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“Creating space for people to encounter God since 1800”

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Dear Summer Camp Families,

With Summer 2021 fast approaching, we want to let you know what is being planned to ensure your children have a safe and fun experience at Summit Grove.

As long as PA requires COVID-19 mitigation, we will be enacting the following procedures at Summit Grove. Please note that for co-hosted camps (Summit Grove in partnership with another organization), we will be enforcing the procedures clarified by our host partners.

Social Distancing within “Pods”

We will be operating camps using a “pod” system. Each pod will contain no more than 25 children. Your child will stay with that same pod throughout the week, and your child’s pod will remain socially-distanced from other pods. We will adjust our plan accordingly as COVID conditions change.

Face Masks:

We are making face masks optional for children within a pod. Face masks will be worn by Summit Grove counselors and staff when communicating with others outside of their pod.

Sanitization:

Sanitization will be done frequently, especially with highly-touched surfaces. Counselors/leaders will sanitize anything that is going to be shared between groups.

Monitoring Potential for Illness:

To monitor potential sickness, we are asking families to take their children’s temperatures in the morning and verify screening questions at drop off. If a child is exhibiting sickness at camp, we will isolate that camper, take his/her temperature and contact the parent. If it is confirmed that a child is diagnosed with COVID-19, all campers’ families will be notified, and new cleaning measures will be put into place as well as quarantine procedures.

Pickup/Drop-off Procedures:

We are altering our pickup and drop-off experience to comply with social distancing. We will use a car line system where parents will verbalize a drop off to the leader and confirm their child has no illness.

Pool Procedures:

Swim time will be separated by pods. Sanitization will occur between pods.

Lunch and Snacks:

Lunch will be served using the pod social-distancing system listed above. We will continue to offer two snacks per day for campers.

Other Mitigation Efforts:

Other mitigation efforts include more hand sanitizer available around each day camp area, additional hand washing stations, and keeping your children outside and in the sunlight as much as possible!

These are the plans we are putting in place to help ensure your children are safe while still enjoying the beautiful space at Summit Grove!

If you have any questions about these procedures, please contact summitgrove@summitgrovecamp.org

In His love,

The Staff of Summit Grove