



CAMP CONRAD CHINNOCK

Diabetes Camping & Educational Services

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2022 Summer Programming (Quick Read)

Here we are again! The last two years have obviously been challenging for everyone, but Camp Conrad Chinnock is still here and we are determined to be a positive force in our community! The need for meaningful and memorable outdoor experiences is more important than ever for our children living with Type 1 diabetes. As always, we are committed to providing a safe and magical summer, so below are the latest updates on how camp will operate in 2022. We highly recommend you cover these changes with your camper so you both know what to expect this summer. As always, if you have any questions please get in touch with our office.

Pre-Camp Health Checks

- We are requiring that all campers, staff and volunteers to be tested for Covid-19 regardless of vaccination or booster status.
 - **Teen and Youth Sessions:** An additional fee of \$25 will be collected to purchase an at home rapid COVID-19 test which will be provided by Camp for your camper at the bus stop.
 - **Family Camp Sessions:** Participants will be required to bring their own at home rapid COVID-19 test for each family member prior to check-in at Camp.
 - *Please follow the instructions within the “Family Camp information Guide” that was emailed by our office.*
- Camper families will be asked to be extra vigilant in following state guidelines such as not traveling, avoiding large gatherings, wearing a mask and physically distancing for 5 days prior to their session.
- Campers with a higher risk of complications due to COVID-19 must consult with their healthcare provider before deciding on whether to attend camp.
- If a camper, or someone in a camper family, exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19 within 5 days of their camp session, they will not be allowed to attend camp.

Vaccinations

- We are suggesting that all eligible campers are fully vaccinated before arriving at camp. This means receiving the second dose and or booster two weeks prior to your camper check-in. Although this is not a requirement, it is another layer of protection that will help keep camp healthy and safe this summer.
- We are also encouraging all our counselors and other staff to be vaccinated prior to arriving for staff training, although this is not a requirement for hiring.

Check-in & Check-out:

- Summer 2022 we will be going back to our Fontana Bus stop for all check-in and pick-up. No campers will be allowed to check-in at Camp. *(This excludes Family Camp Sessions)*
- Session check-in starts at 9:00am at the bus stop in Fontana (check for your campers scheduled time)
- Only one family member / guardian will be allowed at check-in and check-out.
- All staff, campers, and volunteers will continue to be **tested for Covid-19 at the start of the session.**
- Parents / guardians must stay with their camper at the bus stop until their child loads onto the busses. We will depart from the bus stop approximately at 1:00pm.
- Family members / guardians and campers will be required to wear masks throughout the check-in and check-out process.
- We will depart on the last day of each session from Camp Conrad Chinnock at 10:00am, allowing us to be back at the Fontana bus stop at approximately 11:30am / 12 Noon. You will receive details of your designated check-in / pick-up times in your pre-camp email.

At Camp:

- Campers who are staying for multiple sessions will be **tested for Covid-19 a second time at Camp.**
- Cabin size will be limited to 10-12 campers. This 'cabin group' will stay together for the entire week.
- Bunk beds are placed apart from each other and campers will sleep head-to-toe. Sharing of personal items will be discouraged.
- Campers will be placed into **Pods / “Squads”** for assigned cabin activities throughout their time at camp in an effort to limit potential exposure.
- Masking at camp will be **mandatory** for all large group gatherings, for example in the dining hall except when eating, for campfire, for flagpole gatherings, ect. We ask that you pack a dozen surgical masks per camper.

Illness at Camp:

- If your child is sick, has a fever, or has any signs of illness, please keep them home.
- If someone in your household has tested positive for Covid-19 relevant to your camp time, notify the camp office immediately to ensure the health and safety of others, as your camper will not be permitted to attend their session(s).
- If camp calls you to pick up your ill child, you must be able to pick up your child or secure a local trusted adult to pick up your child within 12 hours.
- If someone in your child’s cabin group comes down with Covid-19, camp will notify you in writing via email. No personal information will be shared.
- While we have worked diligently to make adaptations to mitigate the risk of Covid-19 exposure at camp, it is important to note that there is no way for us to guarantee that

Covid-19 will not be present as noted in our enrollment guidelines and 2022 Covid-19 protocols.

Meals & Dining:

- Masks must be worn while inside the dining hall, especially while waiting for food to be served.
- Cabin groups will sit at designated tables.
- Our goal is still to provide a choice of tasty food items at each meal, with healthy eating options and plenty of liquids.
- Salad bar, sandwich bar, breakfast bar will be replaced with pre-packaged items or grab and go options where possible.

COVID-19 Case at Camp:

We are committed to being honest and transparent with our families, and despite our best efforts and precautions to ensure a safe experience for all, the truth is that we can't guarantee that COVID-19 will not affect someone at camp. It is up to each family to make the decision about whether to send their child to camp.

If there is a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 at Camp, below is a general guide to the steps we will take to ensure everyone is as safe and informed as possible:

- Treat any symptoms.
- Isolate any camper(s) or staff member(s) involved.
- Have campers and staff's members tested for COVID-19.
- Notify family member / guardian of any camper involved.
- Notify other camper families as appropriate.
- Notify the County Health Department and assist with any contact tracing as required.
- Deep clean and sanitize any affected areas.

Based on the situation we may also:

- Require family members / guardians of campers to pick up their child from camp immediately.
- Request medical assistance if a case is severe enough, based on the advice of our healthcare staff.
- Shut down all or part of camp programming for a period.
- We hope this plan is never required, but we want our families to be prepared for all eventualities.

Cancellation and Refunds:

To continue planning for our 2022 Season and to cover expenses associated with COVID-19 preparations, staffing costs, and payroll; refunds will not be made after May 31st 2022 due to illness or change of heart. If you wish to cancel before that date, please notify the office in writing of cancellation to receive a refund minus your \$100 non-refundable deposit. For any sessions prior to May 31st 2022, we require 10 days' notice before your session begins in writing of cancellation to receive a refund minus your \$100 nonrefundable deposit. We understand that this is an investment for our families, but we are unable to move forward if we do not secure finances.

If the camp is unable to operate due to State Guidelines, our office will contact you to determine how you would like your fees allocated: 1.) Refund your program fee (minus \$50 non-refundable processing fee), 2.) Apply your fee to a future session, or 3.) Consider your fee a tax-deductible donation (either all or a portion of the fees that you choose)

Miscellaneous:

- Our Camp Store will be available during the week for campers to purchase water bottles, diet soda, low car. snacks, sweat shirts, hats, etc. We recommend that campers should have at least \$25 - \$40 within their store account per session.
- *New We will upload pictures of 'all camp' activities (dance, campfire etc.) regularly to our Camp Minder App. Our camp group photo's will be given to each camper on the last day of camp along with a camp tee shirt.

Resources used to create 2022 policies: CDC Guidance on Summer Camp:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>

American Camping Association 'Field Guide':
<https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus/camp-business/field-guide-camps>