

**Camp Mennoscah** 

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Summer 2022

An amazing adventure is before us!

Your camper(s) have been registered for the camp listed on the accompanying invoice. Please check to make sure your camper(s) have been registered for the correct camp. If you need to cancel/change a registration, please notify us as soon as possible.

**It's going to be a great summer!** While we continue to hope for a summer with minimal restrictions, the pandemic may change by June and camp guidelines will change with it. Campers and staff may be asked to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test and/or wear masks when indoors. Read the information below carefully and contact us with questions at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org

# Arrival

We plan to register under the shelter. Look for signs and people directing you to where you should go. For all camps except for First Camp, please arrive between 3:00-4:00pm on Sunday (not before). First Campers will register between **4:30-5:30pm** on Thursday. Please have all camp fees paid before arriving at Camp Mennoscah. Please limit participation in high-risk activities before coming to camp. Staying healthy will make a fun camp week for everyone!

# **Reducing Risks of COVID-19**

There will always be a risk of COVID-19, but Camp Mennoscah is taking steps to reduce risks. We will be able to offer specifics closer to the start of camp. What will be done may change from week to week. Activities will be done outside as much as possible for better air circulation.

Summer-long staff will be fully vaccinated before arriving at camp for orientation. All weekly staff and those eligible to be vaccinated (including campers) are encouraged to be fully vaccinated before coming to camp.

Some camp activities increase the risks. While most campers will come from Kansas, there will be some campers and staff attending from states other than Kansas.

### Masks

Anyone is welcome to wear a mask, regardless of whether a mask is required by camp guidelines. Depending on the CDC level Camp Mennoscah falls into at the start of camp, masks may be needed. Please bring masks with at least 2 layers, labeled with a camper's names or initials, if not disposable. Gaiters must be doubled over, if worn. We suggest bringing extra masks so a clean, dry mask can be used after sweaty, dirty activities.

Further information about what to bring and not to bring can be found in the Camp Information document. Newer additions to this information include no filming or videoing by campers during the camp week and the recommendation to bring a bag to carry needed items to/from the cabin or tent to the bath house. Also included are the scriptures for our summer theme, directions, payment policies, and pick-up information.

## **Dietary Considerations and Medications**

If your camper has dietary considerations, we will have you speak with the head cook. This may be in advance of the camp week or during the testing process upon arrival at camp.

If your camper(s) have medications, those will be collected by the nurse as part of registration. Please have them ready to give to the nurse. The camp nurse will be available to speak with you at that time.

All medications brought to camp must include the pharmacist's original label with directions for use. If the camper requires medications which use special devices (such as syringes or electronic meters), please include these items with the medication supply. Over-the-counter medications must be packaged in the original manufacturer's container which clearly labels the contents.

#### Departure

All First, Junior, and Junior High Camps close at 9:00am on Saturday. PreJunior Camps close at 9:00am on Thursday and Senior High Camp closes at 9:00am on Friday.

New!! The person picking up your camper must have a photo ID. Consider taking a picture of the ID and having it on your phone. Please make sure whoever is picking up your camper is aware they need a photo ID. Even if we know you, we will ask for your photo ID.

### **Camper Mail**

We welcome mail of most kinds, just make sure it has enough postage and time to get here. Lanyards and other bulky items require more than a First-Class stamp. Please do not send food or candy to your camper — any food received will be held by staff until the camper completes check-out at the end of the week. All mail that arrives after the final day of camp will be forwarded or returned to the sender. You can send mail to:

"Camper's Name" c/o Camp Mennoscah, PO Box 65, Murdock, KS 67111

If you wish to send an email message to your camper, please send an email to camper@campmennoscah.org with the camper's name as the subject line. The message will be printed and given to the camper with all other mail.

Please contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or <u>office@campmennoscah.org</u> with any questions. Further information can also be found online at <u>www.campmennoscah.org</u>.

With prayers and great anticipation,

The Camp Mennoscah staff