

## Camp Turner's Covid-19 statement

Dear Parents,

We want you to know that we are keeping a close eye on current events surrounding the global pandemic as we prepare for the summer. We receive updates from the NY State Department of Health (the authority that issues our permit to operate) and the NY State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites (our landlord). We have also been in contact with our vendor, ECOLAB, to identify the best products for disinfecting our facility.

We are hopeful that life will return to normal by July, and Camp Turner's summer camping sessions will operate as scheduled. We are continuing to accept reservations accordingly. In fact we really need you to sign up to help ensure that camp continues for everyone. Fear of signing up could be a detriment beyond what we already face. Camp needs you!

There is no financial risk to signing up. We will issue a full refund, including all deposits made, if we decide not to operate. You would also receive a full refund, and our deep gratitude, if you need to cancel a reservation due to anyone in your family displaying symptoms. If a camper does need to go home after checking in due to illness we will provide a pro-rated credit on a future session.

Our regular procedures already include an initial health screening which includes taking campers' temperatures during check in. Our standing hygiene practices already include washing hands before each meal and every time we use the bathroom, prohibition on sharing of water bottles and other personal items. Our standard cleaning practices already include cleaning and disinfecting the bathrooms three times per day and the high touch areas once per day.

With the guidance from the sources mentioned above we are ramping up some of these practices even further. Everyone will be re-trained on the best methods of disinfecting our facilities and maintaining maximum hygiene among all present. High touch areas will now be disinfected three times per day. Campers will be encouraged to follow best practices for personal hygiene, including using the sanitizer each time they enter their cabin (in addition to all the hand washing mentioned), and prohibition on the sharing of water bottles and other personal items.

We are revising our check in screening procedures a little bit also. Parents will be contacted 48 hours before arrival to confirm that incoming campers and all members of the household are symptom free, and have had no contact with someone who is sick. We will also confirm that our staff is screened, healthy and ready to go before each session.

We will continue to be in touch. For the latest updates please like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram. Dated updates will also be posted to our website. You can always email or call with questions.

Thank you for your understanding and for trusting us to care for your camper. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Yours,

John Mann, Camp Turner