

## New Life Bible Camp Parent Letter – Camp 2021



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Camp is a place of relationships, creative fun, and the message of hope! The COVID-19 pandemic is almost behind us. New Life Bible Camp desires to deliver a camp experience that will bring strength to the body, joy to the soul, and a focus on Christ. In order to provide a program that is fun, safe, and with an emphasis on relationships, these are steps New Life is taking and what we will ask of you. While we attempt to minimize health and safety risk, there will always be inherent risk attending summer camp.

### Summer Camp 2021 at New Life will look like this --

- We will encourage healthy behaviors, like frequent hand washing and sanitation, limited use of shared personal items, and clean cabins and bathrooms.
- On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, your child will be screened with a temperature check and COVID-19 infection symptom questions.
- At the beginning of the camp week, we will create three cohorts that will not mix during the week. These cohorts will consist of Camp Kainos, Day Camp, and Adventure Camp. When staff and campers are within these cohorts, they will not need to use a mask or practice social distancing. If any staff or camper needs to be in close proximity to someone in a different cohort and they are inside buildings, masks will be worn by unvaccinated persons.
- If your child develops a fever of 100.4 or higher, or other symptoms or complaints consistent with COVID-19 infection while at camp, we will isolate them and contact you to have them return home and to possibly recommend a COVID-19 test. If your child is exposed to possible COVID-19 infection while at camp, you will be notified by the Camp Director.

### As a parent/guardian, what do I need to do?

- In general, healthy children are at low risk for COVID-19 infection complications or manifestations of disease. If you have concerns about your child's attendance at camp, please talk to your child's doctor and follow their recommendation.
- You will be receiving a Pre-Screen Health Form via email the week before your child comes to camp. ***This form needs to be completed the morning of your child's camp check-in day, before traveling to camp.*** We will want you to document your child's temperature and to confirm that he/she has not had any recent fever, new cough, any shortness of breath, abdominal pain, loss of smell, or sore throat in the last two weeks. We will also ask if they've had any known exposure to the coronavirus.
  - If your child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher or symptoms of infection, you should not bring him to camp. Please contact New Life for further instructions. We may recommend that your child be tested for COVID-19 prior to coming to camp or that your child not participate in camp. Should you have to cancel your child's camp registration due to sickness, a full refund of camp fees will be given.
- During Check-In and Check-Out at camp, we will recommend that those who are 18+ who are not vaccinated wear a mask inside any building. Anyone outside need not wear a mask.

- Every effort will be made to not have your child wear a mask while they are at camp. If you desire to pack a mask for your child, we will leave that to your discretion.
- Following your child's return from camp, we would recommend that you monitor your child's health for a couple of weeks and note any new symptoms that may arise. Contact the camp if your child has a confirmed positive result from a COVID-19 test.

Thank you for sending your child to camp this summer. It's important for New Life to be a place of compassion, crazy fun, and spiritual conversations that share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

Please feel free to contact New Life Bible Camp with any questions you might have concerning camp this summer.

Sincerely,  
The Staff and Board of New Life Bible Camp

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