



## Hello Kroc Camp Families,

We hope this message finds you and your camper(s) well! We at Kroc Camps are excited to see you for the upcoming summer and are praying for your well-being and safety.

The last couple of months have been challenging for everyone. We hope camps will provide a sense of normalcy while providing children with fun enriching activities over the summer. Even though many of our camp traditions and programs may look a little different this year, we have over 15 returning staff from previous years and are ready and excited to greet our campers with some familiar faces!

Since March 2020, our Kroc Camp team has been busy providing Emergency Child Care to essential workers. This has allowed us to refine our best practices and implement state guidance concerning social distancing and hygiene practices. We are confident in our ability to provide a fun and safe environment for your child this summer. We are carrying these modifications forward into our summer camp experience and would like to outline them for you below:

In line with COVID-19 Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Guidance for School Aged Summertime Day Camps we are modifying our camp program to best ensure safety by:

- Educating our Campers and Counselors on practicing social distancing and good hygiene.
- Drastically increasing our sanitation procedures.
- Hosting camp groups of 10 and keeping our camps stable by not co-mingling camp groups.
- Designating restrooms specific to each stable group of 10 campers.
- Hosting private camp times for swimming. (Dependent on Marion County approval for Phase 2 – which allows for pools to be open)
- As much as possible each cohort will have their own equipment and any shared equipment or spaces will be cleaned before and after each stable group.
- Minimizing contact during drop-off and pick up, by having parents stay in their car.
- All while continuing to provide a FUN, engaging and safe experience for your camper(s)!

### 1. Camper Drop Off and Pick Up Changes:

To minimize contact during drop-off and pick-up parents must stay in their cars and we will have a drive-thru drop off/pick up in the front driveway of the Kroc Center. There will be plenty of signs marking where to go. You will be greeted by camp staff who will conduct a short health check (including no-touch temperature check), confirm registration information and escort your child to their camp group. Campers will wash hands upon entering their “Cabin” for the week.

### 2. Camp Hours:

Camp hours are the same as previous years 8am-5pm. We do encourage parents to stagger their drop off and pick up times to help with the flow and maintain proper distancing. Drop-off is between **8am-9am** and Pick-Up is **4pm-5pm** (if need to pick up earlier please notify staff at drop-off). Extended care can be purchased for an additional fee which allows drop off as early as 7:30am and pick up as late as 6pm.



### 3. **Snack and Lunch:**

A lunch and 2 snacks are provided for each camper. As, we will not be utilizing water fountains, we highly encourage you to send your camper with a labeled water bottle. Campers are allowed to bring their own lunch and snacks (no sharing of food between campers.)

### 4. **Health Policies:**

We will depend on you for an honest assessment of your child's health. Campers with a new cough or fever of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed to attend camp. If your child becomes ill or presents any of these conditions over the course of the camp day, they will be separated from the group of campers, monitored and you will be called to come and pick them up immediately. For our complete health guidelines please see our health policies or communicable disease management plan.

### 5. **Masks**

Masks are not required for campers or staff within their stable groups. Staff and campers are permitted to wear cloth, paper or disposable face coverings if they choose. Face coverings should never prohibit or prevent access to instruction or activities. Floater staff and staff conducting daily health checks of the children are required to wear masks. This is consistent with CDC, OHA guidelines for Child Care Centers/Day Camp and takes into consideration the potential challenges of wearing cloth face coverings effectively while caring for children.

### 6. **Pool Access**

As noted by the CDC, there is no evidence that COVID-19 can spread to people through the water used in pools; that proper operation and disinfection of pools should kill the virus that causes COVID-19. We plan to provide swim time as soon as Marion county is approved for Phase 2 and pools are allowed to open. We are working closely with our Aquatics Coordinator and will have private pool access for our campers and still maintain social distancing protocols. Until pools open we will have fun alternative activities planned during that time. Campers should still pack a swimsuit and towel every day.

### 7. **Field Trips:**

Field trips will be reviewed and possibly adjusted prior to each camp. The Kroc Center is considering the safety of each field trip and following state guidelines. There is a high likelihood some field trips will be cancelled. We will inform any camp family signed up for a camp with a fieldtrip of any cancellations. There will be a \$15 refund for any cancellations. Some field trips have already been cancelled and the price has already been adjusted. Check our Facebook/Instagram pages for the latest updates.

**Please follow @SalemKrocCamp on Facebook for additional updates or @kroccamps on Instagram.**

We are truly looking forward to seeing you and your camper this summer!!

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to email:

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