

Guidestone Farmhands Summer Program 2021 COVID-19 Health Policy Updated 4-1-21

Due to ongoing impacts COVID-19 is having on the Guidestone Farmhands community, Guidestone is continuing to implement health policies for the 2021 Farmhands summer camp program season to ensure the safety of our campers, families, and community. The health and safety of our campers and staff continues to be Guidestone's top priority. Based on current guidelines and best practices, this policy includes detailed information related to: daily camper and staff health screenings; what to do if a staff member or camper becomes sick; protocols for duration and frequency of hand washing; protocols for cleaning and sanitizing surfaces and supplies; protocols for snacks and lunch; and the availability and use of protective equipment. All protocols are subject to change based on county, state and federal health recommendations.

To ensure the health and safety of staff and program participants, Guidestone will implement the following:

Per the current COVID-19 Restriction Level in Chaffee County (Blue), we are able to open our camp size back up to more participants, which we will cap at 14 students, plus 1-2 instructors/session. This number is 30% of the total allowable number of camp participants.

To ensure staff and student health on camp day arrival:

- We will ask staff and camper parents to do a verbal health check of their camper/s prior to arrival. We will also have a forehead thermometer available on site as a back up.
- We will keep a daily health log to record participant health status.
- All drop offs and pick-ups will be outside, and we will ask families to wait their turn and stay distanced to check their child in or out.
- If a camper has symptoms of any kind, we will require them to stay home. Full and partial reimbursements will be provided.

Campers and instructors will stay 3-6' distanced when able, per County guidelines, and we will develop seating, game systems, and other easily visible spatial clues that allow ease for kids in maintaining this distance.

Campers and instructors will also wear masks throughout the day, except for water, snack and meal breaks. These breaks will only take place when campers are seated at their assigned/distanced locations.

Instructors and campers will take multiple hand-washing breaks throughout the day - after any main activities and prior to snack and lunch breaks. Hand sanitizer will also be provided at the check-in table, in the bathrooms, and kept with an instructor at all times.

Each camper will receive their own set of supplies (markers, pencils, scissors, glue, clipboard, etc...) to alleviate the need for sharing supplies. These supplies will be washed and sanitized at the end of each camp week.

If a camper begins to feel sick at any point throughout the day, we will provide an isolation area for that child until the child's parent is able to pick them up. That child will need to stay home for 48 hours, and a camp reimbursement will be provided if this break includes missing any camp days. If an instructor begins to feel sick, they will be asked to head home immediately, and a different staff person will step in for the remainder of that day, and for 48 hours afterward.

Comprehensive cleaning and disinfecting will take place at the end of each camp day, to include all bathroom surfaces, doors, gates, faucets, supplies, and any other hard surfaces.

Guidestone will not provide any shared items this year, including sunscreen, bug repellent, extra jacket or hat, water bottle, etc. Families will be required to provide all of these items from home for their child(ren).

Because this is an evolving and dynamic situation, we will continue to update our COVID-19 health policy throughout the summer and a copy of the current policy based on the most up-to-date guidelines and best practices will be provided to parents one week prior to the start of their child(ren)'s program. Guidestone has been safely managing the risks associated with running an outdoor based program for more than 11 years, including 2020's program season, and our organization has proven itself exceptional at creating and operationalizing policies to keep participants and staff healthy and safe. Guidestone will be applying this expertise with continued vigilance this coming summer to minimize the potential for the spread of COVID-19.