



Summer 2021 Behavioral Guidelines

(CAMP reserves the right to modify these guidelines, as deemed necessary.)

Over the past year, the global pandemic has created significant challenges for everyone. At CAMP, we understand many of our Camper families have been impacted by these challenges to an even greater extent. CAMP's policies, procedures, and plans for Summer 2021 have been developed based on mandates and guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), American Camp Association, Texas Department of State Health Services, and Texas Governor's Office. All Summer 2021 policies are intended to promote best practices with regards to social distancing, maintaining cohorts/Tribes in isolation from one another, sanitation, and health.

Ultimately, we are faced with going through another summer without any in-person programs at all - *or* - offering what we can, to as many as we can, under the specialized policies and procedures. Consequently, in order to maintain best practices and regulations to promote the health and safety of all involved, the following behavioral eligibility criteria are effective for Summer 2021:

To be eligible to attend in-person programs at Camp CAMP during Summer 2021, Camper applicants must have NO HISTORY within the past 2 years of...

- Harm to self or others that may require physical intervention (e.g., restraint) by a caregiver/teacher/counselor etc...
 - *Physical intervention would break the social distancing mandate. Staff members who specialize in these interventions are not assigned to a specific cohort/Tribe, therefore intervention would increase risk of spread between cohorts/Tribes.*
- Physically aggressive behaviors (e.g., biting, self-harm, hair-pulling, hitting, kicking, property damage)
 - *These behaviors could also require physical intervention that would break the mandate of social distancing and allow increased risk of spread between cohorts/Tribes (as outlined above).*
- Unwillingness/Inability to stay with assigned group or in one location without frequent physical redirection.
 - *Campers who are impulsive and frequently/constantly wander may cause separation within cohorts/Tribes and increase risk of breaking the social distancing mandate.*
- Requiring more than one counselor to provide direct care for a successful CAMP session.
 - *Due to decreased numbers, we will be unable to provide more than one counselor per Camper.*
- Unwillingness/Inability to stay in assigned Camper cabin during rest/sleep periods.
 - *Due to decreased numbers, we will be unable to provide "walkers" to walk with Campers outside of their Camper Cabin during these times.*
- Requiring a sleeping location that is not within the assigned Camper cabin.
 - *Sleeping in another location may split the cohort/Tribe and place individuals in a space that does not offer adequate space for social distancing during sleep.*

If you have any questions or clarifications, contact the Family Support department at familysupport@campcamp.org.