



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### **Will campers be required to be vaccinated for COVID-19 prior to arrival at camp?**

**No.** Vaccination is not required to attend Youth Camp at Camp Concord.

### **Will campers need to be tested for COVID-19 prior to coming to camp?**

**Yes.** All campers are required to have a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of check-in (no earlier than the Friday before camp departure). Proof of the negative COVID-19 test must be provided at check-in. Home tests will be accepted. If a home test is administered, a photo of the test strip with a time stamp included in the photo must be provided. We suggest using a second phone that shows the date included in the photo.

### **What if there's a potential COVID-19 exposure at camp?**

There is a Camp Nurse at camp 24/7 during the duration of the Youth Camp program. The Camp Nurse, in consultation with the Camp Director and Youth Camp Coordinator, will determine if the symptomatic camper is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms versus symptoms such as allergies, dehydration, or other ailments.

- » If it has been determined a camper is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, the camper will be given an over-the-counter test. If the test is positive, the camper will be required to leave camp within 8-hours.
- » Parents/guardians will be notified by email and phone (text or call) of exposure in their camper's cabin.
- » Parents/guardians of a camper who are bunked in the same cabin with a camper who tested positive for COVID-19 will have the option to pick their camper up at camp.
- » The positive camper will be quarantined at a designated cabin and supervised by a staff member until the parent/guardian arrives.
- » All potentially exposed campers and staff will be requested to get tested following camp and report results to Friends of Camp Concord and Camp Concord.

### **Is Youth Camp inclusive to all youth?**

**Yes.** Youth Camp and Camp Concord strives to create a fully inclusive culture and environment that values equality, diversity, equity, and inclusion, fostering respect for all people. We are dedicated to creating a place of comfort where campers can be themselves and connect with others. You can review the full inclusion statement on the FOCC website.

### **Will I get a refund if camp is canceled or my child needs to come home early?**

Please refer to our refund policy for more information.



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### **What if my child is on medication?**

Medication will be obtained and documented at the time of check in. All medication must be properly labeled with the camper's name, dosage, and time of administration. All medication must be placed within a zip lock bag with the camper's name on it. Parents/guardians must complete the medication intake form in advance and include in the zip lock bag. If medication is not properly labeled, we will not be able to accept it. During the bus ride, staff members will hold onto the medication. Once they arrive at camp the medication will be given to the Camp Nurse. The Camp Nurse will administer the distribution of medications at times and dosage specified.

### **What if my child has a food allergy?**

Allergies are to be listed on the required Health Forms that are submitted online through our registration system. The Camp Nurse, Staff and Camp Cook will be notified of all food allergies. Adjustments to meals will be made for campers with food allergies if needed.

If a camper has an allergic reaction while at camp, the Camp Nurse will implement proper procedures and parents/guardians will be notified immediately.

### **Will I be able to contact my child while they are at camp?**

**Yes.** If you need to make contact with your camper, call, text, or email the Youth Camp Coordinator and they will assist you. Please note, cell service at Camp Concord is spotty and you may not receive a response immediately. In the event of an immediate emergency, you can call the Camp Concord landline at **(530) 541-1203**.

### **Will you offer bus transportation to camp?**

**Yes.** Round-Trip transportation from Concord, CA to Camp Concord is provided in an air-conditioned bus equipped with a restroom. The bus typically makes one stop for a restroom break as well. Campers will be assigned seats within their cabin groups. Approved masks must be worn while on the bus, except while eating or drinking.

If you chose to provide your own round-trip transportation to camp, please contact the Youth Camp Coordinator.

Campers will receive a snack and water upon boarding the bus.

### **Are bunk requests allowed?**

**Yes.** During the registration process, you are allowed to request to be bunked with one (1) camper. We cannot guarantee bunk requests will be honored.



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### Does Camp Concord have a camp store?

**Yes.** Camp Concord has a small camp store where campers can purchase items such as Camp Concord sweatshirts, beanies, stuffed animals, stickers, etc. Upon registration, you will be asked if you would like to include money in an account for the store. Unspent money will be refunded no more than 21-days following camp. If a camper brings cash to camp, we are not responsible if it is lost or stolen.

### What COVID-19 precautions are in place for the use of common space?

- » **Bathrooms:** Bathrooms will be cleaned regularly throughout the day, and shower times for cabin groups will be scheduled.
- » **Dining:** Each cabin group will have its own designated dining table. Foodservice will meet all health and safety guidelines set by the Environmental Health Department of El Dorado County.
- » **Camp Store:** The store will be open for purchasing camp souvenirs on a limited basis for one cabin group at a time. Campers who wish to shop should have a Store Credit on their account. Unused credit will be refunded within 21-days of the conclusion of camp.
- » **Nurse Station:** The Camp Nurse will have staggered check-in times for medication distribution based on the camper's administer requirements.
- » **Shared Equipment:** All shared equipment will be sanitized between uses by Camp staff. (Life jackets, kayaks, archery, etc.)

### Are digital devices allowed at camp?

Camp is a time to break away from screen time and experience the sounds of nature. Cell phones and other electronic devices must be left in the camper's suitcase/duffle bag. There are no charging outlets available. If there is an emergency, campers will be allowed to contact parents/guardians.

### What happens to lost and found?

Lost and Found items will be collected and those items labeled with names will be notified via email. Options will include either a pick up in Concord, or items being mailed to the camper with shipping paid by the recipient. Items will be held for 14-days after the conclusion of the camp session before they are donated or disposed of. To inquire if your camper's lost and found item has been collected, email the Youth Camp Coordinator at [youthcamp@friendsofcampconcord.org](mailto:youthcamp@friendsofcampconcord.org).

### Will you have an information session prior to camp?

Yes, there will be two information sessions on Zoom for registered campers to review the check-in day, packing list, activities, etc. The 1-hour sessions will take place May 30, 2023 and June 1, 2020 at 7:00 pm.