



Mocs Adventure Camp

COVID-19 Protocols:

Camp COVID Protocols: *(Note: These are based off of information from the American Camping Association (ACA), other peer camp policies, UTC Safety & Risk Management guidelines, and advice from camp professionals in our field.)*

- **Van Transportation:** We will use all three Campus Recreation vans to facilitate transportation to and from the Sports Complex. Each van will hold a maximum of (6) people during transport, which fits our currently approved transportation guidelines. All individuals will be required to wear a facemask during transportation. The van windows will be kept open weather permitting.
- **Field Trip Transportation:** We will use an 82-person capacity school bus for transportation to and from Friday field trips. This will put us at approximately 50% capacity during transportation. Face Masks will be required during bus transportation.
- **Camp Counselor Mask Policy:** All camp counselors are required to wear a facemask. These masks may be removed while eating and swimming only.
- **Camper Mask Policy:** Campers will be required to wear a mask, except for the following situations: swimming, eating, while engaging in outdoor activities (i.e. at the Sports Complex), and while engaged in cardio activities (i.e. a group fitness class).
- **Social Distancing Policy:** 6' social distancing will be required for all programs and activities. The directives on social distancing will align with Campus Recreation's and UTC's current protocols. (For example: Archery tag has already been approved, so when we utilize that program activity, we will follow those guidelines. Climbing has already been approved, so when we utilize that program activity, we will follow those guidelines. Etc...)
- **Campus Recreation Protocols:** The summer camp program will adhere to all current Campus Recreation COVID-19 protocols. This includes allowed programs, spaces, policies, etc. Depending on how Campus Recreation and UTC moves forward/backward in our implementation steps will determine changes in what the summer camp will be able to do each week.
- **Screening Protocol:** Each morning a Camp Counselor will meet parents/guardians at their vehicle to conduct a screening and temperature check. This is a process that is already being done by all of the local schools and child care centers. The questions will be the same as are asked to students, faculty, and staff prior to them entering campus. Any child who does not pass the screening or temperature check will not be allowed to participate for the day. Our research and consultation with UTC Safety and Risk Management has indicated that temperature checks on campers, while the parent/guardian is present, is allowed and acceptable.



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- **Cohort Isolation:** In the event of a COVID-19 exposure, we want to mitigate the impact to the camp and campers as much as possible. For this season, we will work extensively to ensure that campers are kept in their respective cohorts throughout the week. This will potentially result in only one camp section going into quarantine, as opposed to the entire camp on the event of an exposure.
- **Cleaning Supplies:** In the Summer Camp Closet, we will keep numerous supplies on hand for the cleaning purposes. These cleaning supplies will be used to clean areas and supplies that the campers use throughout the week. When needed we will also use the Iso Machine to fog and help disinfect areas the camp has used.
- **Notification System:** In the event of a camp exposure, we will reach out to parents/guardians to notify them of the potential exposure. No personal information will be shared with this notification. It will simply notify parents/guardians that camp will not be happening that day due to a COVID-19 exposure.
- **Camp Counselor COVID Screening:** All camp staff will be required to complete the COVID-19 screen prior to start of camp each day. The screening questions will be the same as are asked to students, faculty, and staff prior to them entering campus. Any staff member who does not pass the screening will not be allowed to work that day.
- **Camp Counselor Reserve Staff:** Camp will consist of (6) active Camp Counselors working during the week. Two people for each age cohort. We will have (4) sub Camp Counselors that can assist with filling in as needed.
- **Summer Camp Student Lead:** The Summer Camp Student Lead, Margaret Asher, will be working all summer to ensure camps are successfully managed. She reports directly to the Assistant Director of Programs and Engagement. Part of her responsibilities will be to ensure that all COVID-19 protocols are adhered to each day.
- **Camp Counselor Responsibilities:** Camp Counselors are directly responsible for their individual age cohorts. As such, staff will be trained in all of our COVID-19 protocols for each program and activity that the campers take part. As such, Camp Counselors will be the primary resource for ensuring that COVID protocols are followed.
- **Other:** Upon registration parents/guardians will be notified that camp is subject to change due to COVID-19. This could result in cancellations, activity changes, etc. Campus Recreation will remain fluid this summer to match changes and updates Campus Recreation and/or UTC initiates.