

# **Camp K—What to Expect this Summer**

## **Before Camp**

Campers need to be fully vaccinated (and at least two weeks since 2nd dose) or show a negative PCR test within 1-3 days. Proof of one of these will be required at check-in or campers will not be able to attend camp. We also ask that families do their best to quarantine their campers for 14 days before attending camp to ensure the safety of all the other campers and staff for their session.

#### **Masks**

Pack a few. They will only be required at certain times, such as during drop off and pick up, when multiple cabins of campers will be in close proximity to one another (ex: when cabins are entering the dining hall), and in certain activities where close proximity to staff members is essential for their safety.

### **Symptoms**

Please do not show up to camp check-in with symptoms. If your camper or anyone in your household develops symptoms within the 14-day pre-camp period, you must notify the camp director or registrar. If a camper shows symptoms during camp, we will contact the registering adult. Depending on each case and how long the camper has had symptoms, we may ask an emergency contact to come pick up their camper immediately. This is for the safety of the other campers and staff on site for the week. Because of this extra safety protocol, you will need an emergency contact available to pick up your child at any time during their session.

## **Camper Drop Off**

Campers can be dropped off at our Anchorage office (161 Klevin St.) or they can be dropped off directly at Camp K on Kenai Lake in Cooper Landing. At either location, families and campers will remain in their vehicle while they are being checked in and screened. Please have all medication separate from luggage and ready to be handed to the nurse during check in. Counselors will be at both locations to help with luggage and to escort campers onto the bus or directly into their cabin. Campers who are showing symptoms or whose family members are showing symptoms, will not be able to attend camp.

## **Cabin Groups**

We're using cabin groups to establish and maintain cohorting (small groups that stick together) to make a safer camp this summer. We will also have smaller cabin ratios and are adjusting the floor plan within cabins to allow for more space between bunks. Campers will sleep one to a bunk instead of two to ensure a minimum of six feet between sleeping spaces. Cabins will still be assigned by age generally ranging from 6-9 year-olds, 10-12 year-olds and 13+. Each cabin will have a maximum of 8-10 campers and a minimum of two counselors. If campers want to be in the same group as a friend, please make us aware of this at the time of registration or by email at least one week before your camp session starts.

#### **Activities**

Activities will look a little different this year. Instead of individualized schedules chosen by the camper, each CABIN of campers will have a schedule they will follow together. The cabin will sign up for activities together on Sunday evening and travel together throughout the week to their chosen activities. Cabin counselors will lead the activities, with a few exceptions that require staff with specialized certifications (ex: waterfront activities). We will work diligently to ensure campers get to experience a wide range of camp activities.

#### Meals

Meals will be served as planned with the expansion of seating at outdoor tables under our covered porch. Each cabin will have an assigned table and seat that will be physically distanced from other cabins. We will not serve "family style" meals or offer self-serve items. All meals will be served by trained camp kitchen staff following serving and cleaning protocols.