



#### Unit Leaders:

Given recent updates from the CDC and the State of Michigan regarding youth camps, we have made modifications to our initial summer camp plans that were communicated at our adult leader meetings earlier this spring and in our COVID Guidebook.

We will be hosting a brief zoom webinar on Monday, June 14 at 6pm (central time) to review final plans for summer camp with regards to COVID-19 mitigation and safe practices. We ask that each unit's camp coordinator attend this important call.

Register for the zoom meeting here:

[https://ptacbsa.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_xhvBhrzfTNC2QFkWXIQ39A](https://ptacbsa.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xhvBhrzfTNC2QFkWXIQ39A)

While we are excited about these changes, as they mark a move closer to a normal summer camp experience, we also understand that changing plans can be frustrating. Please understand and appreciate that we are constantly monitoring guidance and as that guidance changes, we are making updates to our plans. We appreciate your understanding.

Please note the updates:

- CAMP BLACKHAWK - There will be no campsite meal delivery at Camp Blackhawk.
  - Adequate dining space, both inside the dining hall and in areas around the dining hall will allow us to serve and eat meals while observing capacity limits.
  - Camp Blackhawk units DO NOT need to bring supplies for campsite meals (such as eating utensils and cleaning supplies).
  - Meals will be held in shifts, but we are unable to accommodate requests for specific meal shifts.
  - Daily communications that would typically occur during a traditional dining hall program will still not occur, due to the structure of indoor/outdoor dining. Communication with units will be via adult leader and SPL meetings and the Daily Hawk newspaper.
- MASK RULES FOR VACCINATED AND UNVACCINATED PERSONS
  - Vaccinated persons DO NOT need to wear masks during summer camp
  - Unvaccinated persons MUST wear masks indoors at all times and outdoors when in sustained close contact with others and while attending large-group gatherings
- PRE-DEPARTURE HEALTH SCREENING - REQUIRED
  - All units must pre-screen all scout and adult participants for COVID-19 symptoms prior to departure for summer camp. This will be submitted upon arrival at camp.
  - The Pre-Departure Screening document can be found here:  
<https://pathwaytoadventure.org/media/upload/2021%20CAMPS/PRE-DEPARTURE%20HEALTH%20SCREENING.pdf>

- VACCINATION STATUS VERIFICATION
  - While vaccination against COVID-19 is NOT REQUIRED to attend PTAC summer camp, it is strongly encouraged.
  - All participants should be prepared to validate vaccination status upon arrival to assist with contact tracing and quarantine protocols should a COVID-exposure occur.
  - Vaccinated persons may bring their CDC vaccination card or a photo/photocopy of the vaccination card. During the check-in process, all participants will be asked vaccination status and the date of final dose of COVID-19 vaccination
- COVID-19 CAMP GUIDEBOOK
  - Pathway to Adventure Council's Summer Camp COVID-19 Guidebook has been updated to reflect these recent changes and can be found on the PTAC website in several locations: <https://www.pathwaytoadventure.org/camping/resources>

Again, we appreciate your patience, understanding, and flexibility as we work to prepare your summer experience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in Scouting,

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