

Camp Briarwood Parents Information

The information below is put together in accordance with the current state guidelines for summer camps. If these guidelines change we will alter our plan accordingly.

We strongly urge you to register and attend one of the upcoming Zoom meetings. Please email Gloria at Quest@Briarwood.org and let her know which date is best for you: Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 PM or Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 PM.

Before coming to check-in on the first day of camp, parents should review the following with the camper:

- Does camper have a fever of 100 degrees or higher?
- Has the camper been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous 7 days?
- Is the camper experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
- Has the camper had a fever in the previous 48 hours?
- Has the camper experienced new loss of taste or smell?
- Has the camper experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the previous 24 hours?

If the answer to any of these questions is in the affirmative, the camper should not come to check-in.

Check-in Procedure

Day Camp:

Parent(s) must drive their own child(ren) to check-in each day. No carpooling. Camper will remain in their car until their temperature is checked and the camper passes the COVID questions (see above). If the camper answers in the affirmative to any of these questions or has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, they will not be allowed to go to camp that day. This will be the same procedure for each morning of Day Camp.

Overnight Camp:

Parent(s) must drive their own child(ren) to check-in the first day. No carpooling. Camper will remain in their car until their temperature is checked and the camper passes the COVID questions (see above). If the camper answers in the affirmative to any of these questions or has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, they will not be allowed to go to camp.

Transportation to Camp

We will have two buses that will transport 20 campers per bus. Parents have the option of transporting their own child to camp/pick up from camp using the same check-in/check-out procedures as those riding the buses. Because we have more space at Overnight Camp, we're able to offer more registration camper spots. However, we're still limited to 20 campers per bus. We will take the first 40 bus requests. Others will have to transport their own camper to Camp Chandler on Monday of their Overnight Camp Session using the same check-in procedures as those riding the buses. Parents also have the option of transporting their own child to camp/pick up from camp using the same check-in procedures as those riding the buses.

Camp will function in Camper Pods

Day Campers will be put in Color-Groups of eight campers and two counselors per group.

Overnight Campers will be put in Huddle-Groups of eight campers and two counselors per group.

Campers will remain in this same group for the entire week of camp. They will eat meals, participate in activities, move about camp, etc. in these pods.

Health Check at Overnight Camp

Camper's temperature will be checked each morning. If their temperature is 100 degrees or higher, the camper will be isolated in a medical room and the Camp Director or Medical staff will contact the parents. We will re-check the camper's temperature a couple of hours later. If their temperature is still 100 degrees or higher, camper will remain in isolation and the parent(s) will be contacted to come pick up their camper from camp immediately. If a camper has to leave camp, they will not be allowed to return for the remainder of the week.

Overnight Camp Daily Activities

Overnight Camp Huddle-Groups will do all activities together. All Huddle-Groups will have the opportunity to go to the favorite activities, but individual campers will not choose their own daily activities.

Masks/wearing of masks

Campers must bring their own masks to camp. Masks will be worn inside or when campers are not able to stay six feet apart. Masks will be worn by Camp Briarwood staff any time, indoors or outdoors, when within six feet of a camper.

Overnight Camp Saturday/Closing Ceremonies

There will be no Saturday Closing Ceremonies. We will have a celebration of the week for the campers on Friday night. Each camper will receive a thumb-drive with the slide show on it to take home.

Overnight Camp Saturday pick-up: Campers will be signed out and picked up by their parent(s) at the outdoor gym.

Campers must bring their own water-bottles to camp.