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Summer Camp 2022 Information

Camp Boggy Creek will be offering a modified on-site residential summer camp program for 2022. There are four sections to this information packet. Please read the section that applies to you to know if Camp would be a good fit for you this summer.

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Do you have questions after reading this packet? Click [here](#) to find contacts who can answer your questions.

We are committed to the health and safety of all who enter our gates. Please know that policies and protocols are subject to change as guidelines evolve. We will do our best to communicate updates in a timely manner. The most current information will be included in our camper, staff, and volunteer acceptance information.

General

What health and safety guidelines will Camp Boggy Creek utilize to develop protocols for Summer 2022?

In designing and implementing our operational protocols for the 2022 Summer Camp program, we will utilize summer camp guidelines from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Florida Department of Public Health, and the American Camping Association (ACA). We will also utilize recommendations from the SeriousFun Children's Network (SFCN) that were created with guidance from outside professionals, Environmental Health and Engineering, Inc (EH&E), specifically for camps serving children with serious illnesses. As these standards develop and evolve throughout the spring and summer, we will continuously update our own policies and protocols.

What safety precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at Camp?

- **Facility Improvements:** Camp-wide updates are in progress. Improvements include updates to the medical center (The Patch), improved ventilation with MERV-13 air filters in buildings, additional sanitation stations throughout camp, and more.
- **Pre- & Post-Camp Protocols:** Campers, volunteers, and staff will all be asked to follow new protocols to reduce the risk of acquiring and spreading COVID-19. These protocols include vaccination, pre-screening and testing before arriving at camp, as well as testing during programming as deemed necessary by the Medical Team.
- **Program Structure:** In addition to reduced capacity, several aspects of our program will be modified. Cabin mates will move in their cabin groups, keeping the same campers and adults throughout the week. Each cabin group will observe physical distance from one another. Small-group indoor and outdoor activities and large group activities will include each cabin group physically distancing from one another.
- **General Overview of Requirements:** With health and safety a top priority, all campers, volunteers, and staff are required to follow Camp's COVID-19 protocols when on-site and throughout the 2022 summer camp program. Please review these requirements to determine if an on-site experience is the right fit for you. If on-site programs are not the right fit for you this year, we invite you to look into our Beyond the Gates Program, which consists of live virtual family retreats, a large library of recorded videos, and a collection of newsletters in English and Spanish. Check out our Beyond the Gates page for more information: [Beyond the Gates](#). Our next Virtual Family Retreat will be September 30 – October 2, 2022. All illness groups are eligible to apply. [Click here](#) to peek at Virtual Family Retreats in this 90-second video.
 - All participants are required to be fully immunized against COVID-19.
 - **Pfizer/Moderna:** Two doses must have been received at least two weeks in advance of arrival. If second dose was more than five months, a booster is required at least two weeks prior to arrival for those eligible to receive it.
 - **Johnson & Johnson:** The one dose must have been received at least two weeks prior to camp arrival. If more than two months, a booster is required at least two weeks prior to arrival for those eligible to receive it.

- All participants and household members they live with must agree to self-monitor their health and participate in low-risk activities/limit public exposure for 14 days prior to camp.
- All participants are required to take a COVID-19 PCR test **within five days*** prior to their arrival day. The results of the test must be negative and documentation submitted to Camp prior to arrival. During the summer camp program, all participants will be tested when deemed necessary by the Medical Team. (*Updated May 6, 2022)
- All participants must be able and willing to wear a mask throughout the day.
- All participants must be able to provide their own transportation to and from camp, including early departure from the session if necessary. Camp Boggy Creek will not provide any shuttles or rides to or from camp.

What are Camp Boggy Creek's mask requirements?

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- Masks will be required by everyone while indoors. This does not include during eating and while in the cabin.
- When possible, campers, staff, and volunteers not in the same cabin group will physical distance from one another while indoors and outdoors.
- Large-group activities will take place in cabin groups. Cabin groups will stay together while participating in large-group activities.

What type of masks are approved by Camp Boggy Creek?

- Masks must always provide close-fitting coverage of nose and mouth without the need to use hands to hold in place or make repeated adjustments. Surgical masks, KN95 masks, or KF94 masks are highly recommended, although multi-layered fabric mask will be allowed.
- All camp participants are responsible for providing their own suitable masks.
- *Updates or new information about Camp's mask requirements will be indicated in the acceptance information.*

What will happen if someone shows symptoms consistent with COVID-19 while at Camp?

If someone shows symptoms that may be consistent with COVID-19 while on site, they will be isolated and evaluated. If warranted, a COVID-19 test will be administered by a member of the Medical Team.

What will happen if someone is confirmed positive for COVID-19 while at Camp Boggy Creek?

If someone on-site tests positive for COVID-19, we will continue to monitor symptoms while keeping them isolated and make a departure plan that ensures they are able to safely leave Camp Boggy Creek. If the person is a minor, their parents or legal guardians will be notified immediately. We will work in accordance with our local public health department to notify and/or isolate any individuals who have had potential contact with the person. All individuals in the cabin group (all campers, staff, and volunteers) will depart for the remainder of the session. The parents and guardians of all campers on site will also be notified if we have a positive test on site.

What are the dates of the 2022 Summer Camp program? What illness groups will be served?

***Volunteer orientation starts**

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Will special guests and visitors be allowed on camp during session?

No. Due to our focus on safety, we will restrict guests and visitors during summer camp. Our protocols include keeping campers in self-contained cabin groups, and therefore we will not incorporate special guests or visitors into this year's program schedule.

What opportunities are available to stay connected with Camp Boggy Creek?

While we are operating at reduced capacity on-site, we will have other opportunities to stay connected! We hope you choose to participate in a way that supports you.

- **Beyond the Gates:** We invite you to look into our Beyond the Gates Program, which consists of live virtual family retreats, a large library of recorded videos, and a collection of newsletters in English and Spanish. Check out our Beyond the Gates page for more information: [Beyond the Gates](#).
- **Beyond the Gates Virtual Camp:** Our next Virtual Family Retreat will be September 30 – October 2, 2022. Save the date! All illness groups will be eligible to apply. [Click here](#) to peek at Virtual Family Retreats in this 90-second video. More information to come!
- **YouTube:** Please visit [our YouTube channel](#) for fun times with Camp wherever you are.
- **Follow Us on Social Media:** We will continue to post important updates about camp, future programs, and fundraisers on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). Follow us to stay connected!

Camper

Camper Eligibility

Who is eligible to apply as a camper for the 2022 Summer Camp program?

Camper eligibility requirements:

- 7-16 years of age (accepting 17-year-olds for summer camp 2022) with a qualifying medical diagnosis (The ages are both developmentally and chronologically.)
- Campers must meet personal hygiene needs independently (getting dressed, grooming/bathing, getting ready for bed, getting ready for the daily activities, etc.).
- **New!** Can successfully wear a mask throughout the day.
- **New!** Are fully vaccinated for COVID-19, with a booster if eligible.
- **New!** We cannot accept campers who require public transportation to travel to get to camp. There will not be Healthcare Partner transportation provided this summer. Carpooling or community-sponsored transportation cannot be accepted as a way to arrive at Camp.

How much does it cost to attend the Summer Camp Program?

There is no cost to the family or camper for any Camp Boggy Creek program.

Are 18- and 19-year-olds who were supposed to attend their last session in 2020 or 2021 eligible for Summer Camp program?

We are unable to host campers on-site above the age of 17. If a former camper is 17 or 18 years old developmentally or chronologically, they are eligible to apply for our Leader in Training Program. Please email LIT@campboggycreek.org for more information. This program will be a virtual leadership program for the summer of 2022. (Note: Leader in Training Program applicants must have previously participated in a Camp Boggy Creek program.)

Are there travel restrictions for campers coming to Camp Boggy Creek?

We cannot accept campers who require public transportation to get to camp. Currently, all guidelines discourage travel by mass public transit such as train, bus, or airplane.

Camper Application Process

How does the camper application process work for the 2022 Summer Camp Program?

Camper applications for Summer Camp will become available on February 15, 2022, online [here](#).

We strongly encourage all camper applicants to apply via the online version of the application. We have simplified the application process for ease of completion. You may use your phone, iPad, tablet, or even your computer to complete the application. Completing the application online will provide more effective and faster communication for all involved in the process.

- **Summer Camp** applications will be accepted through two weeks prior to the start of the week for which you are applying. Applications must be complete. This includes all necessary medical documentation.

Applications will be reviewed by a staff team member to ensure completion and eligibility. **Campers aged 16 and 17 will be prioritized.** Like all of our campers, they have missed the last two summers of residential summer camp programming. After the age of 16 they are no longer eligible for traditional residential summer camp programs. After this age group is prioritized, we will then fill remaining available spots. A camper is officially accepted upon email notification. All communication regarding the application and registration forms will be sent via email. Though we will be prioritizing campers aged 16 and 17, we encourage campers of all eligible ages to apply!

When will I know if my child is accepted for the 2022 Summer Camp Program?

Families will be notified of the acceptance via email on the following dates in accordance to their Camp session:

Week 1	Heart	May 6
Week 2	Epilepsy	May 13
Week 3	Cancer / Craniofacial Disorder	May 23
Week 4	Bleeding Disorders / Hemophilia/Arthritis	May 31
Week 5	Gastrointestinal/Kidney/Immune Deficiency/ Spina Bifida	June 8
Week 6	Sickle Cell / Asthma	June 16

How will the waitlist work?

Applicants not initially selected will be placed on the waitlist. If a spot becomes available, you will be notified via email. Due to our extensive pre-screening process, we will only be able to call campers off of the waitlist up until two weeks before each week begins.

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What COVID-19 precautions will be required of campers for Summer Camp?

- **Before Arriving at Camp**: Proof of COVID-19 vaccination completion will be required. We ask that families self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and practice low-risk behaviors in the weeks before camp: avoid large gatherings, maintain physical distance, wearing a mask around others, etc. This includes international travel or participating in a cruise for a minimum of 14 days prior to summer camp. Campers are required to take a COVID-19 PCR test **within five days*** prior to arrival. The test results must be negative and documentation submitted to Camp prior to arrival day. (*Updated May 6, 2022)
- **While at Camp**: Campers will be screened for COVID-19 related symptoms during the check-in process and routinely throughout their week. Cabins will move in cabin groups, keeping the same campers, counselors, and volunteers throughout the week. Everyone will be required to wear a face mask on-site during indoor areas except in their assigned cabin and observe physical distance when possible. Campers will be instructed and expected to comply with infection control precautions / COVID-19 protocols, including handwashing, coughing/sneezing techniques, and wearing a mask when indicated.

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- **Updates or new information about Camp's mask requirements will be indicated in the acceptance information.**

What will happen if a camper shows symptoms consistent with COVID-19 while at Camp?

If a camper shows symptoms that may be consistent with COVID-19 while on-site, they will be isolated and evaluated. If warranted, they will be tested by a member of the Medical Team in a safe testing location.

What will happen if a camper is confirmed positive for COVID-19 while at Camp Boggy Creek?

If a camper on-site tests positive for COVID-19, we will continue to monitor symptoms while keeping them isolated and make a departure plan that ensures they are able to safely leave Camp Boggy Creek. The camper's parents or legal guardians will be notified immediately. We will work in accordance with our local public health department to notify and/or isolate any individuals who have had potential contact with the person. **If an individual in the cabin group (camper, staff, volunteer) develops symptoms or has a COVID-19 positive test result, everyone in the cabin will be tested. If your child's test is positive, you will be contacted by our doctor or nurse to discuss a departure plan, as your child will need to depart for the remainder of the session. If your child's test is negative, you will be contacted by our doctor or nurse to discuss the best option for your child.***

(*Updated May 6, 2022)

The parents and guardians of all campers on-site will also be notified if we have a positive test on-site.

If my child or our family has been vaccinated against COVID-19, will they need a negative test before arriving at camp?

Yes, all participants will be required to provide a negative PCR test **within five days*** prior to arriving at Camp Boggy Creek. (*Updated May 6, 2022)

When will more detailed information become available?

Please know that policies and protocols are subject to change as guidelines evolve. We will do our best to communicate updates in a timely manner. The most current information will be included in our camper, staff, and volunteer acceptance information.

Volunteer

Volunteer Positions & Eligibility

How will volunteer positions differ in 2022 from past summers?

Our volunteers are crucial to the success and safety of our camp programs. There will still be multiple ways to volunteer, and we have modified the positions to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. We are accepting a reduced volunteer team that maintains a safe and compliant camper-to-staff ratio.

- **Volunteer: Counselor:** This is a residential position where individuals will join a cabin as part of the counselor team to help care for and supervise campers.
 - **New!** Cabins will travel together in cabin groups, keeping the same campers, counselors, and volunteers throughout the session.
- **Volunteer: Medical Team:** If you are interested in learning more about joining our team as a medical volunteer, please contact:
 - Medical Director: Dr. Karen Bringelsen: kbringelsen@campboggycreek.org
 - Nurse Manager: Sheri Brown: sbrown@campboggycreek.org

Who is eligible to apply as a volunteer for the 2022 camp season?

Volunteer eligibility requirements:

- **Session Volunteers:** at least 19 years of age.
- **New!** Are fully vaccinated for COVID-19, with a booster if eligible.
- **New!** Can successfully wear a mask throughout the day.
- **New!** All volunteers must be able to provide their own transportation to and from camp, including early departure from the session if necessary. Camp Boggy Creek will not provide any shuttles or rides to or from camp.

Volunteer eligibility will depend on the successful completion of an online application – including but not limited to a background check, references, interview, health history, and immunization information.

Are there travel restrictions for volunteers coming to Camp Boggy Creek?

We cannot accept volunteers who require public transportation to get to camp. Currently, all guidelines discourage travel by mass public transit such as train, bus, or airplane. For volunteers who are unable to attend in-person programs, we strongly encourage you to apply for our Virtual Camp program that will take place September 30 – October 2, 2022. Email volunteer@campboggycreek.org to share your interest in learning more.

Volunteer Application Process

How does the volunteer application process work for the 2022 Summer Camp Program?

Volunteer applications for Summer Camp will become available on April 4, 2022, online [here](#). Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview 4-5 weeks prior to their session.

When will I know if I have a position in the 2022 Summer Camp Program?

We will accept volunteer applications on a rolling basis until all volunteer spots have been filled, and then a waitlist will be initiated. Your volunteer spot is secured upon completion of the volunteer application. However, volunteer acceptance is contingent upon the results of a background check, references, interview, health history, and immunization information.

Volunteer Session Dates & Schedule**What are the training and session dates of the 2022 Summer Camp Program?**

Session Volunteers will attend a mandatory training onsite at Camp Boggy Creek before their position begins. More details will be provided prior to your start date.

***Volunteer Arrival Day**

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Can volunteers apply for multiple sessions?

Yes, volunteers can apply to volunteer for up to two sessions. If additional sessions are desired, an evaluation will be made after the second session. If volunteer sessions are not consecutive, volunteers will be required to get another PCR test **within five days*** prior to their arrival to their next session. A negative test result must be provided. If volunteer sessions are consecutive, further COVID-19 testing will be deemed necessary and provided by the Medical Team. (*Updated May 6, 2022)

Can volunteers stay on Camp in between sessions?

Yes, if they are registered for consecutive sessions. Further COVID-19 testing will be deemed necessary and provided by the Medical Team.

Safety Protocols

Are volunteers required to receive the COVID-19 vaccine to attend the 2022 Summer Camp Program?

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What COVID precautions will be required of volunteers for Summer Camp?

- **Before Arriving at Camp**: Proof of COVID-19 vaccination completion will be required. We ask that volunteers self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and practice low-risk behaviors in the weeks before camp: avoid large gatherings, maintain physical distance, wearing a mask around others, etc. This includes international travel or participation in a cruise for a minimum of 14 days prior to summer camp sessions. Volunteers are required to take a COVID-19 PCR test **within five days*** prior to arrival. The test results must be negative and documentation submitted to Camp prior to arrival day. (*Updated May 6, 2022)
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What will happen if a volunteer is confirmed positive for COVID-19 while at Camp Boggy Creek?

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When will more detailed information become available?

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Staff

Staff Positions & Eligibility

How will staff positions differ in 2022 from past summers?

Please see our staff webpage to view all available 2022 staff positions and how they will differ. A brief overview:

- We are hiring a reduced staff team that maintains a safe and compliant camper-to-staff ratio.
- This summer we will be unable to accept international applicants.
- **Cabin Counselors** will provide direct care for campers and facilitate all activities.
- **Activity Staff Members** will provide support to our campers by facilitating our activity areas and large-group activities.
 - **New!** These staff will not join a cabin after they facilitate an activity area to ensure cabin groups remain consistent.

Who is eligible to apply as a staff member for the 2022 Summer Camp Program?

Eligibility requirements:

- At least 19 years of age
- **New!** Can successfully wear a mask throughout the day.
- **New!** Are fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

Essential Functions:

- Must be able to provide complete, independent personal care for yourself regarding hygiene maintenance, medical needs, and medication administration.
- Must be physically and mentally able to work long fun-filled hours, with limited breaks.
- Must possess the physical, mental and emotional strength and stamina to maintain constant supervision of campers for the duration of the season.
- Be able to push, pull, lift, and carry items up to 50 pounds.
- Be able to supervise and instruct campers; will require the ability to walk, sit, climb, kneel, crouch, and stand.

Are there travel restrictions for staff coming to Camp Boggy Creek?

We cannot accept staff who require public transportation to get to camp. Currently, all guidelines discourage travel by mass public transit such as train, bus, or airplane.

Staff Application Process

How does the staff application process work for the 2022 Summer Camp Program?

The staff application will be launched [here](#) on **February 15, 2022**. Please complete applications as quickly as possible. As applications are received, we will review, and then schedule eligible applicants for an interview. The staff application will close when all positions have been filled.

When will I know if I have a position in the 2022 Summer Camp Program?

Applicants are notified of employment decisions on a rolling basis.

Staff Session Dates & Schedule**What are the training and session dates of the 2022 Summer Camp Program?**

Hired staff will have in-person training sessions throughout the summer. Staff are expected to work all Volunteer Arrival dates. ***Volunteer Arrival Day**

Leadership / Support Staff Training:

- Leadership / Support staff may choose to arrive either on June 2 in the evening or June 3 in the morning.

Cabin Counselor and Activity Staff Arrival:

- These staff may choose to arrive either June 10 in the evening or June 11 in the morning.

Staff Training:

- June 11-16

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Summer Camp Clean-Up and Closure: August 4, 2022

Cabin Counselor and Activity Staff Departure Day: August 5, 2022 before Noon

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Safety Protocols

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- Large-group activities will take place in cabin groups. Cabin groups will stay together while participating in large-group activities.

What type of masks are approved by Camp Boggy Creek?

- Masks must always provide close-fitting coverage of nose and mouth without the need to use hands to hold in place or make repeated adjustments. Surgical masks, KN95 masks, or KF94 masks are highly recommended, although multi-layered fabric mask will be allowed.
- All camp participants are responsible for providing their own suitable masks.
- **Updates or new information about Camp's mask requirements will be indicated in the acceptance information.**

What will happen if a staff member shows symptoms consistent with COVID-19 while at Camp?

If a staff member shows symptoms that may be consistent with COVID-19 while on site, they will be isolated and evaluated. If warranted, a COVID-19 test will be administered by a member of the Medical Team.

What will happen if a staff member is confirmed positive for COVID-19 while at Camp Boggy Creek?

If a staff member on-site tests positive for COVID-19, we will continue to monitor symptoms while keeping them isolated and make a departure plan that ensures they are able to safely leave Camp Boggy Creek. We will work in accordance with our local public health department to notify and/or isolate any individuals who have had potential contact with the person. All individuals in the cabin group (all campers, staff, and volunteers) will depart for the remainder of the session. The parents and guardians of all campers on-site will also be notified if we have a positive test on-site.

When will more detailed information become available?

Please know that policies and protocols are subject to change as guidelines evolve. We will do our best to communicate updates in a timely manner. The most current information will be included in our camper, staff, and volunteer acceptance information.



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Have more questions? Please reach out.

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