

Parent Information Learning in the Redwoods

Welcome!

We are so happy you and your child will be joining us Learning in the Redwoods this Fall.

YMCA Camp Campbell Contact Information:

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Registration Questions

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Our YMCA has updated procedures to include considerations for the COVID-19 virus. Our procedures are informed by Public Health, CDC and the American Camp Association.

Health and Safety Check Procedures

- Health Check Expectations before arriving to program
 - Parents please check your child's temperature before you leave for the program. If your child has a fever above 100.3, please do not bring your child to the program.
 - If your child has a fever above 100.3, we can accept your child into program 72 hours after the fever breaks and without being given fever reducing medication.
 - Staff will not work in program if they have a fever or are feeling ill.
 - Staff and children are required to wear face coverings during the program.
 - The Y will supply a mask to borrow for those that forget their face covering
 - Staff and parents must wash the face covering each night or have multiple face coverings to ensure we can control spread of viruses and germs
- Health Check Protocol upon arrival at program
 - A health check will be performed with every staff member and child before entering the program.
 - You can expect the following questions to be asked by our director:
 1. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days
 2. Have come into close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days;
 3. Do you feel or recently felt feverish;
 4. have or recently had any other COVID-19 symptoms such as cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea,

tiredness, chills, headaches, muscle/body aches, confusion, or loss of taste/smell.

5. Parents/Guardians: Do you agree that you will pick up your child immediately if they present any symptoms?

- Health Check Monitoring Over the Course of the Day
 - Monitoring children for signs of illness:
 - Illness - unable to participate in routine activities or need more care than staff can provide.
 - Fever with behavior changes, difficulty breathing, uncontrolled coughing, unusually tired, persistent crying, etc.
 - Diarrhea (within 24 hours after)
 - Vomiting (within 24 hours after)
 - Open sores, rash, signs of infection, etc.
 - Runny nose with colored mucous.
- We have an isolation area in case a child needs to wait for a parent or guardian to pick up.
- The following handwashing protocols will remain in place:
 - Before program
 - Before meals
 - After meals
 - Between program activities
 - Right before going home
- Sanitizing and cleaning
 - All hard surfaces will be cleaned at least four times per day. Tables will be wiped down before and after use.
- Janitorial Service will continue through the full duration of the program
- We ask that parents/guardians not group up around the camp facility.

What we will do if a COVID 19 case is confirmed on site

Communication procedure

If we have a confirmed case of COVID 19 in our camp program, we will take the following steps:

- Notify families and staff of a confirmed/potential COVID-19 infection in the facility
- Protect personal identifiers of who had the confirmed case – we will not share names.
- We will share with you if your child has had close interaction with someone in his/her group who has displayed symptoms.

Infection Control Activities

- If the individual infected with COVID-19 spent time was in program and had close contact with others while ill, we will follow the guidance of the public health department. This may mean we will need to close the program for 14 days.

- If there is a confirmed case, we will initiate a deep cleaning of the facility.
- We need to ensure staff and families understand ill people should remain home until well and those with COVID-19-like symptoms should self-isolate until 7 days after symptom onset **OR** 72 hours after their fever is gone and initial symptoms have improved, whichever is longer.

Program

Meals

Full Day (AM and PM): If your child is coming for the full day please pack your child a full lunch, two additional snacks for the day- all non-perishable and refillable water bottles. Please plan on your child eating a healthy and hearty breakfast that ideally includes protein and whole grains prior to arrival to day camp.

AM Only: If your child is coming for the AM session please pack your child a full lunch, one additional snack for the day- all non-perishable and refillable water bottles. Please plan on your child eating a healthy and hearty breakfast that ideally includes protein and whole grains prior to arrival to day camp.

PM Only: If your child is coming for the PM session please pack your child one snack for the day non-perishable and refillable water bottles. Please plan on your child eating a healthy and hearty breakfast and lunch that ideally includes protein and whole grains prior to arrival to day camp.

SLVUSD Food Services-if you are interested in meals (breakfast or lunch) to be provided while your child is attending Learning in the Redwoods please reach out to Alisia Munoz Rojas at arojas@slvUSD.org. We will coordinate the daily delivery of lunch and/or breakfast to your child. If your child is part of the free and reduced lunch program please contact the school district to coordinate.

Program Structure

- Our ratio of staff to children will be two (2) staff to groups of up to twelve (12) children. We will attempt to keep groups of children based on ages but if there are several children in a family, we may need to group all children in the same family together.
- Each group will be assigned to their own spaces and specific restrooms.
- Each group will be given a set of program materials for the duration of the program.
- We will practice social distancing during activities and groups will not be mixed while outside or in a room. Staff will remain with their group and will not switch between groups.

- Our outdoor activities will limit physical interactions. Children will not be able to share equipment as outlined in the County Public Health regulations concerning outdoor equipment.
- While social distancing is not a requirement to implement within established stable groups of children under current health orders, staff will practice social distancing techniques to the extent possible.

Curriculum

AM Session

Our AM Session will focus on academic support with your child's distance learning needs. Staff will be available to ensure your child is logged in on time to their virtual classroom and will assist with any classwork they need help with. Staff will also develop supplemental curriculum for math, science, language arts, and social studies for your child to work on once they complete their school work.

PM Session

Our PM Session will include age specific curriculum developed by our experienced staff members to include elements from standardized education (math, science, reading, writing, etc...) as well as an assortment of alternative learning topics including cooking, STEM, art, physical education, music, environmental education, and much more.

Transportation:

Parents may bring their child directly to the program at SLVE or Camp Campbell. However, if you choose to use the bus transportation you must enroll by confirming with us at redwoods@ymcasv.org.

SLVUSD will be providing free bus transportation from the Tri-campus SLVE parking lot to Camp Campbell. Students will be required to be transported in the same cohort. Students must use the transportation daily for the duration of the 3 week program.

Option #1: 8am-1pm – Health Check 7:30am - 7:45am, bus leaves at 7:45am, bus returns to SLVE parking lot at 1:50pm

Option #2: 1pm-6pm – Health Check 12:30pm - 12:45pm, bus leaves at 12:45pm (*parents pick up students at Camp Campbell in the evening*)

Option #3: 8am-6pm – Health Check 7:30am - 7:45am, bus leaves at 7:45am (*parents pick up students at Camp Campbell in the evening*)

What to Pack:

- Backpack
- Water bottle (2 for full day)
- Snacks (protein, fruit, veggies recommended)
- Jacket or Sweatshirt
- Closed toed shoes
- Lunch (AM Only-if coming to PM Only please eat lunch before arriving)
- Earphones or Headphones (AM Only)
- Laptop or other device to access school work, video chat etc..(AM Only)
- Any learning materials necessary- text books, reading assignments, packets provided by the child's teacher (AM)

What not to pack:

- Toys or games
- Personal Sports equipment
- Any food with peanuts or tree nuts

Supervision of Campers

We are confident that we have the best staff around. Our staff is made up of trained youth working professionals who love working with kids. All camp staff are fingerprinted and undergo a background and reference checks. All staff are certified in basic or pediatric CPR, first aid, and Child Protection Training. Most importantly, our staff are so excited to work with kids. They are caring, energetic and responsible people with big hearts who will ensure your campers needs are met.

Check In and Out

All parents/guardians will be asked to sign their child in and out of program. Our goal is to limit outside adult to youth interaction beyond the site staff and participating children. We greatly appreciate your support in helping our staff team implement an efficient check-in and check-out system. Each group will have different procedures and will be communicated prior to the first day of camp. Parents/guardians or others designated to pick up your child must present a valid photo ID at check-out.

Camp Campbell

For check-in at Camp parents/guardians will follow the signs directing the flow of traffic and stop at the indicated spot. **Parents/guardians and campers will stay in the car until a member of the camp staff greets you.** Similarly for check-out, parents/guardians will pull up to the designated space in the parking lot where a member of the staff will verify a valid ID and call for your camper to be brought down and be signed out. If there is no staff present when you arrive, you may call (619) 378-9956 and a member of the camp staff will be out to assist you

SLVE or Bus

For check in at SLVE for the fall camp program or the bus to Camp Campbell, parents will pull up to the front of the school in the main parking lot off of Highway 9. **Parents/guardians and campers will stay in the car until a member of the camp staff greets you.** A member of the Camp staff will conduct a temperature check and health screen, and will direct your child to either the bus or designated program location. A phone number will be listed at the school if a staff member is not present when you arrive.

Times:

AM Session – 8am-1pm

Please arrive to the AM session between 8:00-8:20 so your student has enough time to set up for their learning session.

PM Session – 1pm-6pm (Camp Campbell)

1pm-5pm (SLVE)

Remember CDC's health etiquette including:

- Teach and remind children to cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash hands frequently for a minimum of 20 seconds with soap and water or hand sanitizer (if soap and water are not readily available).