



## FAQs for Summer Camp

### **What sanitation protocols are you using for Extend-a-care and Traditional Day camp?**

Crossroads Association has adopted a "Take 10" philosophy to focus cleaning and sanitizing all high traffic areas. At the top of every hour, designated counselors will be walking through areas to clean and disinfect. We are using industrial strength, cdc approved cleaning supplies to ensure disinfection. Toys, Arts and Craft supplies, and games will be circulated through a cleaning process between groups.

### **Can Camp really be fun AND safe?**

Yes! Camp is fun and camp is safe. Here are some of the things we're doing to make sure:

- "Take 10" to clean
- Health screenings for everyone entering the building, program participants and staff. This includes taking temps before check in and monitoring for coughs.
- Reducing camp groups, ratios and capacity to adhere to physical distancing.
- Curbside pick up and drop off
- Frequent and intentional hand washing
  - We're posting reminders for proper washing in every bathroom and singing along!
- Hand sanitizer will be available with camp counselors and in every program area.
- Face masks and cloth face covers.

### **Why do I have to drop my camper off curbside? Pick up curbside?**

We want the lowest amount of people in the building to ensure everyone's safety. Curbside drop off and pick up will allow for a contactless sign in and out and lower wait times.

At this time all buildings will only be available to members and will have strict capacity limits.

### **What are safe ways to pay?**

Everyone can pay online through our Register Now buttons. Register for camp offerings and set up automatic payments all in one place. Check out our website at [www.crymca.org](http://www.crymca.org) for more details.

### **Why are you taking my camper's temperature?**

As an indicator of illness, we're taking everyone's temperature before they enter our program. This includes staff and program participants.

### **What happens if my child has a temperature at drop off?**

Camper's who have a temp over 99.7 at drop off will be turned away and issued a system credit or change their scheduled days, as applicable. Camper's must be fever free for 72 hours.



**Can I send my camper with medication?**

No, for the safety of all campers and staff, the YMCA does not administer any medication on site except for EpiPens and Inhalers as needed.

**Why isn't your playground available for me and my children as members?**

In an effort to limit camper exposure, playgrounds will be limited to Kids Club and Campers only. Playgrounds will be disinfected after each group and at the end of the night.

**Will campers be able to swim (where available)?**

Campers will not be able to swim during Extend-a-camp due to our pools being closed. Once they open we have protocols and procedures in place to allow campers to swim.

**How will you keep kids to 6ft of social distancing?**

We know this will be hard. Kids miss the interaction with their friends! Our camp staff are redesigning most loved camp games and activities to allow for more space between campers and camper groups. We're reducing camp capacity and counselor to camper ratio as well.

**What activities will my camper be doing since they are supposed to be social distancing?**

Campers will do a variation of all our traditional camp favorites. We're reducing equipment and updating games to account for social distancing. We've added Steam, Arts & Crafts and CATCH movement activities. New this year, we've created a Voice and Choice time where older campers can choose their activities.

**Will my camper have a chance to work on e-learning while in Extend-a-care?**

Yes! Our counselors are on hand to help! While we may not get to every learning activity, our goal is to support campers and camper families by supporting this learning.

**Where will the kids that get a temp go? How will you separate mid day sick kids from my child?**

Each Branch camp has designated an area of supervised isolation for campers who have sudden onset symptoms of illness including fever and upper respiratory struggle.

**Is my camper required to wear a mask?**

Back on Track Indiana recommends wearing a mask for anyone who is in an area where social distancing is hard.

**What safety protocols will your staff be adhering to?**

All staff coming to work will complete a health screen with a temperature benchmark. All staff will wear masks.



### **What criteria did you use to decide to cancel Adventure Camp?**

Our organization believes in judging the value of all programs against our 4 pillars and a promise of leadership. Our commitment to excellence begins with a focus on safety and a 'kids and members first' philosophy. With that in mind, we just couldn't guarantee sanitation standards at all of the field trips we planned, up to our current standards. We also couldn't guarantee proper social distancing on the bus rides to and from the field trips. We hated to cancel them, but it's in everyone's best interest.

Even though we've cancelled Adventure camp, we've got a summer packed with fun! We're busy lining up exciting activities to take place on site where we can control the environment.

### **What is your staff to camper ratio?**

During \*Stage 1\*, counselor to camper ratio will be 1:8. This will be re-evaluated as we move through the coming weeks.

### **What is the difference between Extend-A-Care and Traditional Day Camp?**

Extend-a-care is a separate, lowest capacity camp aimed at helping camper families get back to work. While it may have a lot of the same look and feel as camp, it is not the full camp experience. This is geared to help campers finish e-learning, add enrichment activities and physical activities. Parents must provide their child Breakfast, Lunch and Snack each day.

Traditional Day Camp runs June 1 to mid August in every branch. You must register separately for Day Camp.

### **How does Extend-A-Care and Day Camp align with the Governor's Back on Track Plan?**

Crossroads YMCA will strictly adhere to the guidelines the Governor has laid out for businesses and organizations. Crossroads YMCA reserves the right to exceed the State outline.

### **Will my camper still receive a camp tee shirt?**

No, campers receive a t-shirt for travel camp safety. Adventure Camp is not traveling offsite this year so they will not receive a shirt.

### **What happens when we are made aware of a positive case of COVID-19?**

If we are made aware of a positive COVID-19 case, we will make parents and staff aware of that contact. The person with a positive case will be required to quarantine away from the Y for 14 days and fever free for 72 hours. Program participants and staff will be notified. Any participants or staff that had close proximity or were not using PPE while in close proximity should self quarantine for at least 72 hours. Staff who have a positive Covid-19 case will be required to show a doctor's note stating they are cleared to return to work. Program spaces will be closed for disinfecting.