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## CAMP QUIRK FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHERE IS CAMP QUIRK LOCATED?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we have moved Camp Quirk location to the **Quincy YMCA, 79 Coddington Street, Quincy**. Drop-off and pick-up is at the Quincy YMCA camper will stay on-site all day using outdoor areas, the indoor field house and swimming pools. We will not be transporting campers to any other location during the camp day.

### WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING TO CAMP?

Each day campers should bring the following items to camp. Be sure that all items are labeled properly to ensure that everything that comes to camp goes home from camp.

- ☐ Bathing Suit & Towel – please come to camp wearing a bathing suit under clothes all camps swim in the morning this will reduce the amount of time spent in the locker room and increase the amount of swim time for the group.
- ☐ Bagged Lunch & Drink (Lunches will be kept in a cool place but not refrigerated. In addition, we are not able to heat up lunches. Frozen juice boxes make great ice packs!)
- ☐ Two or more face coverings
- ☐ Snack (morning and afternoon)
- ☐ Sunscreen, hat and/or other sun protection
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Change of clothes (for younger campers)

Please **DO NOT** allow your child(ren) to bring personal belongings to camp. The YMCA is not and cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of toys, games, clothes or other personal belongings. Examples of items to be left at home are as follows:

- ☐ Electronics such as DS/PSP, iPod
- ☐ Money
- ☐ Cell Phones
- ☐ Trading Cards
- ☐ Any item of value
- ☐ Weapons of any kind – real or fake

### WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR TO CAMP?

Make sure the camper is comfortable for the day's weather. In addition, closed-toed shoes should be worn every day, as they will be very active throughout the day, flip-flops and sandals are only allowed to be worn on the pool deck. Another handy rule of thumb when getting ready for camp is "Don't dress in your best, cause you may get a mess,"

### FACE MASKS/COVERINGS:

Campers will be expected to bring multiple facemasks to camp every day and need to expect to wear that mask up to an estimated 75% of the camp time. We will be working to facilitate activities where PPE is not necessary, but masks must be worn in areas where 6 feet between campers/staff cannot be guaranteed.

### SELF-CERTIFY DAILY HEALTH SCREENINGS: (Subject to change based on CDC and state requirements.)

**Temperature Check:** All staff and campers will receive a touchless temperature check and daily health questionnaire.

**Campers/staff who demonstrate symptoms at drop off will be asked to go home for the day.** We encourage anyone who has any possible symptoms to stay home for the day.

**Daily Health Screening Self-Certification:** All staff and campers will be expected to do a self-evaluation and self-certification prior to arriving at Camp. Parents will be asked each day to self-certify that they or their children are able to attend camp by answering "no" to the following questions:

**Today or in the past 24 hours, have you or any household members had any of the following symptoms?**

- ☐ Fever or chills?
- ☐ Cough?
- ☐ Sore throat?
- ☐ Difficulty breathing?
- ☐ Gastrointestinal symptoms (diarrhea, nausea, vomiting)?
- ☐ Abdominal pain?
- ☐ Unexplained Rash?
- ☐ Fatigue?
- ☐ Headache? New loss of smell/taste?
- ☐ New muscle aches?
- ☐ Any other signs of illness?
- ☐ In the past 14 days, have you had close contact with a person known to be infected with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)?

**PHYSICAL/IMMUNIZATION RECORDS**

Must be submitted before attending camp. Physical/Immunization records (dated on or after March 1, 2019) can be emailed to [philq@ssymca.org](mailto:philq@ssymca.org) or by submitted by mail to: Camp Quirk - 79 Coddington St. Quincy, MA 02169. Your child **WILL NOT** be allowed to attend Camp Quirk if we have not received their physical and immunization records.

**WHAT DO THE KIDS DO DURING THE DAY?**

Traditional Day Camp groups rotate between a variety of activities over the course of a day such as swimming, arts & crafts, sports, new games, drama, teambuilding and other group activities. We have a different theme in place every week, and most of the daily activities revolve around this theme.

**WILL MY CHILDREN LEARN HOW TO SWIM?**

At Camp Quirk we have a daily recreational swim. Each camper will be swim tested by a swim instructor at the beginning of each week and will be given a floatation device if needed. Camp counselors join the campers in the pool during recreational swim. IF COVID-19 restrictions allow we will bring back our modified instruction "Go for Green" program at a later date in the summer.

**MY CHILD CAN'T SWIM! IS THAT OK?**

There are always a group of campers who have never been swimming before and our staff is ready to help. In addition to flotation devices, camp staff will work with campers to help them gain comfort in the water and improve their swimming.

**WHAT TIME DOES CAMP OPERATE?**

The regular camp day is from 8:00am-5:00pm. Drop-off is 8:00-9:00am and pick-up is 4:00-5:00pm.

**CAMPERS WITH 3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY**

Registrations who receive third party funding cannot be made online. At time of registration you must provide proof in writing that the camper has funding for camp and provide contact information for the funder. If you receive a child care voucher, a current school year voucher or voucher appointment letter is required to register. The camp balance will remain the parent/guardians responsibility until funding has been verified.