

## Sesame/Rockwood Camps Waiver 2021 - Partnering with Parents

Camper Name(s) *(please print)* \_\_\_\_\_

Before sending your child to Sesame/Rockwood Camps, we want to be sure you understand and agree that in light of the current medical and social conditions resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic, and recognizing that these conditions are subject to change at any time, you are sending your child to camp under the following conditions:

1. Campers are required to wear a personal face mask when indoors and on camp provided transportation. Besides the practice of social distancing, we believe that using a mask in this fashion helps to protect our camp population. Parents, it is suggested that you provide at least three masks daily for your camper in a plastic Ziplock bag labeled with your camper's name. If you want your camper to wear a face mask while outdoors, throughout the day, please email our office staff at [melanie@srdcamps.com](mailto:melanie@srdcamps.com) prior to your camper's first day.
2. While we wish that we could control every possible risk, and while we will use our reasonable best efforts to keep your child safe from the Covid-19 virus, we want to make clear that we cannot guarantee that this or any other pathogen may not enter camp, and that by the very nature of the personal interaction that takes place in the camp environment, there is always a risk of your child becoming ill.
3. Our efforts to keep your child safe includes minimizing contact with anyone outside of the camp community. To that end we will not be allowing any in-person visitation during the summer.
4. We believe in our ability to operate Camp this summer in a manner that meets our camp's standards as well as the CDC safety standards, American Camp Association guidelines, and state and county guidance. With that said, parents are required to perform a 7-day Pre-Camp Health Screening on their child(ren), per the recently emailed 2021 protocols.
5. Because we want to do everything reasonably possible to keep camp operating in a safe manner, while your child is at camp, parents are required to perform temperature checks on your child every morning before leaving for camp. If your child's temperature registers 100.4° F or higher in any morning temperature check, you should not send your child to camp that day, and should also notify camp. Additionally, if your child develops a temperature at camp, depending upon the recommendation we receive from our Health Center, you may be required to pick up your child.
  - If a camper tests positive for Covid-19, camper is required to be quarantined for 10 days, and must be symptom free for 72 hours without medication prior to being considered to return to camp.
  - Camp will issue a one week camp credit for each 5 consecutive camp days absent, with a positive Covid-19 test result. This adjustment will be made to your account at the close of the camp season.
  - The absence need not be a Monday through Friday; as an example, it may begin mid-week on a Thursday and extend into the following week, but five consecutive camp days. (Example: Thursday, Friday, [weekend] Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday).
6. If your child has been in contact with anyone who is exhibiting symptoms of or who has Covid-19, you must contact camp immediately so that we may set an appropriate protocol or other course of action.
7. While addressing Covid-19 concerns, we have been doing all we reasonably can to operate camp for the 2021 season in a manner that will be as safe as reasonably possible, yet still enjoyable, and beneficial for our campers. As in any year, much of the cost to prepare and operate a camp is incurred prior to the camp season. For this reason, if camp closes before the scheduled last day, whether by government order or by a decision of the Directors that doing so is in the best interest of campers and staff, then camp will adjust your account with an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the tuition for the remaining camp days, pro rata. This adjustment will be made to your account at the close of the camp season.

## **Transportation:**

Transportation of your child to and from camp presents a special challenge. After consultation with our medical staff and other experts, campers will be required to travel to and from camp in the following manner:

- Campers will be required to wear a mask during transportation when transported by a camp vehicle. Mask to be provided by parent.
- If a bus counselor is not on the camp vehicle, a parent (wearing a mask) may have to assist the camper into the seatbelt or harness.
- Campers will have assigned seating designated by camp.

## **Severe Weather/ Sanitization Policy:**

1. If severe weather is forecasted for the following day, it is possible that we may notify parents of camp closure either via email or social media by 7:30 PM the evening before. If you do not receive notice by 7:30 PM the evening before, camp is "on" for the next day.
2. In the response to a possible Covid-19 outbreak, Camp may deem it necessary to close for one day to sanitize the facility. If it is necessary to close for sanitization, we will notify parents via email and social media by 7:30 PM the evening before.
3. In the unlikely event that there are 4 or more closure days, due to occurrence of either a severe weather day or sanitization day, camp will make an adjustment to your account, in the amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the per diem tuition for each closure day, starting with the 5th closure day. This adjustment will be made to your account at the close of the camp season.

On behalf of myself and my children, I am signing this form, and thus waive any and all rights, claims, or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of the contraction of, or the exposure to, the Covid-19 virus while being on the property of, or participating in activities of, camp. I do hereby release Sesame/Rockwood Camps, officers, employees, and staff, for any injury or illness my child, or my family and I, may suffer due to contracting or being exposed to Covid-19.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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