that will make camp 2020 a safe experience for all. So far, these include:

1. With regard to health screening:

The State of Connecticut is no longer requiring children to be screened to confirm temperature below 100 degrees Fahrenheit each day on arrival. However, we ask that families please keep your camper at home if they are not feeling well! Camp staff are still screened daily to ensure temperatures are below 100 degrees. Counselors will monitor their campers and will use a touchless thermometer if they believe their camper is not feeling well.

2. Staff or children who have a temperature greater than 100 degrees are not permitted into the program and are required to be unmedicated fever free for at least 48 hours.

3. All groups will have a limited size of no more than 13 children. Each group will be isolated from all other groups.

4. Any staff or child that develops an elevated temperature or who may be ill, will be put into an isolated area until they can be picked up.

5. All staff and adults will wear face coverings at camp.

6. Campers are NOT required to wear a face covering at camp, but it is encouraged.

7. Hand hygiene:

- Regular hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds will be done:
  1. Before coming in contact with any child;
  2. Before and after eating;
  3. After sneezing, coughing or nose blowing;
  4. After using the rest room;
  5. Before handling food;
  6. After touching or cleaning surfaces that may be contaminated; and
  7. After using any shared equipment like toys, computer keyboards, mouse.
  8. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers should always be supervised by adults.

8. New cleaning policies will be put into place to ensure surfaces and areas are sanitized between usages, per guidelines put forth by the OEC.

9. If a child or staff member who has been present in the program is diagnosed with COVID-19, camp will notify families and staff of the program about the exposure.

10. Full refunds will be given to all camp families in the event of their registered programs being cancelled during the summer.

Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to work through all of these restrictions and guidelines. We look forward to serving your family at camp this summer.

Stay Strong, Stay Kind and Stay Healthy,

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