



# **QUICK GUIDE – FAQ**

## **Kish Cares Summer Camp 2020**

### **June 29 – August 14**

**Kishwaukee Family YMCA  
Kish Cares Summer Camp  
2500 W Bethany Rd  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
7:00 am – 6:00 pm**

**YMCA Main Phone:  
815-756-9577**

**Camp Director Cell:  
815-761-3395**

### **Are masks going to be required at Camp?**



**In an effort to help slow the spread of communicable illness at Camp, masks will be required for staff and campers.**

- All Camp staff will be required to wear a mask or cloth facial covering while at Camp when 6' social distancing is not possible
- Campers will be required to bring a mask or cloth facial covering to camp each day.
  - Disposable masks will be available for purchase for \$1.00
  - Not having a mask is grounds for non-admittance
- Masks should be worn when arriving and departing from camp.
- Masks will be worn during indoor activities, and in outdoor activities where adequate social distancing is not feasible (e.g., passing another group in the hall, using the restrooms) · Reusable masks should be cleaned and disinfected daily.
- Please contact the Camp Director for special circumstances

## Modified Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures



**To prevent large gatherings in any area of Camp, we will be implementing a drive-through process for pick-up and drop-off, located at Door D. Please remain in your vehicle until a staff member checks you in/out.**

During Drop-off:

- Parents are to remain in vehicle
- While in the car, staff will take the child's temperature and note if it is above or below 100.4 degrees (actual temperatures will not be recorded)
- While in the car, staff will ask health screening questions
- Child will then be sent to wash hands and then join group

During Pick-up:

- Parents are to remain in vehicle
- IDs should be presented through closed windows

Anyone picking up a child must be listed on that child's health profile as authorized to pick-up. PHOTO ID REQUIRED. Please be prepared to present your ID to staff when picking up campers.

## Special Arrangements



In the event the camper will be arriving late or leaving early, special arrangements **MUST** be made with the Camp Director. If special arrangements are not made, the camper may not be able to attend camp.

## Illness and Exclusion while at Camp



Daily health screenings will be a must this summer at Kish Cares Summer Camp. Campers and Staff are expected to arrive 'fit for camp'.

**Parents should keep campers home who are showing signs or symptoms of illness.**

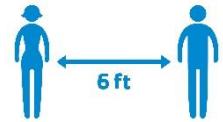
Campers and staff demonstrating signs of or symptoms of communicable illness should be reported to the Camp Director.

### **Upon arrival to Camp each day, staff and campers will:**

- Be screened through health questionnaire
- Have temperature taken and noted if it is above or below 100.4 degrees prior to joining groups
  - Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be allowed to stay for Camp.
  - Campers and staff will be excluded from program until they have been fever-free, without the aid of fever reducing medications, for 72 hours.

If camper or staff are found to be unwell or sick during the day, they will be sent home until they are well enough to return. Staff are trained to report sick campers to Camp leadership if they are suspicious of an illness sooner rather than later. Campers exhibiting a fever of 100.4 or higher will be escorted to an isolation area until parents arrive to pick-up.

## Prevention Protocols



**Kish Cares Summer Camp will adopt a variety of strategies from CDC and DeKalb County Health Department guidelines to help create a healthy environment for our campers and staff.**

### Hand Washing

Handwashing is one of the best ways to keep our camp safe from communicable illnesses. We have trained our staff about hand washing and hand hygiene. We can help prevent the spread of illness by frequently washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hand sanitizer will be readily available in rare areas where soap and water are not available.

Staff will lead by example with hand washing:

- Upon arrival to camp
- After using the restroom
- Before eating
- After using such items as sports equipment, craft supplies, etc.
- After blowing nose, sneezing, or coughing
- Any times hands are excessively dirty

### Social Distancing

- All efforts will be made to keep groups static day-to-day, and even week-to-week when feasible (i.e., same children in same group each day or week).
- Reduced ratios of only 10 children group
- Staff will remind campers to remain at least 6ft. apart during activities
- Activities planned will not require close physical contact between multiple children
- Majority of activities will be planned for outdoors, exceptions only made for severe weather
- Staff will model proper social distancing protocols

## What should I bring to Camp?



**We suggest campers bring a backpack to carry their belongings in.**

**Must have and be labeled with the Camper's name:**

- Mask or cloth facial covering
- Refillable water bottle (water fountains will not be available, bottle fillers will)
- Spray Sunscreen

**Optional:**

- Sack lunch

Beginning June 29th, Camp will be providing lunch and afternoon snack to all campers at no cost through the Voluntary Action Center. You may opt to provide your camper a sack lunch (that does not require refrigeration) instead.

**Other Suggested Items:**

- Sun screen
- Bug Spray

At Camp, we learn through play and exploration, spending the majority of our day outside. Ensure your camper is dressed appropriately for the weather each day, and clothes they don't mind getting dirty.

## What should I leave at home?



**Personal items such as electronics, toys, and blankets are not allowed at Camp.**

**Lost and found will not be provided at Camp for 2020. Any items left at the end of a camp day will be disposed of.**