

# Welcome to Summer Camp at The Rhoades School!

## New Camp 2020 Protocols

We are looking forward to welcoming our campers this summer! While our camps will operate a little differently this year, we are committed to providing a learning-rich and fun experience in a safe and healthy environment. We have implemented modifications to camp operations, based on state and local regulations and guidance from the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics, in order to safeguard our campers, parents, staff and community against the spread of COVID-19.

We are taking multiple precautions outlined below, but please understand that even as we do our best to protect the health and welfare of everyone participating in our camp sessions, eliminating the risk entirely is beyond our control. We ask that you partner with us on the following protocols to lower the risk of possible transmission:

### Safe Distancing & Small, Consistent Groups



- On-site camp class/group size will be limited for all programs.
- Mixing of on-site camp groups/classes will be restricted.
- Indoor seating will be spaced a minimum of 6 feet apart.
- Staff members will be the only adults permitted to enter the building.
- Outside vendors (e.g. activity and meal service providers) will not be permitted on campus.
- Pick-up and drop-off will take place outside the facility.
- Assemblies and off-campus field trips have been suspended.

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### Health Checks



- Before entering the facility, both staff and campers will be temperature checked. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or above or showing signs of illness will not be permitted to enter the facility.
- If a child becomes ill during the day, they will be escorted to a separate area to await pick-up. Parents/guardians will be contacted, and pick-up is required within 30 minutes of notification.
- If a child becomes ill with fever and/or flu-like symptoms, they may not return to campus until the fever is gone for AT LEAST 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

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### Sanitation



- Frequent staff and supervised camper handwashing/hand sanitizer application will be required throughout the day.
- High-touch surfaces and items (e.g. doorknobs, classroom surfaces and shared toys) will be disinfected throughout the day and each night.

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### Face Coverings



- For all staff, face coverings are required inside the facility.
- For camp participants face coverings are recommended inside the facility, but based on evolving local guidance, there may be further requirements.
- Exception: Face coverings are NOT advised when students are eating, exercising or outdoors; in all such cases 6-ft safe distancing will be closely observed as practicable.

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## Meals



- Campers will be required to bring their own lunch.
- Lunch will be eaten exclusively with the same small class/group of camp participants.

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### **Participation in summer camp at The Rhoades School is completely voluntary.**

- By voluntarily enrolling your child in our summer program(s), you acknowledge and agree that you are assuming the risk of your child or family possibly contracting COVID-19.
- Further, you acknowledge and agree that you are voluntarily waiving any claim of liability against The Rhoades School and its affiliates should your child or family contract COVID-19 as a result of participating in the summer programs.
- Further, you expressly agree to hold The Rhoades School and its affiliates harmless should your child or family contract COVID-19 as result of your voluntary participation in our summer program(s).
- You further acknowledge and agree that, should it be necessary to close the summer program(s) due to orders from the federal, state or local government, you will not receive a refund of fees paid for participation in our summer programs.

Thank you for participating in  
**SUMMER CAMP 2020!**