



## GLACIER PRESBYTERY CAMP 2021 COVID-19 PROTOCOL

### GREETINGS FROM GLACIER CAMP

This document is intended to communicate to all members of our camp community, the policies and procedures that Glacier Camp has implemented to mitigate the risk of COVID-19. Our policies are comprised of best practices followed the CDC and the Lake County Health Department. The policies were created with the health and well-being of our campers first and foremost, as well as providing a meaningful camp experience for our campers. While vaccination is moving forward at ages 12 and above, there are no approved vaccines yet for those under 12. This leaves the younger population more vulnerable than the average adult and requires appropriate actions are taken to protect the camper population. While we cannot guarantee that COVID-19 will not be present at Glacier Camp this summer, we are confident that our mitigation practices will minimize any threat and allow for as safe a summer as possible. As programming at camp is flexible, so too is the plan and may be subject to change.

### OUR SHARED COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

In order to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 being brought to Glacier Camp, we ask that all of our camp families and staff/volunteers make a commitment to take extra precaution and care in advance of arrival to camp and throughout the camp session/season. We ask that despite differing personal views, comfort levels, or individual risk thresholds that each family and staff/volunteer commits to the following measures for the shared health and safety of our camp community.

### CAMPER FAMILIES' CONDUCT COMMITMENT

- Monitor family health carefully for 10 days prior to camp, communicating with the Glacier Camp Director(s) openly about any emerging symptoms or other health concerns.
- Make every effort in the 10 days prior to camp to limit contact to only those in your household refraining from travel, large group gatherings and other high risk activities.
- When that level isolation is not possible, commit to always wearing masks, practicing physical distancing of at least 6 feet, and never being in contact with unmasked people outside of your household in the 10 days prior to camp.

### GLACIER CAMP'S COMMITMENT

- Clear and open communication.
- Strict but reasonable standards of safety.
- Adherence to all safety policies and procedures as promised.
- Staff will be trained in identifying potential COVID-19 symptoms in campers, as well as all procedures around COVID-19 mitigation at camp.
- All staff will adhere to the same safety measures outlined above.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TO/FROM CAMP

Prior to the intake health screenings, we will ask parents/guardians to sign an acknowledgement confirming that all pre-camp requirements of quarantine and self-screening for symptoms were completed. After returning home from dropping off the camper to camp, we ask that you keep us informed if anyone at home develops any symptoms of or tests positive for COVID-19.

### WHILE AT CAMP: DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

Counselors will conduct a verbal health screening of all campers each day before breakfast. All campers and counselors will receive a temperature check at breakfast as well. The Healthcare Administrator is present before and during all meals at Spruce Lodge where campers and/or staff may check in to have health-related questions answered and/or a more in-depth screening performed.

### FAMILY GROUPS

Glacier Camp follows a "family group" model which is very similar to a "pod." Our cabins are clustered together into "family group" units which consists of no more than 16 campers and 2 counselors.



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### FACE COVERINGS/MASKS

Glacier Camp will fully comply with any mask wearing requirements or mandate from Federal, State, and local governments. Prior to the start of camp and on the first day, we will provide direction as to when masks are required in accordance with the orders in effect. Campers and counselors will not be required to wear masks when they are in their own cabins, showering, outside with members of their own family group (including while swimming or dining).

### SOCIAL DISTANCING BETWEEN GROUPS

**Outside Activities** – Where there is considered Minimal Risk, there will be no mask requirements.

**Indoor Activities** -- There will be no masks within family groups. Where more than the family group is involved in an indoor activity, masks will be required.

### DINING

Family groups will be dining with their tables adequately distanced from other groups. Dining hall tables or picnic tables will be spread out to a minimum of 6 feet between tables. Anytime a camper enters the Spruce Lodge they will be required to wear a face covering/mask until seated. Masks will be worn while going through the buffet line.

### HANDWASHING AND HAND SANITIZING

Campers and staff are asked to wash or sanitize their hand frequently, after using the bathroom, touch their face (nose, ears, eyes) and before and after eating. Glacier Camp staff and volunteers will be conducting increased cleaning and sanitization in high use areas this summer including: bathrooms, all door handles, light switches, sinks and kitchen equipment.

### TRIPS

Campers on a trip (i.e. horse camp travel, or Day Camp) will be required to wear masks during transport.

### VISITORS

All visitors (while dropping off and picking up campers) will be required to wear a face mask for the duration of their time on premises.

All vendors will be required to wear a face mask for the duration of their time on premises.

### DEPARTURE/RETURN TO CAMP FOR STAFF

We are also mindful that for any number of reasons, campers and / or staff members may need to leave and return to camp. In such instances, we will carefully welcome that member back into the community, as long as a proper face covering was worn, physical distance was kept, and exposure risk was at a minimum. Staff leaving and returning to camp for time off must wear masks while out of camp and should be discouraged from visiting public areas such as restaurants, entertainment or retail settings (where physical distancing cannot be maintained and/or masks cannot be worn).

If a camper, staff member, family member, or visitor to our program tests positive for the coronavirus, Glacier Camp will contact the Lake County Health Department. Based on the recommendation of the Lake County Health Department following reporting Glacier Camp will decide the prudent course of action. We will respect the privacy of individuals and not share health information of a specific person.

Please direct any questions to our camp office at 406-844-2114 or via email at [info@glaciercamp.org](mailto:info@glaciercamp.org).

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