



SUMMER 2020 CAMP GUIDELINES

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINE TO CAMP MODIFICATIONS

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We are extremely excited to kick off our 40th anniversary summer! The safety of our campers and staff remains the top priority as we move ahead. The following presentation will provide you with a clear overview of how we will operate camp under the new guidelines and recommendations set forth by New York State, Centers for Disease Control, and the American Camp Association.

[\(Click here to see the complete official list of Day Camp Guidelines From The State\)](#)

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FACE COVERINGS

- Campers are required to bring a face covering to camp, but will not be required to wear one unless a situation arises where adequate social distancing is unable to be maintained.
- Face coverings should be kept in a sealed bag with the camper's name clearly written on the bag. It is also suggested to have their name written on the face covering. These should be kept in their backpack at all times, unless needed.
- Any time that employees are less than 6ft. from each other or interacting with children/campers, they must wear a face covering.

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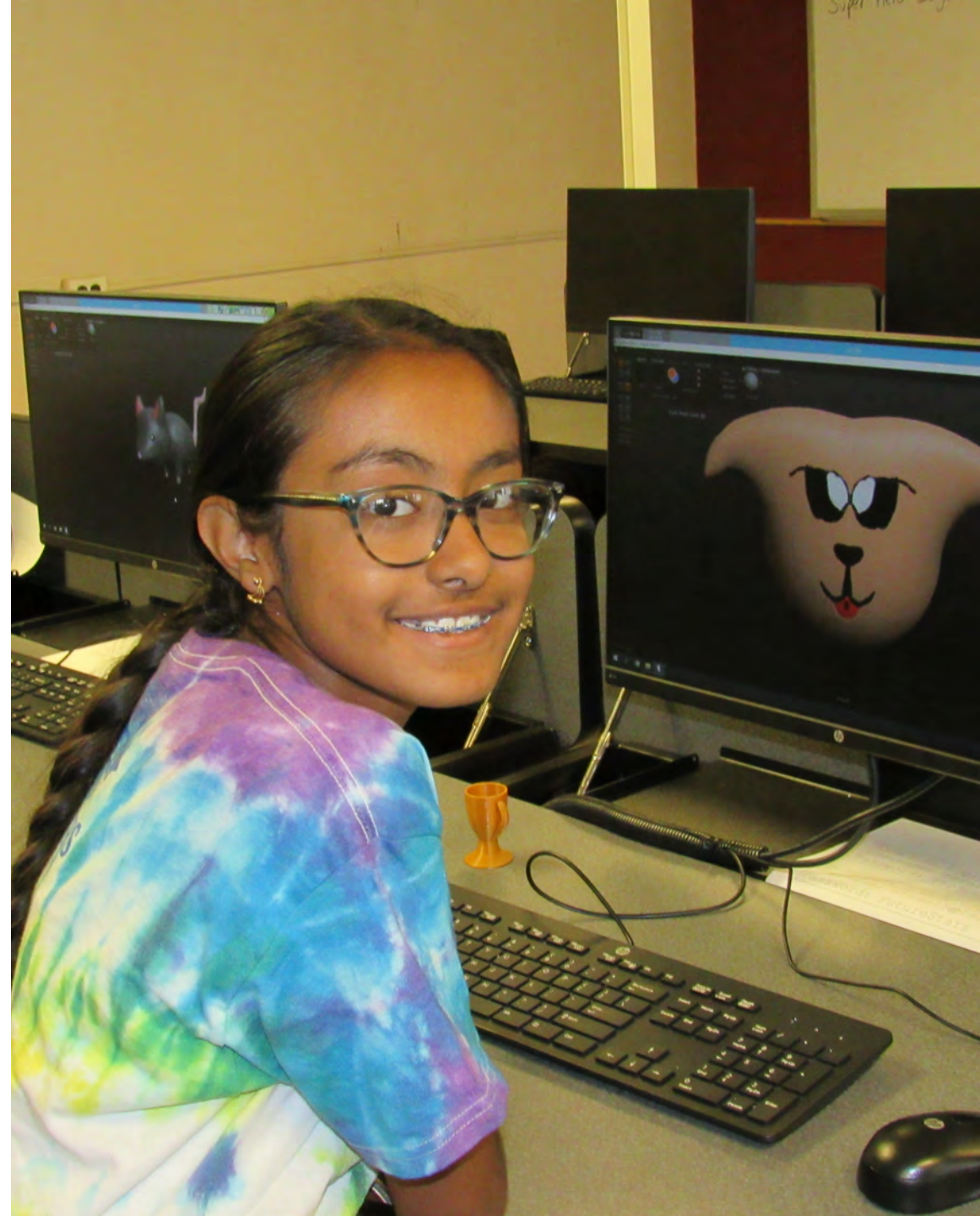


ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

- Staff members and signage will be on-site to direct camp families to their designated drop-off areas. This will also act as the pick-up area for your camper. In case of inclement weather, you will be notified where to pick-up on that day, but we're hoping for sunshine all summer. ☺
- Parents/Guardians are to remain in their vehicle during these times, as they are not permitted to be on campus for any reason during the camp week, aside for medical situations that may arise.
- You may need to allow for extra time during morning arrival, especially in the early days of the camp season, as we are all adjusting to our new policies and procedures.
- Late Drop-Off / Early Pick-Up
 - Campers arriving late to camp will need to remain in their vehicles. Please call the camp office and a staff member will greet, prescreen, and escort your child(ren) to their group.
 - For campers that need to be picked up early, please call our camp office and let us know what time you will be arriving. Your child(ren) will be escorted to your vehicle. Parents/Guardians should remain in their vehicles.

**We recognize that there may be some separation issues with our younger campers. In this instance, we have a system in place that allows parents to escort their children to a designated area on campus where their child's camp counselor will meet them to help with this transition.*

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SCREENING PROCEDURES

- Upon arrival at camp, parents must remain in their vehicle. A Future Stars staff member will approach your vehicle, open the door, and take your child's temperature with a no-contact thermometer, and ask the parent/guardian a series of health assessment questions.
- Should any children show a temperature reading of 100.4° you will be turned away and will not be permitted on campus. After 48 hours, you may return for another screening. During this 48 hour period, you should monitor symptoms and only return to campus if the fever has subsided and no other symptoms arise.
- Once campers are cleared by staff, they will be escorted to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer, and then proceed to their designated area for morning arrival.
- All staff will also be screened upon arrival with temperature checks and health assessment questions. They will be turned away under the same conditions mentioned above. If a staff member is not feeling well, they should stay home.

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GROUPS/COHORTS

- Campers in each program will be grouped into small, self contained cohorts, with a 10 camper capacity per cohort. There can/will be multiple cohorts per program.
- These cohorts will participate in camp activities almost exclusively during each camp day and throughout the week. There will be no switches or adjustments to the group once the camp week starts.
- Staff will also remain with the same group each week.
- Our goal is to honor all friend requests, but there is no guarantee this summer.

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ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS

- Camp activities will be modified to reduce physical contact between campers.
- Sports and games will focus more on skill-building and drills to limit contact as much as possible.
- Most programs will take place outdoors in the fresh air, with vast open spaces and sunshine.
- Staff members will increase spacing and physical distancing, when possible, during activities.

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HYGIENE, CLEANING & DISINFECTING

- Campers and staff members will be required to teach and reinforce healthy hygiene practices throughout the day.
- Upon arrival, between activity periods, bathroom breaks, and after their final activity, campers and staff will perform hand hygiene by either washing their hands or using appropriate hand sanitizers.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout common areas on the camp site and handwashing stations and/or bathrooms will also be utilized.
- Groups will have their own equipment bags for the week and staff will disinfect on a regular basis each day. Any shared equipment will be disinfected after each group's use and will likely only be used once per day by a group.
- Frequently touched/used surfaces will be cleaned on a regular basis each day by Future Stars staff and the campus custodial staff.

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WATER BREAKS

- Each camper should bring their own reusable water bottle to camp each day with their name clearly displayed.
- Water breaks will be designed with pre-determined spaces for each child so as to maintain social distancing.

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STAY COOL/POOL

- We will not be utilizing our pool until further notice for recreational use during the camp day.
- To keep the kids cool, we will utilize tents, shaded areas of campus, and cooling towels on any warmer days.
- There will be no bathing suit necessary if we implement sprinklers to keep the kids cool. The camp day will likely end before any extreme heat situations.

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INDOOR PROGRAMS & INCLEMENT WEATHER

- Should programs need to shelter indoors due to inclement weather, they will do so in separate locations within the athletic center and utilize additional classroom space to adhere to recommended guidelines.

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OTHER

- **Parents should monitor their children for any symptoms throughout the summer and it is suggested to take their temperature each morning before heading to camp.**
- **Your camp director must be informed if there are any symptoms or positive test results. We will need to make sure the staff and families in your camper's cohort are notified.**

**ANY INFORMATION SHARED WILL ALWAYS BE KEPT
CONFIDENTIAL FROM FAMILIES AND STAFF MEMEBERS
OUTSIDE THE COHORT GROUP.**

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Cancellation/Dismissal Policies

- **NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON AFTER JULY 6TH, 2020**
- **Sickness; injury or otherwise, there will be no refunds. Only credits towards future weeks or 2021.**
- **Any credits provided will be pro-rated for days missed.**
- **Balances will be charged in full at time of registration.**
- **Your balance must be paid in full or you will not be permitted to attend camp.**

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