



Summer Camp 2022

Covid 19 Supplement to Guide for Parents/Guardians

Summer is right around the corner, and it's time to start thinking about your upcoming week at Camp Asbury! It was a blessing to return to serving campers in 2021, and an even bigger blessing that all of our staff and campers went home safe and healthy last summer. We are all continuing to learn to live with Covid-19, and this summer is no exception. Camp Asbury will continue to keep some protocols in place to help lessen the risk of Covid-19, but we will also be loosening some restrictions we had in place last summer. Camp Asbury and the East Ohio Conference have followed advice from the Ohio Department of Health and the American Camping Association to make decisions about how to safely operate camp this summer. Here is an overview of what summer will look like this year at Camp Asbury:

Pre-screening Parent Responsibilities Prior to Camp:

We are asking our parents to join us in our efforts to create a safe camp environment:

- Beginning ten (10) days prior to arriving at camp, monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and check temperature daily using East Ohio Camp's attached Pre-Arrival Screening Form. Please print this form and bring it with you to check in.
- In the 10 days prior to camp, if your child has a temperature of 100.4 degrees F or higher, have your child evaluated by a physician. If it is determined that your child has a communicable disease, the camper must remain at home for the duration of the illness. Inform the camp director. If the illness is not a communicable disease, a discussion with the camp director is recommended before your camper arrives at camp.
- Please get your child used to frequent handwashing and the importance of keeping their hands to themselves and away from their faces.
- Please discuss the importance of coughing and sneezing into one's elbow, not one's hands or the air.
- If your child has had a change in medication since your health form was completed, please contact Camp Asbury director Sammi Riggs at 330-56-3171 or sammi@campasbury.org to make amendments to your form. It makes the check in-process easier if our camp nurse is prepared for your medication changes. Forms will also be available during check-in to make amendments if needed.

Arrival and Check-in:

Camp Asbury will continue to use staggered check-in times by age level for campers. Please be on time for check-in; early arrivals will need to wait in their car for their scheduled time. Families with multiple siblings should check in at the **later** check-in time.

Check-in for week-long programs is Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm

Grades 8-12, 3:00-3:30 pm

Grades 6-7, 3:30-4:00 pm

Grades 4-5, 4:00-4:30 pm

Grades 1-3, 4:30-5:00 pm

Check-in for short-term "Discovery Mini" Wednesday, 3:00-3:30 pm (July 6-8, 2022, Wed-Fri)

Parents/guardians can enter camp only as far as Asbury Lodge. Parents/guardians will not be able to visit their camper's cabin or sleeping accommodations.

Departure and Check-out:

Staggered check-out times will be pre-arranged by grade level. Please be on time for your camper's scheduled check-out time. Families with multiple siblings should depart at the **earlier** check-out time. In order to avoid a large group gathering, there will be no family picnic or closing worship on Friday.

Check-out for week-long programs is Friday, 5:00-6:00 pm

Grades 1-3, 5:00-5:30pm

Grades 4-5, 5:00-5:30 pm

Grades 6-7, 5:30-6:00 pm

Grades 8-12, 5:30-6:00 pm

Check-out for short-term "Discovery Mini" Friday, 5:00-5:30 pm (July 6-8, 2022, Wed-Fri)

Facial Coverings:

Camp Asbury will not require masks for Summer 2022. Masks will be welcome but not required.

Other ways we have adapted to protect your camper:

- Campers will be oriented by counselors on how to keep their cabin or sleeping accommodations organized. Personal items should be kept enclosed in luggage when not being used. Campers and staff should not share use of any personal belongings with others or borrow personal belongings from others.
- Campers and staff will be asked to help sanitize high touch areas in their exclusive sleeping area and basic housekeeping tasks in their exclusive sleeping space. Cabins and sleeping accommodations will be thoroughly sanitized between camp sessions.
- Camp Asbury will continue to serve cafeteria style in the dining hall, and will eat outdoors as weather permits when camper population is at its largest.
- Camp Asbury will continue to operate in our decades-long tradition of small group camping. While we may be less strict about small groups combining for outdoor activities, we will continue to limit small groups intermingling indoors if possible.

Disclaimer:

Even with Camp Asbury's best efforts, someone may contract COVID-19 while at camp and spread it to someone else at camp. A camper could return home as an asymptomatic carrier of COVID-19.

If your camper is in a high-risk group for COVID-19 or your household includes someone who is in a high-risk group for COVID-19, Camp Asbury recommends that you make a careful and informed decision before registering for camp in summer 2022. Contact your health provider if you have questions about the suitability of camp this summer.

A copy of Camp Asbury's Contagious Disease Plan is available upon request.

Camp Asbury reserves the right to change COVID-19 practices and procedures based on the latest guidance and recommendations from public health professionals, the American Camp Association or the CDC.