FAQ Camp Questions Regarding COVID-19 Policies

Q: Are you requiring campers to wear masks? Will staff wear masks?

A: Masks are optional, we follow the Oregon Health Authority guidelines and may request masking accordingly.

Q: How will bathrooms work? Will all the campers use the same bathrooms? Will they be cleaned/sanitized regularly?

A: Each pod will have a bathroom assigned to their group. Bathrooms will be sanitized after each stable group has finished.

Q: How will the stable groups/pods stay apart on the playground?

A: Stable groups will have their own assigned area on the playground and groups will be staggered to ensure proper distance is maintained between the groups.

Q: Will you be checking temperatures each day?

A: Staff will check the temperature of every camper and staff upon drop-off every day. Individuals with a fever greater than or equal to 100.4° F will not be allowed to enter the grounds. Parents or caregivers must remain present during temperature checks. TAC will check for symptoms for anyone entering the camp facility/area or interacting with campers and staff.

Q: What is the temperature cut off?

A: Individuals with a fever greater than or equal to 100.4° F will not be allowed to enter the grounds.

Q: How will drop off and pick up work? Is it different than in past years?

A: Tucker Arts Camp will have separate and distinct locations for drop-off and pick-up times for each cohort group. Every stable group will have its own drop-off and pick-up location and designated parking areas.

Q: How will you implement extra hygiene measures?

A: All campers and staff will wash hands after entering campus. TAC will require campers to wash their hands when: campers eat, use the bathroom, or come in from outdoor play or spend time with the goats. Hand washing at a classroom sink with soap will be used in almost all cases. We have added an outdoor sink next to the greenhouse. Hand sanitizer will only be used if campers are away from sinks and need immediate hand cleaning (e.g, coughed into hand while outside). Both
buildings will be cleaned nightly by our janitorial service with a special emphasis on the camp studios and any rooms being utilized by camp. If a camper is isolated due to symptoms, the isolation room will be cleaned immediately after that camper leaves the grounds.

Q: What if someone (camper or staff) shows symptoms connected to COVID-19?

A: Any staff or camper that has symptoms will be sent home. Campers will be isolated from other campers and an assigned staff person will stay with the camper until a parent or guardian can pick them up.

Q: What is Tucker Arts Camp’s cancellation policy?

A: Please see schedule:
- More than 30 calendar days prior to the start of camp registered for, full refund minus $75.00 administrative fee.
- Cancellations made 15-30 days prior to the camp week’s start day will receive a 50% refund
- There will be no refunds for cancellations within 0-14 days prior to the camp week’s start day, regardless of COVID-19. We reserve the right to make exceptions, however, if we have to cancel an entire week of camp due to health and safety concerns.
- No partial refunds are given for missed camp days.

Q: How will aftercare work? Especially if campers from different stable groups/pods are not supposed to interact?

A: Children will stay in their stable cohorts, even in aftercare. Counselors will be assigned to each group to maintain stability.

Q: Will you be considering any virtual camp components/elements?

A: We will be considering all options to make camp a safe and fun experience. At this time, we are concentrating our efforts on only having campers on site.