

2022 GE COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines

We have been in close contact with the Lake Champion Camp Staff throughout the summer. New York State has recently lifted nearly all restrictions on youth sports and youth camping. Young Life has issued guidance that their camps will follow the direction of federal, state and local governmental authorities as we continue to respond to the Coronavirus. Young Life has chosen to update their protocols as directed by the CDC, comply with governor's orders and follow the recommendations of local health departments. Trained medical personnel (EMT, Paramedic, RN, Nurse Practitioner, Physician's Assistant or MD) will be on site for the duration of the event.

For the January 28-30, 2022 Great Escape Retreat, we will implement the following procedures and guidelines:

Screening:

- Prior to arrival, trip leaders will confirm that every camper and leader:
 - a. Has NOT personally tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days.
 - b. If unvaccinated, Has NOT been in direct exposure with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 2 weeks.
 - c. Is free of any symptoms prior to coming to camp.
 - d. Has a body temperature below 100.4 degrees.
- We will require proof of negative COVID-19 tests within four (4) days of arrival to camp; or proof of vaccination.
- We will ask that said proof be turned in along with all camper and leader consent forms upon registration.
- We will require the completion of a health screening and symptom check before departure for camp for all campers and leaders. A form is attached for screening.
- We strongly suggest that trip leaders implement pre-trip screening that includes symptom checks and review prior to departure from camp from your area.

Face coverings:

- Face coverings are required in the state of New York and will be required for all guests ages 10 and up inside all buildings (except when eating).
- Guests are asked to provide their own face coverings.

- Lake Champion staff will wear face masks in all buildings and outside when in close proximity to guests.

Cleaning and sanitizing:

- We will clean and disinfect guest cabins and bathrooms each full day.
- The disinfecting products at our camps are on the CDC and EPA lists of products approved to kill coronavirus along with other viruses.
- General use bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected several times a day.
- High touch areas, evaluated by staff for each group and their specific needs, will also be disinfected several times throughout the day.
- The dining hall will be thoroughly cleaned, and frequent touch areas disinfected before each meal.
- Staff and volunteers will clean and disinfect camp between each guest group.

Social Distancing

- We will implement a “cabin” and “group” level cohort system for activities throughout the weekend.
 - A cabin will be the students and leaders staying in the same dorm room.
 - The group will be all of the students and adult leaders from a particular group.
- Tables in the DINING HALL will be labeled by GROUP NAME and distance will be maintained between tables.
- To the extent possible, we will mark out areas in the CLUB ROOM for GROUPS and/or Cabins, maintaining appropriate social distance from other groups and cabins.
- Free time activities will be at the discretion of the Group Trip Leader. As stated above, masks will be required indoors which would include the game room, camp store and snack bar. The outdoor activities will not require a mask but leaders may at their discretion ask kids to wear masks.