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Camp Gan Izzy

Summer 2020

Parent Handbook Addendum

COVID-19 Camp Policies and Procedures



June 29 - July 24

Kiddie Camp 10 am - 2 pm

Main Camp 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

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Dear Parents,

As the safety of our campers, their families and the staff, is of our highest priority, the CGI program has been adjusted and modified to follow the most current Covid-19 summer camp guidelines set forth by the CDC, the state of Georgia and in consultation with local health professionals.

With everyone following all the necessary proactive precautions, we are confident that your child(ren) can be provided with an amazing, exciting and fun filled summer, with all with the love, care and wonderful Camp Gan Izzy spirit they have come to know!

Nonetheless, we cannot guarantee that COVID-19 or other illnesses will not occur at camp this summer. No camp can make that guarantee. Please make the best decision for you and your family

We will continue to be in contact with all relevant agencies to keep up to date with changes that may occur during the upcoming weeks and will share them with you.

The success of our summer depends upon all families openly and honestly communicating whether anyone in their home has tested positive or even has any related symptoms.

As always, feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns that you may have over the summer.

Sincerely,

Chani Silverman

Director

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures for Main Camp (Rising K and up)

To ensure a higher standard of social distancing, we will be having staggered drop off and pick up times. You will be informed of your drop off time before camp begins. Drop off will begin at 10:20 AM and pick up will begin at 3:20 PM.

Drop off:

Please drop off your child at the end of the driveway, that is in front of the building. There will be a staff member there to direct you. If your child is able to get in/out of the car unassisted, allow them to do so. If the child is too young and needs assistance, a staff member wearing a mask, will then help your child out of the car. Please remain in your car at all times! Once the child is out of the car, their temperature will be taken via an infrared touchless thermometer and screened for symptoms. Please do not drive away until it is determined that they are safe to join camp.

Pick Up:

Please pick up your child at the end of the driveway in front of the building. Your child will be brought to your car by a staff member wearing a mask. Please remain in your car at all times.

Drop off and Pick Up Procedures for Kiddie Camp (ages 3 and 4)

Drop off will begin at 9:55 AM and pick up at 1:55 PM

Drop off:

Please pull up to the end of the driveway in front of the building. Open the car door and take your child out. A masked staff member will then take your child from you. At this time, the camper's temperature will be taken via an infrared touchless thermometer and screened for symptoms. Please do not drive away until it is determined that they are safe to join camp.

Pick Up:

Please pull up to the end of the driveway in front of the building. Your child will be brought to your car by a staff member wearing a mask. Please help your child with their seatbelt, thereby limiting staff contact with your child and the car.

For the safety of our campers and staff, PARENTS OR ANY VISITOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING, for any reasons at all. If you need to speak in person to a staff member, we will come out to you.

Sick Policy

- Please check your child's temperature at home prior to coming to camp if they may be ill.
- Keep your child home if they are showing any signs or symptoms of illness.
- Any child with a temperature of **99.5 or higher will be sent home.**
- Children must be symptom free (without the aid of a fever reducing medication) for 72 hours before returning to camp.
- If a camper feels sick during camp, they will visit the nurse. If your child has an excessive and unusual runny nose, cough or sneeze, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, loss of taste or smell, or any other symptoms typical of COVID-19, the camper will be separated from the group until they can be picked up by a parent or guardian. We ask that you pick up your child as soon as possible. If the child was indoors, the room will then be sanitized and disinfected.
- If you, your spouse or other members of your family have a temperature or are sick, we respectfully request that you keep your child/ren home.

Confirmed COVID-19

- If COVID-19 is confirmed in a child or staff member, the respective program (Main Camp or Kiddie Camp) will be closed for a minimum of 24 hours. We will notify you immediately if that is the case.
- Local health authorities will be notified and will advise us on re-opening procedures.
- Areas used by anyone with a confirmed case will not be used until cleaning and disinfection has occurred. We will ensure safe and correct application of disinfectants and keep disinfectant products away from children.

- Any camper or staff member who has a confirmed case of COVID-19 will need to self-quarantine for 14 days and a doctor's note will be required before returning.
- Any camper whose parent or member of their household has a confirmed case of COVID-19 will need to self-quarantine for 14 days and a doctor's note will be required before returning.

Refund Policies

COVID-19 Related Refund Policy:

Any camp (or bunk) COVID-19 related closure, or confirmed COVID-19 related absence, that exceeds 3 consecutive days will be eligible for a prorated refund of that week's payment.

Cancellation Refund Policy:

Until June 10th if you choose to cancel your reservations, you will be refunded the tuition paid.

After June 10th if you choose to cancel your reservations, you will need to pay the CGI \$75 cancellation fee per week per child.

There is no refund for daily absences.

Masks

- In accordance with state guidelines, we are not making it mandatory for our campers to wear masks when they are with their own cohorts (bunkmates and counselors). They will not be permitted to interact with other bunks, unless it's socially distanced.
- We ask that you send your child in Main Camp with a mask in their bag, just in case their group is indoors and social distancing is not possible. We do not

expect this to happen at any time, however, we would like to be prepared just in case. A mask will be provided by the camp if you forgot to pack one.

Physical Distancing and Bunk Sizes

- In an effort to limit exposure and to provide contact tracing should the need arise, the bunk size will be limited to 10 campers and 2 staff members.
- Camper and staff groupings will be as static as possible. The same group of children will remain with the same staff each session, each day, all day.
- This year, each bunk will have their own set of equipment and supplies, i.e. markers, balls, jump ropes etc.
- In the event bunks are gathered together for a show or performance, there will be 7-9 feet separation between bunks.
- Much of our day will be spent outdoors. We will have tents with fans for each bunk. Our program will not encourage activities that place campers in confined indoor spaces for prolonged periods to minimize aerosol transmission.

Sanitizing

Our full-time, onsite custodian will be sanitizing the building thoroughly throughout the day, including door handles, bathrooms etc.

Hand washing will take place often and under the supervision of the counselors. The following times are mandatory for handwashing:

- Immediately upon arriving to camp.
- Before and after snack and lunch.
- After using the bathroom.
- Before leaving camp at the end of the day.

In addition, all equipment and supplies that will be used by more than one bunk, will be cleaned and disinfected between groups. The staff will also have hand sanitizer for campers and staff to sanitize in between hand washings.

Food & Drinks

- Campers will eat lunch with their bunks only.
- Parents need to send their child with a labeled, non-perishable lunch and labeled water bottle every day.

Please do not send any meat items or items that contain nuts!!!

Please do not send any reusable containers to camp for your child's lunch. Everything must be in disposable containers or bags and easily opened and eaten by the children with little counselor help.

- Parents do not need to send morning or afternoon snacks. This will be provided by the camp. Only individual snacks will be served, and gloves will be used when giving out the snack.
- Cooking and baking activities will be done less often and with extra precautions.
- Please send a labeled, large, filled, reusable water bottle. We will be providing each bunk with their own water cooler and cups for refills to avoid sharing water coolers.

Staff

- All staff will take a covid-19 test prior to the start of camp.
- All staff will be trained on appropriate cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette.

Program Modifications

In order to adhere to CDC guidelines, we have altered the camp program as follows:

*We have cancelled all off-site field trips and inter-bunk activities.

*We will not be using any buses.

*The camp hours have been modified to:

Kiddie Camp: 10am - 2pm

Main Camp: 10:30am - 3:30pm

*There will be no before care or after care.

*The price has been reduced to \$245 per week/per child. If you have paid in full you will be refunded the difference before camp begins.

*The majority of activities will take place outdoors at our location. Our camp site includes: 4 acres of fields, a 3.5 acre lake, and our new nature trail! We also are excited to be offering onsite boating, fishing, swimming, remote control mini boats and much more!!!

*There will be no late-nights, over-nights, or family events this year.

*We have limited camp gatherings, events, and on-site extracurricular activities to those that can maintain social distancing, support proper hand hygiene, and have restricted attendance to the maximum group size.

*No outside persons will be permitted access to our building during camp hours.

*Only one cohort will be swimming in our onsite pool at a time. The chlorine level will be carefully monitored to be at the most hygienic level, consistent with CDC regulations. There will be a lifeguard on site at all times.

*We will have paddle boating on site for our campers to enjoy. Only one bunk at a time will go boating on the lake. Life jackets will be disinfected between use. There will be a lifeguard on site at all times.

*Only one bunk will change in the large bathrooms at a time.

*All campers should apply sunscreen at home. If reapplying sunscreen in camp, campers will do so unassisted.

Daily Before Camp Checklist:

*Children should come to camp dressed in bathing suit with clothing on top.

*Children should come to camp fully sun screened.

Bring to camp daily:

*Backpack or bag, LABELED with your child's full name.

*Lunch and water bottle, LABELED with your child's full name.

*Change of clothes (recommended) LABELED with your child's full name.

*Towel and goggles (if they use) LABELED with your child's full name.

*Mask.

* Small hand sanitizer LABELED with your child's full name.

*If your child is not a perfect swimmer, please make sure to send along a puddle jumper or any floating device, LABELED with your child's full name that he/she uses in a full size pool.

Agreements

In addition to signing that you have read this handbook, we now require parents and staff to sign a waiver stating that they are attending camp of their own free will and understand the potential risk involved with being at the camp. This must be signed and returned before your child can attend. Waiver will be emailed to all registered families.

Please email us that you have read and agree to this handbook!! Include your full name and date.

Looking forward to a summer of fun for our campers!!!