



**2021 Summer Camp COVID Agreement and Waiver  
Updated 6.1.2021**

Below are the safety precautions that will be taken at GSLAC summer camps this summer to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. All procedures have been created and approved by a panel of physicians. Please sign the second page of this document. These policies are subject to change, please note the date of this document's last update.

Camp Screening:

- Upon arrival to any camp, campers will be screened for symptoms.
- Temperatures will be taken of all campers, adults, and staff upon arrival at camp and then daily at the start of each day. Temperatures will be recorded by the unit leadership. One thermometer will be provided per unit.
- Campers should stay home if they:
  - Feel unwell in any way, are awaiting COVID-19 test results, or have been exposed in the past 14 days
    - Exposure is defined as being with someone who has COVID-19 or is suspected of having COVID-19 while you were:
      - Within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes during a 24-hour period
        - Masked or unmasked
        - Indoors or outdoors
      - Had direct physical contact with the individual
      - Shared eating or drinking utensils
      - Coughed or sneezed on
- Individuals that are at a heightened-risk for COVID-19 should not attend camp and should consult their doctor if there is any concern over the risk of attending summer camp.
- Please limit your social activities 14 days prior to camp.
  - Minimize travel (unless to camp) within that timeframe. Avoid high traffic transportation methods such as airplanes, buses, etc.
  - Limit social gatherings to groups of 15 people or less.
  - Avoid high risk activities such as eating at indoor restaurants, going to events, etc.

Minimizing Risk at Camp:

- All camp participants are to bring masks to camp and are required to carry them with them at all times unless actively participating in aquatic activities.
- Masks are not required during outdoor activities except when physically distanced less than six feet apart.
- If a Camp Director finds that social distancing is not be practiced, he or she may request that everyone wear masks at all times except when eating, drinking, or swimming.
- If a camp staff member finds that social distancing is not practical during an activity, he or she may request that everyone wear masks for the duration of that activity.
- Masks are required of every person at camp when indoors regardless of age or whether someone has been vaccinated. Masks must always cover both nose and mouth unless actively eating, or drinking.
- Camp activities will be modified and adapted to adhere to proper social distancing.
- All shared supplies will be disinfected after each use.
- Frequent hand hygiene will be required throughout the day. Ample hand sanitizer will be available at all activity and eating areas.
- Where possible, campers will be separated into groups and kept within those smaller groups to avoid any unnecessary exposure.



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- Meals (if served) will be conducted via either family or patrol cooking-style, depending on the camp. Campers must eat meals with their unit and will not be seated within 6 feet of another unit. Meal areas will be disinfected in between use. Units will have tables assigned to them for the duration of camp.
- Each camper and adult will tent alone (if camp is overnight). Members of the same family may tent together under certain circumstances, in keeping with Youth Protection policies. Youth may tent together if the parents of both youths have completed and submitted to the camp the Participant Tenting Waiver.
- There will be minimal visitors allowed at camp. No parents' night will take place this year at camp. Order of the Arrow ceremonies will still occur at Scouts BSA camps, however there will be no visitors allowed to attend.

### Zero-Tolerance Policy:

- There will be a zero-tolerance policy at all camps for anyone who does not adhere to the stated COVID-19 precautions and policies. Campers and/or adults will be sent home if they knowingly violate these policies and do not correct their behavior. Parents are instructed to be always on-call while their campers(s) is/are at camp.
- Parents are instructed to make sure their camper(s) understand all policies and procedures before arriving to camp.

### No Penalty Refund Policy:

- In 2021, refunds will be offered to anyone who feels uncomfortable attending camp, anyone who gets COVID, or anyone who was exposed to someone with COVID or suspected of having COVID.
- If a camper or adult only attends a partial session of camp due to showing symptoms of COVID-19, the refund will be prorated based on how many days the camper or adult attended camp.
- A refund will not be given if someone is asked to leave camp due to not following the Council's COVID policies.

Even with strict precautions and safety measures, there is still a possibility of contracting COVID-19 at camp. By attending a GSLAC summer camp and signing this release, waiver and agreement, parents of campers and/or adult participants acknowledge they will do their best to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and know that there is always a risk even with training and enhanced safety measures. Therefore, we require that every participant read this document, agree to the terms, sign and date the form.

By signing this form, you acknowledge the Council's safety measures and will uphold the safety precautions required of you.

On behalf of myself and/or my child/ward (as the case may be) and as a condition of myself, and/or my child/ward attending summer camp this year, that I hereby acknowledge and agree to assume all COVID-19 and similar risks, known and unknown, associated with attending this year's summer camp, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF the Greater St. Louis Area Council, ("GSLAC") including its board members, employees, officers, agents, volunteers, insurers or representatives (hereinafter collectively "RELEASEES") and I hereby agree to **RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** all RELEASEES from and against any and all such claims, actions, suits, damages, liabilities (and the like) arising out of or in connection with, directly or indirectly, COVID-19 and the like, including, but not limited to, costs, expenses and attorney fees.

Participant's Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Under 18: The Parent [  ] Legal Guardian [  ]

Participant/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Camp Session: \_\_\_\_\_