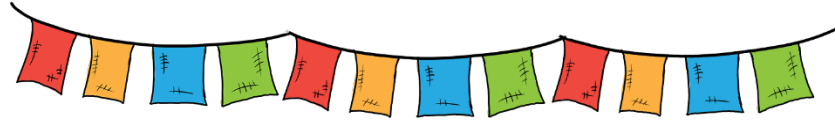


# 2021 Summer Family Camp Programming

Important Details to Know **BEFORE APPLYING**

to Camp Korey in-person programming



We are so excited that you are interested in applying to be part of our Summer Family Camp Programming onsite at Camp Korey in 2021! If you are interested in participating in our virtual “Outside the Box” program model no need to keep reading and we will see you online! If you are interested in applying to our in-person Family Camp there are details that we want to make sure you are aware of and consider prior to applying so please take a moment to read through this information to help better understand the entire process. We know that this summer the camp program will look and feel a little different so if you have questions or need guidance on the application process, please stop by our [“Open Camp Information Sessions”](#) occurring on Fridays from 12-2pm on Zoom and we would love to walk you through the process and answer any questions you may have.

## Are you able and willing to commit to:

- **COVID-19 Health Screening:** Seven days prior to arrival at camp, each family will be required to complete and submit a questionnaire to confirm there has been no possible exposure to COVID-19 and that there are no COVID-19 symptoms present in the household. An additional health screening will be performed upon arrival to camp.
- **COVID-19 Testing:** All participating families will be required to take part in the COVID-19 testing process that Camp Korey has arranged with a local lab. The testing will be conducted by mail and will be completed at NO COST to our Camp Korey families.
- **Family Camp Programming:** Camp Korey has created the Family Centered Model as an opportunity to provide a safe environment for the entire Camp Korey community. Our hope is that family units will have intentional opportunities to connect in new and unique ways. Each family will be housed in one of our camper cabins for the entirety of their camp session. Make sure to discuss with all the participating members of your family so everyone knows what they are signing up for.
- **CDC Guidelines and Protocols:** All CDC guidelines will be implemented and enforced throughout the duration of the program. This will include a willingness to practice social distancing, wearing face coverings, and smaller group gatherings within your family unit. Camp Korey will display CDC Guidelines and Signage that act as reminders for social distancing, handwashing, sanitizing, etc.
- **Cabin Counselor:** Much different than a traditional family camp, programming will be operated without the use of volunteers and cabin counselors. This means that parents and caregivers will fill the role of cabin counselor during meals and sleeping. There will be Activity and Program staff leading all camp activities. Parents and Caregivers will not be able to leave camp property during the week and will be asked to participate in camp activities to the best of their abilities.
- **Follow the Arrows:** For applicable buildings with multiple entrances, directional arrow signs will guide the flow of movement throughout applicable buildings. All participants and staff will be asked to follow these to the best of our abilities.

- **Outdoor Activities:** Summer is a beautiful time in Washington State! We will be utilizing the great outdoors as much as possible for our programming needs. Things like meals, arts and crafts, or games may be set up outdoors. Designated areas/tables will be identified for individuals or family units to use throughout the week. Allergies can flare during the summer and Camp Korey has many large grassy areas so understanding that activities will be outside as much as possible could be a factor to consider.
- **Wash your hands:** Handwashing and/or sanitizing will be required at the beginning and end of each program area rotation.
- **Sanitizing:** Knowing that activity locations and rotations will include a sanitizing and cleaning component. Our clean team will be onsite during all programming to ensure that all program areas are ready for use. This may take a bit of additional patience moving between activities. All equipment or reusable materials will be either:
  - Given to participants sanitized and pre-packaged. Materials will be assembled for use between the family members or single use.
  - Be sanitized at the conclusion of program area rotation in preparation for next user group.
- **Social Distancing:** Participants will be required to practice safe social distancing as advised by the CDC. Limiting interaction between other participants, and not participating in handshakes, high-fives, fist bumps, or side-hugs with anyone outside their own family unit, including CK staff.
- **Limited interaction with other families:** Accommodations around scheduling have been arranged so families travel as single units to all program areas. Indoor program areas will only have one family pod present, while outdoor areas will be limited to a maximum of two family pods. All camp activities like campfire or stage night will have socially distanced designated Family Pod Zones. For any “group activity”, a designated space will be marked for families which will allow for at least 12 feet of distance between another family’s space.
- **Mask Up:** All family members and staff will be required to wear a mask at all times. This includes traveling to program areas and participation in all activities outside of your family’s designated cabin.
- **Keep out:** Just like the clubhouse I made as a kid with the sign that said “Keep Out”, no participant is permitted to enter another housing unit outside of their own. No exceptions.
- **TRY NEW THINGS:** Show up with a positive attitude and a willingness to try new things! Who knows what adventures, memories, and important moments are right around the corner! Adventure Abounds!

## Participant Expectations for In-Person Programming

We sure have missed you and are so excited to once again host families onsite at Camp Korey! The safety of our entire Camp Korey community is, as always, our #1 priority. As you consider applying for in-person Family Camp this summer, please read the following list of our COVID-19 protocols and testing requirements to better understand the expectations moving forward:

- You know your loved ones best. If it would be medically discouraged for any participating family member to participate in in-person programming, please join us for Virtual Camp instead!
- Seven days prior to arriving at camp, each attendee will be required to complete and submit a questionnaire to confirm there has been no possible exposure to COVID-19 and there are no COVID-19 symptoms present in the household.
- Camp Korey and a laboratory partner will be providing testing free of charge to all registered in-person camp participants. This testing will take place in the days prior to your camp session, and the process will be conducted through the mail.

- Upon entering the gates of camp, each attendee will go through one final medical screening process conducted by a Camp Korey Medical Provider.
- For the safety of our camp community, if you or any family members planning to attend onsite summer camp have experienced symptoms of a contagious illness (fever, chills, cough, etc.), had close contact or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of camp arrival, you will be asked to remain at home.

### **Now what?**

Here comes the fun part: Your family has officially decided that you are willing to commit to these requirements and are interested in applying to Family Camp this summer! We are so excited to receive your completed application!

Upon the completion and submission of your application, the Camp Korey Admissions Team will review that application and determine if we are able to accommodate your family's needs. Once accepted, you will receive an acceptance email with detailed information about next steps and how to finalize your week at camp!

Stars in the sky. Stars in the sky...bring the summer right back to me!

-Camp Korey Team