Apr 28, 2023

Dear Camper Families,

Health and safety are very important to us at Camp Shaw. We continue to monitor recommendations from the CDC and the American Camping Association. As a result, our Health and Safety committee has decided to continue a number of our Covid-19 prevention policies in place for this summer.

Highlights include:

- **Campers will be asked to have negative results from (2) Covid-19 home tests. These tests should be performed at least 24 hours apart within 48 hours of camp drop off. A documentation form for these results will be sent at a later time**. * *Parents may wish to request Covid-19 home tests prior to May 11, 2023 while the federal emergency order is still in effect so the tests may be at no or low cost.
- We will be asking that you sign a consent form to allow us to perform testing if your child becomes symptomatic during their stay.
- We are asking that your camper limits their risk of exposure prior to camp. Please try to avoid any unnecessary close contact with large groups of people in the 2 weeks prior to drop off.
- Please let us know if your camper has had close contact with a confirmed or suspected case of Covid-19 in the 14 days prior to arriving for their camp session.
- Masks will be optional this summer unless national or state recommendations change.
- We support and recommend camper and staff vaccination and boosting as appropriate.
- We will offer full refunds or the ability to carry funds over if we are unable to operate some or all of our planned camp sessions in 2023, or if families don't feel comfortable sending their campers due to ongoing health concerns.
- As a precaution and to help reduce the spread of covid and other communicable diseases we strongly encourage parents to monitor their camper's health prior to arrival at camp and keep them home if they exhibit signs of illness.

Thank you for your flexibility in these ever-changing times. We will keep you informed if updates are required (please see https://campshaw.org/covid-19-updates/). We look forward to seeing your camper this summer!

Warm regards,
Nonnie Scorzo, Camp Director