

# **Debate it Forward**

## **Covid Plans & Policies**

This guide presents the Debate it Forward Covid-19 plans and policies based on CDC Standards, ACA Summer Camp Guidelines, and other state and local guidance. The pandemic requires the implementation of several new health and safety policies that will alter our camp methods and policies compared to past years. That said, we are confident that we can adhere to the following precautions while providing a fun, safe, and exciting experience for your child. Below are the categories covered in our Covid Guide.

**CAMPER CHECK-IN & CHECK OUT PLANS & POLICIES**

**COMMUNICATION PLANS & POLICIES**

**ON-SITE TRANSPORTATION & FIELD TRIPS PLANS & POLICIES**

**HEALTH SCREENING PLANS & POLICIES**

**SANITATION AND PREVENTION PLANS & POLICIES**

# Camper Check-In and Out Plans

- Guardian will either walk or drive their child to the **designated drop-off point** (marked by signage and staff) and staff will escort them on-site.
- All camp enrollment must be done in advance--**we cannot accept walk-ins.**
- Before guardian departs, we will take their child's temperature (no contact) and run a brief health screening questionnaire. **If a child has symptoms or a temperature above 100.4°F, they will not be able to remain on-site** and must leave with their guardian.

## Communications Plans

- Every staff member will be trained on DiF covid procedures and policies but we will also have a **designated Covid Point Person (CPP)** for each camp session. Each family will be provided the contact information for the CPP.
- Staff will lead campers through a **camp safety course** each session on the first day. All policies that are pertinent and require campers to take a specific action will be communicated.
- In accordance with state and local laws and regulations, if there's a positive case or potential exposure:
  - Debate it Forward will **notify local health officials** while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
  - Debate it Forward will **promptly inform all families** of the previous and current week of a potential exposure. **Families will be given the option to swap to virtual camp or continue to participate for the remainder of the week.**

# On-Site Transportation & Field Trips

- DiF will use **pre-determined (CDC Informed) health-based standards** to determine if it's appropriate participate in field trips. If it's unsafe to do so, we will not run any field trips or utilize bussing in any way. If we are able to run field trips:
  - Campers will **sanitize their hands** before getting on the bus.
  - The staff will **disinfectant the interior of the bus** before & after each use.
  - **Physical distancing** will be maximized on the bus and stagger seating, if possible.
  - Depending on student numbers, we may split the group in half and add a second bus.
  - Everyone on the bus and on the field trips will be wearing **face masks**.
  - Campers must sit in the **same seat** both to and from the trip.
  - Bus windows will **remain open** all day to increase air circulation.
  - We will only take field trips to locations that have made **covid adaptations** (enhanced health and cleaning procedures, limited occupancy).

## Health Screening Plans

- Parents are asked to take their **child's temperature daily in the 3 days prior to beginning camp**. If a child has a fever in this window, the camper must wait to attend camp until they've been fever free for 3 days unmedicated.
- All staff & campers will be **screened daily for any observable illness and fever**. Staff and campers who have a temperature of greater than 100.4 degrees are not permitted into the program and are required to be unmedicated fever free for at least 72 hours with a negative covid test.
- If a camper gets sick during camp (fever, covid symptoms, etc), **the child will be isolated and the child must be picked up immediately**.
- If a camper or staffer tests positive, they can return to camp when:
  - They are **fever-free for at least 72 hours** without the use of medicine that reduces fevers
  - **Other symptoms have improved**
  - **At least 10 days have passed** since their symptoms first appeared and since they tested positive for COVID-19.

# Sanitation and Prevention Plans

- Camp will have signage with **face covering requirements, social distancing guidelines, and cleaning protocols.**
- Activities will allow for at least **6-ft. of distancing** between participants indoors and at least **3-ft of distancing outdoors.**
- With the exception of occasional field trips, all activities will take place **outdoors.**
- Water fountains will be made unavailable for use (e.g. turned off, covered, area blocked) and we will be using **single use water bottles or water igloo** stations.
- All facilities that campers occupy will undergo a **comprehensive cleaning schedule** to limit environmental exposures. Any playground equipment used will be **disinfected daily.** Other surfaces that will be disinfected daily (or more) are: tables, chairs, sinks, handles, and any other common surfaces.
- **Hand sanitizer** will be provided at every camper gathering place frequently throughout the day.
- **Hand-washing stations** will be monitored regularly and restocked throughout the day. Campers will be frequently guided to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds.
- The building and camp supplies will be **cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis** and between activity groups.
- We will **minimize sharing of high touch materials** to the highest extent possible (art supplies, equipment, etc.). In areas where campers are sharing materials, we will **limit use** of supplies and equipment to one group of campers at a time and **clean and disinfect between use.**