



## Get Ready to Come to Camp Magruder! Youth & Parent Prep to Lower Covid-19 Risk

*We cannot tell you enough how excited we are for campers to return for summer camp. We are planning and working hard to keep the risk for a Covid-19 outbreak as low as possible, working under Oregon State, Oregon-Idaho United Methodist Church, and American Camp Association standards. We've tried to simplify them for you as much as possible so preparation is easy and fun. It's in checklist form, so you can keep up with your planning progress. Thanks for all your work to prepare you and your camper. We are honored and humbled to have your trust. Now, let's plan for camp. We got this!*

### **Talk with your camper** about the important aspects of camp this year:

- Campers will be wearing masks most of the time, indoor and outdoor
- There will be breaks from masks when eating, sleeping, swimming, and when we are all able to keep 6 feet distance reliably
- Campers should be in the habit of 6 feet distance, especially indoors
- Campers will have their temperature checked every morning
- We will be eating as many meals outside as weather allows
- Everyone will wash hands before/after meals, after bathroom, and after being in a space with a lot of people
- We'll be talking a lot about hand washing and proper sneezing
- Windows will be open as long as weather allows
- If a camper feels unwell, share it with a counselor right away

### **Two weeks leading up to camp:**

- Reduce time spent in public, highly populated spaces as much as possible
- Limit travel outside of your local community
- Limit gatherings to people in the same household as much as possible
- Monitor camper and household members closely for symptoms of Covid-19. If camper displays symptoms or is exposed to anyone with a positive diagnosis, contact us right away

### **As you pack**, be sure your camper has their own:

- Linens or Sleeping Bag
- Towels & Washcloths
- Personal Water Bottle
- Face Masks (We recommend at least one per day of camp)
- Toiletries (Campers sharing personal items is not a good idea this year)
- Keep medicine and money easily accessible (you'll be dropping them off during check-in)

**The morning you leave for camp,** check for these conditions:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- New or worsening cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Abdominal Tiredness
- Diarrhea
- Congestion
- Vomiting

If you have any of these conditions, please stay home. We will miss you.

### **What We are Doing to Prepare**

Camp Magruder Staff has been studying guidelines for months and fashioning our rules and plans to prep camp for 2021. We are staying up on the evolving wisdom and guidelines and working hard to adjust as they come out. Here's an abbreviated list of what we plan to do during our youth camps to keep the risk of an outbreak low.

- Training all our staff on how to reduce disease transmission
- Detailed tracing systems to know everyone a camper or staff person comes into contact with throughout the week
- A strategic, fast-acting plan for campers showing Covid-19 symptoms, getting sick campers home quickly
- A stream-lined drive-thru drop-off and pickup with scheduled times for drivers
- Regular reminders on hand washing, distancing, and sneeze etiquette
- Regular cleaning, especially of frequently touched surfaces
- Daily temperature checks of everyone on site
- Camper cohorts (no larger than 30) that represent the only people each camper will share activities and living space with throughout the week
- Plans for outdoor activity wherever possible
- And plans to make it fun! We want the chance to experience joy, even in these new guidelines. We've missed the joy of camp as much as the campers, and we're ready to celebrate

We know there will be more questions, so don't hesitate to reach out. The more we plan the more prepared we will be when summer camp is here. We expect guidelines on Covid-19 to evolve as summer goes on, and we will be in touch if regulatory changes cause us to update our own.