

The Center

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Dear Camp Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well! We're so thankful that you registered for our modified daytime summer camp program for 2020 and we are looking forward to sharing this unique, safe, out of doors, farm experience with you.

We've been busy planning and preparing for camp by paying close attention to health and safety guidelines set forth by the CDC, IDPH, American Camp Association, and our Camp Health Committee. This has been an ever changing situation and we're committed to remaining fluid and adapting our policies as new information and guidelines are set.

Our anticipated camp schedule is 100% out of doors. We have inside spaces to utilize when heat or bad weather dictate but our commitment is to remain outside whenever possible. We have reduced our camper capacities, limited our shared spaces and supplies, increased facility sanitation, and will require frequent handwashing/sanitation. Masks will need to be worn by campers, staff and parents during drop off and pick up and in other situations when social distancing cannot be respected. **Our hope is that our fresh air programming and revised policies combined with our pledge to respect social distancing will create a relatively low-risk environment for your camper.**

Each session of our Daytime Camp will be held Monday through Friday. Camp will run from 9am-4pm everyday and drop off and pick up will be near the farm pavilion, which is on the east side of Southwest Highway.

All campers should arrive dressed for the out-of-doors and sturdy, closed-toe shoes are required. A daily schedule will be sent home on Monday which will outline specific activity needs (pants for horseback riding, a change of clothes for water games, money for the Plush Horse) for your camper's week. Please make an effort to review this schedule as their daily needs will vary depending on the planned activities.

Campers should plan to bring a backpack daily. In the backpack should be a reusable water bottle, their sack lunch (that doesn't need refrigeration or heating), bug spray, sunscreen, an extra bandana and any daily activity needs.

Enclosed in this packet are two forms which need to be completed **and brought with you on the first day of camp**. This differs from most years as we are requesting that no paperwork be submitted prior to the arrival of camp. These forms need to be filled out by parents or legal guardians so please make arrangements before the first day of camp if someone other than a parent/guardian will be dropping your camper off.

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We are so looking forward to five adventure- and nature-filled days with your child. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions you may have.

Thank you and see you at Summer Camp!

Amy DiDominicis
Camp Director