

# Parent Information for Farm Camp

## **REGISTRATION PAYMENT:**

All camp balances will be due at the end of each month. You will be billed automatically through your Court Reserve account. No advanced payment is necessary.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

You may cancel any week of camp up to June 1<sup>st</sup>. No cancellation fees will be assessed before this time. All weeks cancelled after this time will incur a \$25 late fee for each offense. Any camp fees paid in advance for a cancelled week of camp (due to Farm closure or inclement weather) will be credited to your Farm account. Excused absences from camp payment must be illness related or cancelled by The Farm. Last minute vacation plans do not excuse missed camp days.

## **FOOD IN CAMP:**

We will not provide snacks at camp. Water coolers will be available in shelters. Please provide all food for snacks and lunch and provide a water bottle for your child. Children will be allowed to refill water bottles at The Farm as needed. Please do not pack any food items with peanuts.

## **T-SHIRTS:**

T-shirts will be distributed on the first day of every week to new campers. Extra camp shirts are available for purchase in the main office for \$10.

## **TECHNOLOGY:**

No cell phones, smart watches, game consoles or music devices allowed during camp hours. If your child brings devices to be used after camp or in case of emergencies, we ask that they stay in back packs until camp is over. Campers seen using devices will be asked to hand them over to the director until the end of the day.

## **ILLNESS DURING CAMP:**

Children with the following symptoms cannot attend camp:

Elevated temperature (100 degrees or above), diarrhea or vomiting, undiagnosed rash, sore or discharging eyes or ears or profuse nasal discharge, diagnosed contagious disease such as chicken pox, strep or sore throat or whooping cough. Children who become ill during camp will be provided with a comfortable place to rest until parents arrive. Parents will need to pick up ill children within one hour.

- Campers who exhibited COVID-like symptoms may return to camp once they are symptom free with no treatment after 2 days. Campers who have tested positive for COVID-19 may return to camp once 5 days since symptoms first appeared or a positive test and 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, and other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving.

Emergency services will be obtained through 911 for any instance that requires more than American Red Cross Standard First Aid training. Attempts to reach a parent or other designated guardian will be continued until someone is reached. Parents should be sure to let those around them know where they are during the day in case you are away so that coworkers or family can find you in case of an emergency.

## **WEATHER AND EMERGENCIES:**

During severe inclement weather, camp will be closed. Parents will be notified through an email listserv about all closures as soon as possible. In the event of fire, tornadoes, hail, hurricane or police emergencies, campers will be kept in an appropriate and safe location and camp staff will notify parents as soon as possible. During emergency situations, parents may call the main office (919)962-3276 to inquire about their children or permitted to retrieve their child from camp. During excessively hot weather, typically 95 degrees or hotter, camp schedules will be altered to provide increased swimming time.

## **DISCIPLINE:**

We will use our best judgment to determine if a child needs to be removed from camp. If a child is removed from camp more than twice, we will kindly ask that your child be removed from the camp roster for any following week. It will be up to the manager and camp director as to whether or not the child will be allowed back in camp.

## **WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:**

All items brought to camp should be in a back pack. Please provide the following: mask, bathing suits and towels, tennis racquet, sunscreen (staff will put sunscreen on your child **only** if requested by the parent), lunch and water bottle, snack, and an optional camp craft kit.

## **DROP-OFF, PICK-UP and MISC.**

### **All Camps:**

Drop-off and pick-up for Little Farmer's will take place on the left, in the shelter behind the clubhouse and left of the main building. Drop-off and pick-up for Day Camp will take place on the right, behind the shelters in the gravel parking lot. Drop-off and pick-up for Youth Camp will take place on the right, in front of the upper shelter. Parents are welcome to walk their children into camp. Pick-up will take place between 3:00-3:30 at the same location you dropped off in the morning. Please be on time for pick-up. A late pick-up constitutes picking up 10 minutes or later past scheduled pick-up time (3:40 or later or 5:40 or later for after care pick up). **We allow one grace period for late pick-ups after which a \$15 late fee will be assessed for each occurrence.**

## **IMPORTANT COVID-19 POLICIES IN PLACE FOR CAMP:**

### **Camp Policies, Processes, & Procedures**

- Camp hours: 8:30 PM – 3:30 pm (after-care to 5:30 pm)
- Drop Off & Pick Up Process
  - We are assuming we will not have restrictions in place. However, if we find ourselves in another Covid surge, all local and state guidelines will be followed.
- Please be sure to pick up from the same place you dropped off in the morning. After care pick up will take place by the clubhouse. Do not remove children from The Farm grounds without checking out with a Farm staff member.
- All Farm staff members & children are required to be screened upon entry and will have their temperature checked
- Do not bring your child to camp if he/she has respiratory symptoms, particularly fever, or if a member of your household is presenting any of these symptoms.
- If diagnosed with COVID-19, notify the camp immediately, and keep children at home until proper quarantine protocols allow safe return to camp.
- While indoors, all Farm staff members and campers are required to wear face masks when socially distant safety measures cannot be met.
- Staff have been directed to maintain social distancing as much as possible while in the buildings and outside
- Staff & Children are NOT to report to camp if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms & report any potential symptoms ASAP
  - Symptoms include: Headache, Fever, Loss of Sense of Smell/Taste, Cough, Difficulty Breathing, etc.

### **What happens if/when a positive case is reported within the camp (Child/Farm Staff):**

- In the event that we receive word that a child or staff member who was in our camp, is diagnosed as COVID-19 positive, we will immediately notify all families with a child in camp that week.
- Anyone who came into direct contact with the infected child/staff member will be notified personally by a leadership team member ASAP. Those persons should contact their physicians to be tested and self-isolate for a period of time (based on CDC recommendation).
- We will notify and work directly with NCDHHS to determine appropriate steps based on their guidelines.