



## DAY CAMP MODIFICATIONS DURING COVID-19

To maintain health & safety for campers and staff, Stepping Stones' Summer Day Camp will look a little different this year. Here are some modifications we have made for the 2020 season.

- **STAGGERED DROP-OFF & PICK-UP:** To maintain a safe arrival and dismissal, we are hosting staggered drop-off and pick-up times for Kids and Teen Camp.
  - **KIDS CAMP:** Drop-off at 9:00 am; Pick-Up at 3:00 pm
  - **TEEN CAMP:** Drop-off at 9:15 am; Pick-Up at 3:15 pm

***Camp gates will close at 9:45 am. Late drop-offs and early pick-ups are not permitted.***

- **CAMPER TEMPERATURE CHECKS:** Before joining their pod of 8 campers and 2 staff, each participant will have their temperature taken inside their personal vehicle. If his/her temperature is 100° F or higher, the camper will be sent home and can return after 24 hours of being fever free. Temperatures will also be taken at dismissal prior to entering their vehicle.
- **STAFF TEMPERATURE CHECKS:** All staff will have their temperatures taken at the beginning and end of shifts.
- **CONTAINED SMALL GROUPS:** Pods of 8 campers and 2 staff will move throughout the day together. They will also follow specific walkways to deter cross-contamination with other pods. Camp staff will stay with the same pod of campers for 3 weeks.
- **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:** All camp activities will take place outdoors with shaded areas available.
- **INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS:** Should the forecast bring extended storms or rain, camp will be cancelled to avoid groups spending the day together inside. Any cancellations will be announced via text messaging.
- **BEHAVIOR CHALLENGES:** Stepping Stones reserves the right to send a camper home if his/her behavior becomes unmanageable, disruptive or endangers the health & safety of participants and staff.
- **PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION ONLY:** Participants must arrive by private transportation. We regret that we are unable to offer busing this year.
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** Pods will space out in program areas, sitting six feet apart whenever possible.
- **NO LARGE GATHERINGS:** There will be no large gatherings or camp-wide activities this year to ensure groups maintain social distancing and proper hand hygiene.
- **NO OUTSIDE VISITORS:** To limit risk of exposure, outside visitors, program guests and volunteers are not permitted at day camp this summer.
- **INCREASED CLEANING:** Stepping Stones is increasing cleaning of all high-touch areas and will ensure adequate supplies are available at all times to minimize risk.
- **ISOLATION ROOM:** An isolation room has been set-up to separate anyone showing COVID-19 symptoms or other signs of illness.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, contact Rec & Leisure Director Karen Martin at:  
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