



2020 HEALTHY CAMPER GUIDELINES for CWP Camps (Momentum & Veritas)

In accordance with the recommendations of the Alabama Department of Public Health Guidelines for Day and Overnight Youth Summer Camps, the staff at Camp Whispering Pines will be diligent in carrying out the following guidelines in order to minimize the risk for COVID-19 and other ailments:

COMMUNICATION

- CWP will communicate with all groups prior to camp, that attending camp is a personal and family decision and each must make the decision for themselves whether to take the risk to attend or not attend.
- CWP will communicate with all groups prior to camp, that they must take all camper and leader temperatures prior to departing for camp and must not bring campers or leaders who have a temperature of 100.4 or higher on day of departure for camp. All leader and camper temperatures will be re-checked upon arrival at camp (see below for procedures).
- Group Leaders will remind campers that staying healthy starts with themselves. Washing hands frequently, using hand sanitizer, staying 6 feet apart when possible, keeping hands to themselves, and wearing a mask if they choose to do so.
- Group Leaders will communicate with CWP Staff if there are any campers in their group who are showing signs of being sick while at camp. Appropriate action will be taken depending on the situation.

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

- Cabins, as well as rest of campus, will be deep cleaned and sanitized prior to arrival. Churches will be assigned cabins with their group, according to male/female breakdown.
- Group Leaders will take all camper temperatures prior to arriving at camp. Anyone who has a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed to come to camp.
- Group Leaders should remind campers that staying healthy starts with themselves by communicating the following actions to the campers, as well as their parents: washing hands frequently, using hand sanitizer, staying 6 feet apart when possible, keeping hands to themselves, and wearing a mask if they choose to do so.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

- CWP Camp (Momentum and Veritas) check-in procedures will be as follows:
 - As groups arrive, they will be greeted outside by a member of our staff. The Group Leader ONLY will have their temperature taken and be directed to enter the Pinecone Lodge to check in their group (turn in paperwork; pay balance; turn in canteen monies for campers: Momentum only; receive nametags, t-shirts and camper guides).
 - If multiple groups arrive at the same time, Group Leaders must stand the appropriate distance apart when checking-in inside Pinecone Lodge.
 - Group Leader will return to vehicle and direct students and leaders to go to the First Aid Tent and have their temperature checked. Any camper or leader who has a temperature of 100.4 or above will not be permitted to stay at camp and must make arrangements to go home immediately. Before camper or leader can return, medical clearance from a doctor must be turned in to Group Leader and CWP staff.

- If multiple groups arrive at the same time, only one group at a time should approach the First Aid Tent for temperature check and prescription medication turn-in.
- Any camper with prescription medications will turn in said medications at the First Aid Tent. Group Leaders will be responsible for dispensing medications at the appropriate time to their students, in accordance with the prescription directions. **ALL PRESCRIPTIONS MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL BOTTLES/CONTAINERS. WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY MEDICATIONS NOT IN THEIR ORIGINAL BOTTLES/CONTAINERS.**
- After all campers and leaders have checked in and are cleared to stay, groups will head to their assigned cabins to unload and unpack.

ON-GOING HYGENE AT CAMP

- Temperatures should be taken daily by Group Leaders and kept on the log provided by CWP staff. Temperature logs should be turned in to CWP staff daily at breakfast. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be permitted to stay at camp and must make arrangements to go home immediately. The sleeping area/bed of infected camper will be deep cleaned by CWP staff and should not be re-used by group during the camp.
- Beds in cabins should not be moved closer to one another. Campers must sleep head to toe, not head to head, if bunks are positioned end to end.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in each cabin and it is up to the leaders and campers to use as needed or when directed.
- CWP Staff will hold open doors for entrance into the Dining Hall and Activities Center.
- Hand sanitizer will be dispensed by CWP staff upon entering the Dining Hall and Activities Center.
- CWP Kitchen Staff will have their temperature checked each day when arriving for work and will be wearing masks and gloves while serving campers and leaders.
- Tables and chairs will be sanitized prior to each meal.
- Meals will be served on disposable products and plates will be made and handed out in the serving line. Campers and leaders should proceed directly to their assigned tables and place their plate on the table. They should then head back to the front of the dining hall and get their drink and condiments (distributed by CWP Kitchen Staff).
- All campers and leaders will be advised to not share food or drink at any time.
- All groups will have assigned tables in the Dining Hall and must sit with their group for each meal – no exceptions. DO NOT move tables or chairs for any reason.
- All groups will have assigned seating at worship in the activities center and must sit with their group for each worship time – no exceptions. Each groups' seating will be separated by at least 6 feet. DO NOT move chairs for any reason.
- Cabin bathrooms will be cleaned at least once per day by leaders coming from each church group, with cleaning supplies distributed by CWP (cleaning wipes, gloves, disinfectant spray, etc.).
- Public bathrooms will be cleaned twice per day by CWP staff.
- All campers and leaders should be directed to keep their personal items under their bunks and to not share items brought from home with one another.
- When the Pine Forest Café and Store is open, campers will have to check out equipment (pool sticks, ping pong balls and paddles) for games at the counter. Equipment will be wiped down prior to distributing to different campers. Hand sanitizer will be available in the Pine Forest Café for all campers, leaders and CWP staff. Those playing carpet ball will commit to using hand sanitizer each time before playing.
- The First Aid Coordinator or nurse for each camp will be available to handle minor injuries and to coordinate the dispensation of prescription medications by the leaders to their campers. Additional medical staff will be on-call, as well as access to 911 and ambulance services as needed.

The Staff at Camp Whispering Pines is committed to doing everything within our power to keep you and your campers safe and healthy, realizing that the first line of defense is personal responsibility that must be maintained by each individual attending camp. Thank you for your help in making sure your group is following all the guidelines above and those additional guidelines set forth by you and your church.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.