

Frequently Asked Questions about Summer Camp

1. Why is the BGCW camp not at the Masonic grounds this year?

- Because the safety of our campers is most important to the Clubs, we cannot hold the camp at the Masonic grounds this year.
- This is largely because other people (non-campers or staff) are able to use the facilities and bathrooms on the grounds. Because of that, we cannot provide adequate control of the environment and ensure the safety of our campers. By holding the camp at the Clubs, campers will be safer.
- The pool on the Masonic Grounds is also not opening or available to the campers. As a result, the Clubs will offer more flexibility for engaging programs for your camper.
- On rainy/inclement weather, there is no safe place to go indoors while being able to maintain social distancing guidelines.
- We cannot ensure that the picnic tables we would have can be sanitized or cleaned in a sufficient manner.
- The grounds will not allow us to ensure social distancing and pod movement.

2. What activities will be allowed in light of the Covid-19 restrictions?

- There will be loads of FUN while maintaining appropriate distancing
- There will be LOTS of time for fresh air and outdoor activities... including
 - water games
 - obstacle courses
 - sidewalk chalk art
 - arts and crafts
 - physical activity and sports
- Unlike being outside all day at the Masonic Grounds, there will also be plenty of opportunity for campers to get instant relief from summer heat by having activities indoors (with air conditioning).

3. What activities will not be allowed due to the Covid-19 restrictions

- Based on Dept of Health and/or state guidelines, campers will be placed into 'pods' of children that will move together. Campers in one pod are not allowed to interact with campers in other pods.
- The pod activities will allow campers to build friendships while remaining safe
- Contact sports, or those requiring close contact such as basketball games, will not be permitted. However, we will be able to offer skill drills or HORSE where we can ensure that each camper has their own ball.

4. What safety or cleaning protocols will be in place to keep campers and staff safe?

- Upon arrival each day, all staff and campers will have their temperature taken and recorded, We will also ask the questions on the [self-attesting form](#) - If the temp is 100.4 or higher, he/she will not be permitted to attend until cleared by a physician.
- All staff and campers will be required to sanitize their hands immediately after arriving for camp

- Campers and staff will be asked to wash their hands throughout the day
- Hand sanitizer will be available to all campers and staff and they will be encouraged to use it throughout the day.
- Sanitizing equipment has been purchased for the staff to regularly use between pod movement
- Parents will be encouraged to send sanitizer to camp for their child's use. It can be kept in the camper's backpack.
- Surfaces throughout the clubs will be wiped down with a disinfectant on a daily basis. Bathrooms will be sanitized every hour.

5. Will campers be required to wear masks? Will the staff?

Based on state regulations, campers will not be required to wear masks, but they can choose to wear them. However, the staff will be required to wear masks.

6. What outings/field trips will be scheduled? How will safety be handled with trips?

No field trips that require transportation will be scheduled however, we will insert fun activities like walks to get ice cream or to the beach, etc

7. How much does Camp cost?

The cost of camp is a \$30 annual membership fee and \$200 per week, per child

- BGCW does accept DHS CCAP program recipients
- The BGCW has limited financial aid available
- A 10% sibling discount will also be applied

8. How do I register?

- Due to Covid-19, all registrations and payments must be made [ONLINE](#). Each child must be registered separately on their own form

9. Is there a minimum number of weeks I have to register?

- No

10. Is there a deposit required?

- A deposit of \$100 per week is required to secure registration and is nonrefundable

11. What are the dates of camp

- July 6 - Aug 21

12. What are the hours?

- M-F 7:30am - 6pm
- Closed Monday, Aug 10 (Victory Day)