

## **Stony Kill Foundation COVID-19 Policies and Procedures** **for Summer Explorers Camp 2024**

Please note that these protocols may be subject to change, pending significant changes in the COVID-19 pandemic or in the recommendations and requirements made by the CDC or the State of New York. In the event of any such changes needing to be made, parents will be notified with information about any updates.

### **Facilities and Supplies**

- Camp will be held primarily outdoors with limited time indoors for wet weather, hot day break, unsafe air quality and bathroom use.
- Water fountains will be available to fill water bottles only and will have clear signage.
- Ventilation systems for indoor spaces are monitored by the on-site Operations Manager from NYSDEC.
- Cleaning and disinfecting supplies approved by the CDC, NYSDEC and Health Department will be used including soap, disinfectant, cleaners, paper towels, disposable food service items, latex gloves and masks. All cleaning and disinfecting supplies will be stored in cabinets and out of reach of campers.
- The Learning Center will be professionally cleaned at the end of each camp week.
- COVID-19 safety protocol signage promoting protective measure will be posted throughout the camp and in all buildings, communal spaces and restrooms.
- Camp staff and families will be provided with the Program Director's contact number and email regarding COVID-19 questions and concerns.

### **General**

- Pending significant changes in the COVID-19 pandemic or in the recommendations and requirements made by the CDC or the State of New York, masks will be optional both indoors and outdoors during camp.
- Campers will be provided with masks if requested and hand sanitizer will be available throughout the property.
- All staff and campers should not come to camp should they feel sick, exhibit COVID-19 symptoms, or test positive for COVID-19. Staff and campers who have been exposed, will be asked to take an at-home Covid-19 test before returning to camp.
- If a staff member or camper tests positive for COVID-19 during camp, they will be asked to follow the CDC recommendation to isolate for 5 days. If they are asymptomatic, or their symptoms are resolving (without fever for 24 hours), they may return to camp followed by 5 days of wearing a mask when around others to minimize the risk of infecting people they encounter. If they test negative for COVID-19 on 2 consecutive tests taken 24 hours apart, they may return to camp and not be required to wear a mask.

### **Staff Policies and Procedures**

- All staff including Program Director, Camp Director, Head camp counselors, and CIT's will be trained in all COVID-19 safety protocols including symptom detection and cleaning and disinfecting before the first week of camp.
- All staff, educators and CIT's will be fully vaccinated.
- The Program Director will be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns and will be accessible by phone or email for parents and staff.
- SKF will have back-up educators on call as substitutes for any staff that are out sick.
- Staff are encouraged to follow COVID-19 safety protocols and guidelines as specified by the CDC and Health Department while off-site.
- Management will conduct daily safety check-ins and provide additional safety training each week as needed. Staff will be provided with masks, hand sanitizer and PPE.
- Staff will be provided with walkie talkies for communication.

### **Camper Policy and Procedures**

- Should a parent call a camper out sick, the Program Director will evaluate the symptoms and consult with the Health Director as to when the camper can return and if they need to get tested.
- Campers will be taught the importance of handwashing while at camp.
- Campers will provide their own lunches, refillable water bottles, and snacks. Campers will not share their own food.
- Drop-off and pick-up: Parents will drop off and pick up campers outside at a designated location.
- An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending Summer Explorers Day Camp, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.