

2020 VANDAL KIDS CAMP PROTOCOLS

Registration and Payment

- Camp enrollment is limited to allow for small groups. Enrollment is available online, on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- All campers must pre-register for camp two weeks prior to camp start date. No daily drop-ins will be allowed.
- In the case of a camper being denied access to camp due to symptoms compatible with COVID-19, parents can request a refund or credit for the pro-rated amount of their enrollment fee for services not rendered.

Strategies to Minimizing Potential Virus Transmission

- Campers will be divided into small groups of 10 campers and 2 counselors that will remain with as a cohort for the entire week to minimize potential virus transmission. During registration, parents may request for their child to be paired with a friend if the campers are in the same camp age group.
- Staff are required to wear face coverings. Campers are not required to wear a face covering, however campers are encouraged and welcome to at any time.
- Campers will participate in all camp activities, indoor and outdoor, within their own cohort. Campers will maintain a 6 foot distance while in group activities when possible.
- Each group will have their own homeroom space, sports equipment, art supplies, books, and games that will not be transferred between groups.
- Parents will need to provide their camper with snacks, drinks and lunches. No sharing will be allowed of items between campers.
- Parents are asked to be mindful of their child's social interactions in non-camp hours to help decrease exposure to the virus outside of camp.
- No water fountains will be used during camp. Campers will be required to bring their own clean, labeled water bottle each day and can refill them in the water bottle filling station in the SRC.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures

- Curbside drop-off and pick-up will occur outside in the East side SRC parking lot.
- Drop-off will be available between 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.. Pick up will be available at 4:00 p.m. Any camper drop-offs or pick-ups outside of this timeframe are discouraged as a separate individual screening will need to be arranged between staff and parent. If absolutely necessary, parents can call the Youth Camp Coordinator to arrange late drop off or early pick up at 208-885-7057.
- Ideally, the same parent or designated person should drop-off and pick-up the child every day.
- If possible, older adults such as grandparents or those with serious underlying medical conditions are recommended not to pick up children, because they are more at risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- At drop-off, campers will be screened for symptoms compatible with COVID-19. Children will be temperature scanned by the Recreation and Wellbeing staff. Parents are required to confirm that the child has not had fever (100.4 or above), shortness of breath, cough, chills, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, or muscle pain each day before the camper will be allowed into the facility.
- Parents will be asked to be on the alert for signs of illness in their children and to keep them home when they are sick.



Intensified Cleaning and Strategies

- Campers and staff will be required to wash hands or use hand sanitizer before entering the facility, before and after activity participation, before and after restroom use, before and after snack/lunch, and after touching shared surfaces.
- We are frequently disinfecting shared equipment and high touched surfaces throughout the day and educating campers on proper hand washing technique. Every evening after camp hours, custodial staff will disinfect all camp meeting spaces and common spaces including frequently touched surfaces. At the conclusion of each week, camp staff will disinfect all equipment, toys, art supplies, etc., in preparation for a new group of campers the following week.

Mask Addendum

Vandal Kids Camp staff and participants will be required to follow both the University of Idaho guidelines and the Moscow city ordinance for wearing masks.

- Indoors- masks are required for all patrons while inside campus buildings.
- Outdoors- masks will only be required in cases where social distancing cannot be accomplished.

Please plan on having your child(ren) bring a mask with them as they will be participating in both indoor and outdoor activities.

Parent/Guardian Agreement

As a parent and/or guardian of a child attending Vandal Kids Camp, I agree to abide by and follow these Recreation and Wellbeing COVID-19 specific protocols as outlined below to help decrease the spread of virus transmission including the:

following:

- I will be alert for signs of illness in my child and I will keep them home when they are sick.
- I will drop off my child curbside at the east entrance of the SRC during the hours of 8:30-9 a.m. and I will pick up my child at the same location at 4:00 p.m.
- I will be mindful of my child's social interactions in the evening non-camp hours to help decrease exposure to the virus outside of camp.
- I will provide a clean and filled water bottle (minimum of 12 ounces) each day for my child.
- I will try to have the same parent or designated person doing drop-off and pick-up for my child every day.

