

After a successful Summer and Fall full of camps and campers we have learned a few things related to COVID-19 and camp. As always, the safety and well-being of our campers, volunteers, and staff remain our top priority. As we prepare for WINTER CAMP we would like to share with you the ways we are working to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19 and some best practices for you and your church group when attending Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center.

Before WINTER CAMP

- Register for WINTER CAMP with our Courage and Confidence policy found on our website. <https://www.glenlake.org/wintercamp>
- Encourage participants to self-screen before arriving at camp. If you are all coming on a bus, best practice would be to take temperatures of campers before getting in the bus together.
- If you or a participant has signs of any symptoms, please stay home. Contact us to let us know and we will offer a refund to those that are cancelling due to illness or exposure. See our Courage and Confidence Policy for more about cancellations prior to WINTER CAMP.
- Masks? As a Group Leader, this is your call. You make the decision and share with your participants with ample time for them to prepare. We welcome masks, but masks are not required.
- With guidance from the CDC, we encourage all campers and volunteers to be fully vaccinated before attending WINTER CAMP, however, vaccinations are not required.

During WINTER CAMP

During the camp weekend a number of proactive mitigation measures and operational practices will be in place:

- Masks are welcomed, but not required.
- Air Purifiers/Filters have been added to every cabin. Please leave this on all weekend.
- Our large group meeting spaces will be sprayed and sanitized between use.
- Churches will be provided their own "Church Group Space".
- Hand-washing stations or sanitizing stations will be in place as you enter each building.
- Participants and Group Leaders are encouraged to self-screen for any symptoms of COVID-19.
- When possible we will encourage social distancing between participants.

After WINTER CAMP

- In the event of a Covid-positive camper or staff member, we will notify those exposed and actively participate in health department contact tracing.
- We are asking that all families agree to notify us of any Covid-positive diagnosis of their campers or immediate family member in the 72 hours following their WINTER CAMP experience so that we can notify our other camper families.

We believe that the combination of all these mitigation efforts, plus others we'll implement behind the scenes, combined with continued increasing societal awareness and responsibility will allow us to operate WINTER CAMP. We have and will continue to have a Courage and Confidence Policy for participant registration.

We are sharing a lot of information here. If any of it is unclear, or if you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact our Program Director at program@glenlake.org or 254-897-2247.

Thank you for being a part of our Glen Lake Camp family, especially during this challenging time. We look forward to an incredible WINTER CAMP together.

Grace & Peace,

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