

## **SPECIAL NOTICE:**

COVID -19 is still a factor. We here at the camp are trying our best to put a plan in action that will help you, the camper or staff member; Come and have an enjoyable weekend of fun, games, and some social time with your friends. At a safe distance of course! We will be following guidelines that are recommended by The State of Georgia Executive Orders for overnight camping along with recommended CDC Guidelines.

The following guidelines are some that you need to know before attending Christmas Camp 2021: You will be asked:

1. Do you currently have COVID-19?
2. Does anyone in your immediate family currently have COVID-19?
3. Within the last 14 days prior to the starting date of Christmas camp, have you experienced a new cough that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
4. Within the last 14 days prior to the starting date of Christmas Camp; have you experienced shortness of breath that you cannot attribute to another health condition?
5. Within the last 14 days prior to the starting date of Christmas Camp; have you experienced new muscle aches that you cannot attribute to another health condition or specific activity such as physical exercise?
6. Within the last 14 days prior to the starting date of Christmas Camp; have you had a temperature at or above 100.4 or the sense of having a fever?
7. Within the last 14 days prior to the starting date of Christmas Camp; have you had close contact, without the use of PPE, with someone who is currently sick with suspected or confirmed COVID-19? (NOTE: Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for more than 10 consecutive minutes)

If an individual answers YES to any of the above questions they will not be allowed to attend Christmas Camp 2021.

It is very important that we answer these questions honestly. We do not want to bring harm to anyone you may come in contact with.

All of the camp's staff/volunteers will be required to be COVID tested 14 days prior to Christmas Camp start date: Documentation will be required.

As many know, all campers must provide a current physical by a qualifier Physician within twelve months of attending camp. That hasn't changed! However; starting with Summer Camp 2021 that physical will now be good for the following Twenty-Four months from the date on the Physical.

If a camper or Staff have not received vaccination for Covid-19; Campers and staff **will be required** to provide documentation of being tested for COVID-19 a maximum of fourteen days prior to attending Christmas Camp.

All participants will have their temperatures checked as they arrive for camp. At the bus pickup location, (Macon Academy for The Blind) or at the camp's office. If you have a fever of 100.4 you will not be allowed to attend camp.

ALL arriving campers in both locations are required to stay in their vehicles until a staff member comes to assist you.

Those who are providing transportation for their camper are asked not to drop off the camper and leave before precautionary measures have been completed.

Campers who will be riding the bus from Macon to the camp will be loaded one at a time and social distancing guidelines will be followed. **Mask** will be required on the bus.

Campers will not be allowed to sit together as in the past. Face mask will be required of everyone when stopping for designated restroom breaks.

Campers will only be allowed to go to the restroom if needed. No shopping will be allowed. If you think you need a snack, bring it with you. Remember the bus rules about eating or drinking on the bus.

Campers, you must provide All your own bedding, bath towels, and hygiene items.

Some like to bring gifts for others or musical instruments. This year we ask you not to bring either.

Each year campers are assigned to a staff counselor. This will not change. These individual groups will remain together for the entire weekend of events.

They will eat together as that assigned group, participate in activities together, walk to and from buildings together. You may get a little special treatment when dining. **Campers will be seated observing social distancing guidelines.** Staff will serve you your meals and beverages.

At times we will be in buildings together. **We will do our best to follow social distancing guidelines.**

A Program Director has been hired to lead all programs and activities. Staff are being contacted and several have expressed their desire to come work.

This notice is very important for us having a Safe and Healthy Christmas Camp. But, you as campers must get registered. Registration is available through CampDoc. You can go on the camp's web site. [www.glcb.org](http://www.glcb.org) Click registrations, push the green button and it will link you to CampDoc.com. Registration must be completed as early as possible. No later than November 23rd, 2021. If you are not registered by this date there will be no extensions. **Space May Be Limited!**

For those of you who have registered, all required forms must be completed by November 30th, 2021. Call the camp's office if you need some assistance.

912-283-4320 or email: [director@glcb.org](mailto:director@glcb.org) [secretary@glcb.org](mailto:secretary@glcb.org)

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

To Parents, Guardians, and Responsible Parties.

Everyone will have their temperatures taken on a daily basis at **each activity**. If a Camper or Staff has a fever of 100.4 or above you will be notified. If this situation involves a camper, you will be notified and are required to come pick them up. They will be in a safe environment to protect themselves and others until you arrive.

At this time (October,2021), The Covid-19 Vaccine is not Mandatory. However, it is recommended for your safety and health. Also, for the safety and health of others. You know your Health better than anyone else.

We want all of you to come to camp! But, if you are sick, stay at home. Prepare to come for Summer Camp 2022.

Bring Your own personal Mask(s).

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