District staff are hard at work to create a camp experience that blends COVID-19 safety procedures with all the great experiences that make summer camp memorable. This guide contains everything you need to know about Summer Camp 2021.
In 2020, Barrington Park District successful reinvented our summer camps due to COVID-19. For 2021, we will build on our success and offer even MORE for our camp community! While practicing social distancing and taking necessary precautions, we are planning a summer of new friendships, artistic adventures, games, nature exploration, S.T.E.A.M. based activities and awesome memories your child will treasure and remember for years to come.

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Per the Illinois Department of Public Health’s guidelines, camps will be offered in static “camp pods” of up to 30 campers and at least 2 camp staff at many locations throughout the Barrington Park District. The Restore Illinois guidance is regularly updated as public health conditions and new information becomes available. All activities will follow IDPH and CDC health and safety guidelines.

WELCOME TO CAMP

LET’S GET STARTED!
WHEN CAN I START REGISTERING FOR CAMPS?

- K.E.E.P. 2.0 Camp ONLY: Tuesday, 4/13 at 9:00am for Residents  
  Thursday, 4/15 at 9:00am for Non-Residents.

- All other camps: Residents on 4/19/21 and Non-Residents on 4/23/21

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Registration will close one week prior to the start day of each camp session at 9:00pm. Please make sure you register early. Sorry, no exceptions due to the preparation required to be in compliance with the Restore Illinois “Day Camp” COVID-19 guidelines.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT MY CHILD’S CAMP?
Individual administrative staff contact information and camps supervised are below:

Kent Hengels  (847) 304-5273  
khengels@barringtonparkdistrict.org  
The Zone and other athletic camps

Anna Siegel  (847) 304-5272  
asiegel@barringtonparkdistrict.org  
Discovery, Adventure, Little Broncettes, Triple Threat Theater Camp

Kim Sweeney  (847) 304-5294  
ksweeney@barringtonparkdistrict.org  
K.E.E.P. 2.0 Camp, Explorer’s Camp, Chasewood Learning,  
Sticky Fingers, Skyline Studios, Mad Science, Art Camps

CAMP REFUNDS
K.E.E.P. 2.0: A full refund will be issued up until 5:00pm on May 20. After that date, refunds will only be granted if the campers spot can be filled or if you are moving outside of Barrington. In case of moving, you must submit proof in writing that you are moving.

Refunds for all other Camps: refund requests must be submitted 5 business days prior to the first day of camp. Refunds will only be granted if campers spot can be filled.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND INCLUSIONS
To ensure everyone that wants to participate can play, learn and have fun, we partner with NISRA to offer inclusion services. Contact the supervisor of the specific camp for details (see below). Please be sure to include information regarding any special needs. Inclusion Aid requests are needed at least three weeks prior to the start of session.
DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURES
Each camp will have its own separate drop-off and pick-up procedure. You will receive an email from the Camp Supervisor closer to the start of camp with details. These procedures will look different than years past in order to be in compliance with health and safety guidelines. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER THAN THE START OF CAMP TIME. Different camps have staggered start times to allow for safe drop off and pick up.

WELLNESS SCREENING QUESTIONS
Each day at drop off you will be asked if you can answer “no” to all of the wellness screening questions. The questions will be emailed to you before the start of camp. This is for your records ONLY, you do NOT need to submit anything. Please take your campers temperature no more than 2 hours prior to dropping them off at camp. If you are not able to answer no to all of the questions below you may not drop off your camper.

- Has the participant felt feverish?
- Does the participant have a temperature at or above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit?
- Does the participant have a sore throat?
- Has the participant been experiencing difficulty breathing or a shortness of breath?
- Does the participant have head or muscle aches?
- Has the participant noticed a new loss of taste or loss of smell?
- Has the participant been experiencing chills?
- Has the participants been experiencing any other symptoms? Other symptoms: consider also runny nose, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and/or abdominal pain. For reported headaches: consider if new or unusual onset, not related to caffeine, dietary reasons (hunger), or history of migraines, cluster, or tension headaches, or headaches typical for the individual.
- Is anyone in your household displaying any symptoms of COVID-19?
- To the best of your knowledge, have you or anyone in your household come into close contact² with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19? Close contacts include household contacts, intimate contacts, or contacts within 6-ft for 15 minutes or longer (10 minutes or longer for ambulatory care services) unless wearing N95 mask during period of contact.

Camp policies and procedures are subject to change based on updates from local, state and federal Covid-19 policies and guidelines.
WHAT SHOULD BY CAMPER BRING TO CAMP DAILY
A backpack with the following:

- (2) Face masks (in case one gets lost or wet)
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Lunch (for all-day camps)
- Morning Snack (for all-day camps)
- Large Towel (to help with social distancing)
- Sunscreen (if your child needs assistance please send the spray sunscreen instead of lotion)

LUNCH
If you are registered for an all-day camp then it is the parents responsibility to send a lunch and refillable water bottle daily.
Please do not send food that has to be heated or glass containers.

HOW WILL CAMP BE STRUCTURED
Campers will be in static “pods” of no more than 30 children plus 2-3 counselors (based on pod size) and everyone in the pods will be required to wear masks. Camp groups are not able to “mix.” This means that the groups of up to 30 will be together each day, will participate in activities together indoors and outdoors and will not be integrated at any time with other camp groups as required by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) “Day Camp” 2021 guidelines.

WILL SWIMMING BE AN OPTION THIS SUMMER?
YES, for K.E.E.P. 2.0 Camp! Campers will be able to use the Aqualusion Pool for a limited, but dedicated, time at least once a week. Our goal is to increase the time but the IDPH and DCEO aquatic guidelines will need to change in order for increased pool time. The pool will not be open to the public during camp swim times. Due to capacity restrictions in place at the pool this year, we are separating camps and general public so neither is taking away swimming opportunities from the other.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CHILD WILL MISS CAMP?
If your child will be absent from camp, you must contact the camp no later than 30 minutes after the scheduled start time. We need to know the first and last name of the parent, the first and last name of the child, which camp the child is in, and the reason for your absence. If your child is in K.E.E.P. please call/text (847) 791-2734. If your child is in a different camp you will receive their contact information closer to the start date of camp.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY
During this time with so much at stake, we will have a zero tolerance for spitting, touching, eloping, licking, grabbing, or any other behavior that makes it difficult to socially distance when required. Refusing to wear a face mask when required by staff or engaging in behavior that makes it difficult to socially distance when required will result in immediate expulsion from a program/camp.
SAFETY

MY CHILD IS AT A HIGHER RISK DUE TO MEDICAL CONDITION. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
If your camper has a pre-existing medical condition or is for any reason at a higher risk for complications related to COVID-19, please consult with your child’s healthcare provider and inform the Barrington Park District as soon as possible so that we can work together to assess risk and if possible, come up with an individual plan for your family.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CAMPER IS NOT FEELING WELL?
For the protection of all children, your child must be kept at home if he/she shows any of the following symptoms:

• Fever, Chills and/or Cough
• Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing
• Headache, Fatigue and/or Muscle or Body Aches
• Sore Throat, Diarrhea and/or New Loss of Taste and/or Smell
• Nasal Discharge/Discharge of Ears and/or Eyes
• Congestion, Runny Nose and/or Nausea/Vomiting
• A fever (100.4 degrees or higher) and/or Rash

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILS GETS SICK AT CAMP?
If a camper or staff member displays symptoms of COVID-19 while at camp, he or she will be isolated immediately. The camper’s family will be notified to come and pick up the camper. Campers will remain in isolation under the care of our staff until you arrive. Parents should understand that under these guidelines it is more likely than ever a camper may be sent home and should have a plan to pick them up if such symptoms are observed. If observed:

a) If a child does have symptoms of COVID-19 they should not enter the premises until they have had no fever for at least 72 hours (without medication), other symptoms have improved, and at least 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A CAMPER OR EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS COVID-19?

a) They should remain isolated at home for a minimum of 10 days after symptom onset and can be released after feverless and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 72 hours OR has 2 negative COVID-19 tests in a row, with testing done at least 24 hours apart.

b) If a positive case is identified in our program, the situation will be reviewed by Park District Staff and the Lake County Health Department and could result in certain individuals and/or staff in that group (cohort) being quarantined for up to 14 days and not able to participate if they are determined to be “close contacts.” A close contact, as defined by the CDC, is anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more. An infected person can spread COVID-19 starting from 48 hours (or 2 days) before the person has any symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19.
WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMEONE IN OUR HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 OR WE HAVE A DIRECT CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO TESTS POSITIVE?

- Stay home 10 days after exposure if no symptoms have developed with no COVID-19 test. If symptoms develop please see above “what happens if my camper tests positive for COVID-19.”
- Check their temperatures twice a day
- Watch for symptoms of COVID-19

WHAT WILL THE CLEANING AND DISINFECTING PROCEDURE LOOK LIKE?
Cleaning and disinfecting will take place every two hours throughout the camp day and will be conducted in compliance with CDC protocols. Everyone will be washing their hands regularly and using hand sanitizer multiple times a day. Hand sanitizer will be available to all campers with sanitation stations available in each room at each camp. Specific equipment will be assigned to each group of 15 and staff will disinfect items such as balls, writing implements, etc. after each use.

WHAT ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS AND TRAINING WILL CAMP COUNSELORS RECEIVE?
In addition to the usual training our counselors receive, we will also train them on the importance of:
- Physical distancing guidelines
- Teach and reinforce washing hands, using hand sanitizer and covering coughs and sneezes among children and staff.
- Proper use and removal of face coverings.
- Playing modified games that promote physical distancing.
- Proper cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting for high touched areas for the pods and when using equipment.
- CPR, First Aid and how to care for a camper who might be exhibiting signs or symptoms of COVID-19.
- CDC and state government has procedural changes almost every day. We will adapt to those changes when necessary.

IT SAYS MY CHILD MUST WEAR A FACEMASK AT TIMES. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
We MUST follow the IDPH “Day Camp” guidelines for face coverings. Children will be required to wear face covering/mask every day and maintain 6 feet of physical distance. Masks may be removed when eating or drinking. We will spend as much time outdoors as possible unless otherwise noted in the camp description. We will update the mask policy based on any updates received by the state. DON’T FORGET TO SEND YOUR CAMPER WITH 2 FACE MASKS IN CASE ONE GETS LOST OR WET.