



Hello Camp Henry Community,

After weeks of research, prayer, communication with health officials, legislators, and the leadership of many WNC camps, we at Camp Henry have decided to proceed with caution with camp for the 2020 summer. We intend to continually monitor the situation at hand and will make decisions on a session by session basis throughout the summer regarding the continuation of camp.

It is important to note that this summer will look a little different than years past. Here are some changes to expect:

- Additional screening measures at the beginning of camp, including temperature checks
- Limited access to camper cabins and other shared spaces for family members at drop off
- Additional space between bunks
- Temperature checks each morning
- All camp programming will take place in the open air pavilion, instead of Celebration Hall
- Meals will be served family style on a rotating schedule in small groups.
- Campers will attend activities with their cabin groups

Additionally, we are taking increased cleaning and disinfecting measures, adding several more handwashing stations throughout camp, and asking our staff to quarantine on Camp property two weeks prior to camp beginning, as well as between sessions.

While we are excited to be able to offer camp, we want you all to know that we understand that camp may not be a good option for all families this summer. There is always risk associated with attending camp, and while the positive outcomes of camp outweigh the risks for many campers, parents/guardians are the only ones who can determine what's right for their camper.

If your camper or an immediate family member are at an elevated risk for COVID 19 OR you intend to travel out NC and its surrounding states within a week of your campers session, we ask that you forgo camp this year and we look forward to seeing your family in 2021.

Below you will find the main resources that we are using to guide our decision making process, and I would encourage families to take a look to find more details on the guidelines that we will be using.

NC DHHS-

<https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/guidance/Interim-Guidance-for-Overnight-Camps-PHASE-2.pdf>

CDC-

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/Camps-Decision-Tree.pdf?fbclid=IwAR18JkyHu-m5umMeRPP14drzTu8haPz1vU4hQ7qgCyOuQ_bM9rR3bFfaHQs

ACA-

<https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus/camp-business/camp-operations-guide-summer-2020>

Thank you all for your continued love and support of Camp Henry,

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