



Antiochian Village Camper COVID-19 Informed Consent Agreement 2021

(Please return this form by May 1st)

Please upload this form to your online account under your Summer Camp 2021 registration. If you are having trouble uploading, this form can be faxed to 724-238-3677, e-mailed to office@avcamp.org, or mailed to Antiochian Village Camp, 201 Saint Ignatius Trail, Bolivar, PA 15923

Camper Name: _____

Dear Antiochian Village Camp Families,

We have been evaluating the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on Camp operations and exploring the feasibility of providing a quality camping experience this summer.

After careful review of the American Camp Association (ACA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations, we have developed guidelines that align with these standards. Please note that the Antiochian Village Camp will continue to monitor the latest guidelines and recommendations from the ACA, CDC, and other relevant authorities. We reserve the right to change our guidelines and policies and procedures to reflect the latest recommendations of the ACA and CDC and/or legal requirements of federal, state, and local authorities.

We believe that campers need camp more than ever, but we are also aware that there are significant risks. We have developed procedures and policies accordingly that align with these guidelines to the best of our ability. Even with this plan in place, we cannot run camp without your partnership. We need you as parents/guardians to evaluate if Camp is the right option for you. If it is, we need you to take certain precautions before your child arrives to Camp and after your child returns home from Camp.

While we continue to monitor the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, Antiochian Village Camp reserves the right to cancel Summer Camp at any time leading up to Camp, if it is determined that is in the best interest of the safety of our campers and staff members.

- 1. Evaluating if camp is the right option for you is the first step. If you are unable to reply yes to or agree with each one of the following statements, we would recommend that you do not come to camp this summer.**
 - a. My child does not have any underlying conditions that would make him/her a high risk for COVID-19.
 - b. I do not reside with someone who is considered high risk for COVID-19.
 - c. I am willing to have my child exposed to other campers and staff that will be in my child's cohort (herd).



- i. Here at camp a herd will consist of the campers and staff members who live in a building together. They will do all activities together and stay physically distanced from other herds.
- d. I am willing to have my child participate in a program that cannot guarantee 100% protection against contracting COVID - 19.
- e. My family does not live in a high COVID-19 incident rate county (COVID-19 “hotspot”) that has a travel restriction or stay-at-home orders.
- f. My child does not have a bleach allergy.
- g. I am willing to take precautions as requested before, during, and after camp.
- h. I am able to ensure my child arrives to camp and departs from camp by car.
- i. If my child exhibits flu-like symptoms at Camp, I agree that my child will quarantine immediately in an isolation cabin and receive any recommended testing as soon as the medical staff can arrange an appointment.
- j. I will be available during the week that my child is at camp and agree to pick them up within 10 hours if they show any flu-like symptoms.

2. Required pre-camp agreement.

- a. I have carefully read the evaluation process in Item 1 above to see if Camp is the right option for my child this summer. I have answered “yes” to or agree with all of the statements listed in 1.a-i above.
- b. My family will practice proper physical distancing principles the 14 days before arrival to Camp as suggested by the guidelines of the CDC and local authorities and health departments.
- c. My child will quarantine with my family’s usual cohabitants for at least 7 days prior to arrival to camp.
- d. My child will receive a negative COVID-19 test within 48 hours (2 days) prior to arrival at camp.
- e. My child will practice good hygiene during the 14 days prior to arrival to Camp, throughout their time at Camp, and during the 14 days after their departure from Camp (i.e. frequent hand washing, sanitizing commonly used surfaces, sneezing and coughing into your elbow, etc.) as recommended by the CDC and local authorities and health departments.
- f. To the best of our ability, our family will take our temperatures every day for the 14 days before arriving to Camp. If either my child or any immediate family member or a close contact has a temperature of 100.4°F or greater during those 14 days, my child will not come to Camp.
- g. If my child is exhibiting any symptoms that I think may be COVID-19 related during the 14 days prior to his/her scheduled arrival to Camp, I will contact my healthcare provider.
- h. If my child exhibits any symptom that my healthcare provider determines may be related to COVID-19 during the 14 days prior to my scheduled arrival to Camp, my child will not come to Camp.



- i. If either my child or anyone in my immediate family/close contacts has been exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual during the 14 days prior to my scheduled arrival to Camp, my child will not come to Camp.
- j. My child will observe good hygiene and practice social distancing if we stop while en route to camp.
- k. My child will not arrive by public transportation (i.e. bus, plane, or train), but rather will arrive via a vehicle operated by one of our usual cohabitants.
- l. My child will not travel internationally the 14 days before coming to camp and will not inhabit places where people are not observing CDC defined best practices.

3. Required during-camp agreement

- a. I agree to having my child's temperature taken upon arrival to Camp and throughout the session at the discretion of the medical staff.
- b. If my child shows a temperature above 100.4°F upon arrival, I agree that my child will go home immediately if recommended by the Medical Staff and/or the Camp Director.
- c. Campers agree to physical distance using a herd method while at camp. Campers will stay with the campers and staff members in their herd while at Antiochian Village Camp and physical distance from other herds.
- d. Campers agree to wear masks if indoors with other herds.
- e. Campers agree to practice proper hygiene while at camp. Campers must wash hands frequently, before and after meals, and after using the restroom to reduce the risk of sickness.
- f. Campers agree to clean their cabins every morning to the best of their ability.
- g. Campers agree to check-in with their counselor daily regarding their health and make sure they are monitoring their health per the direction of the medical staff and Camp Director.
- h. Campers agree to follow all guidelines and protocols outlined by the medical staff and the Camp Director.
- i. Campers may be sent home if they show symptoms of COVID-19 during the summer. These symptoms include, but are not limited to: fever, dry cough, tiredness, aches, pains, sore throat, diarrhea, conjunctivitis, headache, loss of taste, skin rash, difficulty breathing, chest pain, and loss of speech.
- j. Campers agree to quarantine in an isolation cabin after showing signs of sickness, and to quarantine until our medical team can arrange for any recommended testing including a COVID-19 test if clinically indicated.
- k. The COVID-19 pandemic is ever evolving. Guidelines may change throughout the summer as a result. Campers agree to follow all guidelines and directions put into place by the Antiochian Village Camp upon arrival to camp and throughout their stay at Camp.



4. Required post-camp agreement.

- a. We will contact the Antiochian Village Camp if my child tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of coming home from Camp.
- b. As possible, or if required, I will keep my child away from people considered high risk for 14 days after returning from Camp.

Antiochian Village Camp has taken enhanced health and safety measures for the safety of our campers and staff members. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death, and senior citizens and people with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By allowing my child to attend Antiochian Village Camp, I am voluntarily assuming all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

By signing below, I am acknowledging that I have read all the above guidelines and the assumption of risk statement, and to the best of my knowledge, I and my child have met, agree to, and will abide by all the requirements before arriving to Camp, during Camp, and immediately following Camp.

Parent Signature

Date