



Dear Parents,

What a year it has been! While we recognize things will continue to change and evolve with the pandemic, we would like to share our summer camp plan as of now. We are planning camp trips at nationally managed Young Life camps, and are hopeful that overnight camping will continue to be permitted for young people. Due to COVID, camp will need to look different to accommodate necessary health and safety measures. Young Life will comply with locally mandated policies, and work hard to keep students healthy and safe while at camp.

Without knowing how “open” the world will be this summer, here are a few things we expect to be true of the camp experience:

- YL is not requiring vaccination before attending camp
- Masks will be required while riding the bus and temperatures will be taken before boarding the bus. At this time YL is not requiring a COVID test prior to camp departure.
- Camp capacity will be at 50%
- Kids will be in pods that will do most everything together (size of pod TBD depending on state regulation at the time of camp)
- Meals and meetings will be held outside as much as possible
- Everyone will be required to wear masks inside shared spaces; however masks...
 - can be removed for eating inside
 - will not be required while in your cabin
 - will not be required outside unless social distancing is not possible

Again, please know the details in this letter are subject to change! We recognize there are many questions that cannot fully and clearly be answered at this time. We appreciate your patience as we work through the nuances of camp this summer in light of COVID. Even with circumstances as they are, we are excited to plan and prepare for taking kids away for a week at Young Life camp that they will not forget!

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Area Director Ben Douglass at 614-397-4139 or yldouglass@gmail.com.

Thank you,

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