

LIFE TEEN CAMPS COVID-19 RESPONSE

LIFE TEEN CAMPS HEALTH AND SAFETY

Life Teen is committed to keeping the health and safety of our retreatants and staff as our top priority. In response to Covid 19, our Life Teen camp staffs have intensified our protocol for sanitation at our properties. We continue to monitor the situation and seek guidance from the CDC as well as the American Camping Association. In addition, we regularly monitor Georgia State Guidelines and will adjust as necessary accordingly. In response, we have identified several commitments for the health and safety of every retreatant and staff members.

PARTNERING WITH PARENTS PRIOR TO, DURING, AND AFTER RETREAT

We know you want the best for your teens, and we want them to experience a great retreat. Keeping our camps healthy is a team effort and key to a great retreat. We will partner with youth ministers and parents to accomplish the following.

Prior to Arrival

- Each retreatant commits to being free of illness including, but not limited to: fever, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, and congestion for at least 72 hours before arrival.
- Confirm that no household or family members of retreatant have displayed any of the following symptoms in the past two weeks: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
- Confirm that each retreatant can answer “no” to the following three questions leading up to the day they come: 1) Have you been exposed to someone who has tested positive for Covid 19 in the past 14 days. 2) Are you experiencing Covid 19 symptoms? 3) Have you tested positive for Covid 19 in the past 14 days?

During Retreat

- Every retreatant and staff are trained to keep their hands clean, and hand washing stations are located at the beginning of every food serving line as well as other central locations.
- Hand sanitizing stations are available at entrances to every meeting space, chapel and otherwise located strategically throughout camp
- Retreatants are instructed to not share personal items like water bottles or cups.
- Retreatants are instructed to communicate any signs of illness to staff.
- If an illness occurs at camp, the following will occur:
- Parents of ill retreatant and parents of all bunkmates will be notified if illness is contagious.
- Ill retreatant will be moved to a separate cabin to be cared for while fellow campers are monitored and the cabin is sanitized. If necessary, retreatants will be sent home.
- Group size at camp will be limited to no more than 50 people. A larger group will be split to accommodate this guideline. Social distancing will be between groups.
- Retreatants and staff will be required to follow state guidelines regarding face coverings, social distancing guidelines and testing.

After Retreat

- Youth minister or parent will communicate any illness occurring within two weeks of retreatant returning home with the Camp Director.
- Camp Director will communicate with fellow groups from that retreat if necessary.

KEEPING IT CLEAN

Professional Grade Disinfectant

Life Teen Camps uses a multi-surface commercial grade peroxide disinfectant in accordance with CDC sterilization guidelines for Covid-19 as well as other viruses and bacteria.

Dorms and Cabins

- Retreatants and chaperones provide all their own bedding and towels in dorms and cabins.
- Before guests arrive, camp staff sanitize each room and surface listed below as part of our routine procedures.
 - Door knobs and push bars
 - Light switches
 - Sink faucets
 - Shower faucets
 - Toilet handles
 - HVAC controls
 - Handrails
 - Any other common touch points
- Cleaning stations in each dorm/cabin are stocked and guests can sanitize their rooms daily during their stay.
- Throughout a guest's stay, camp staff daily sanitize all common spaces and public touch points in cabins and dorms.
- At the end of each group's stay, camp staff deep clean each space used by guests to remove all dirt and grime. The space is then sanitized to ensure a welcoming, safe environment.

Adult Guest Housing

We do all of the above listed procedures as well as the below additions.

In guest housing, where we provide linens and towels, sheets, pillowcases and towels are sanitized between guests by laundering them.

In addition, we have:

- Removed decorative pillows and blankets from beds.
 - Made extra blankets available that will be laundered if used.
- Supplemented all non-launderable comforters with washable duvet covers.
- Installed breathable and sanitizable covers on every pillow and mattress.

Meeting Spaces

- Before guests arrive, camp staff disinfect each meeting room ensuring the listed touch points are sterile.
- Each day camp staff sanitizes:
 - Door knobs and push bars
 - Sink faucets
 - Toilet handles
 - Handrails
 - Light switches
 - Any other common touch points
- State and Federal Guidelines for Social Distancing are followed
- At the end of each group's stay, camp staff clean each space used by guests to ensure a clean and welcoming environment.

Dining Hall / Eating Areas

Our dining halls follow ServSafe practices in all food prep and serving lines. In addition, the following practices are in use:

- Guests will have specified tables to sit in separated by group.
- Meal times will be set to allow spacing between groups coming through the serving line.
- Ensure that gloves will be worn as required during food service operations and changed between tasks.
- Ensure that masks will be worn while interacting with guests..
- All serving and cooking utensils are cleaned and sanitized with proper chemicals in dish sanitizers.
- Ensure that every person having a part in any food service operation is without symptoms of any illness before entering or working in the food service area.
- Every person having a part in any food service operation will have temperature taken before beginning each shift.
- Every guest is encouraged to use the available hand washing stations installed before entering the dining hall serving lines to eat.
- Reminders and instructions for proper hand washing techniques are posted in every restroom.
- Serving lines are sanitized before and after every meal is served.
- During this time, we are not offering our salad and yogurt bar as “self serve”. Instead our staff serve all meal options.
- In addition to regular ServSafe sanitation practices, we are additionally sanitizing all touch points on water bottle refill stations, door handles and any other common touch points after each meal. Water fountains will be turned off.
- Any additional State mandates will be followed

Ropes Course / Lake Area / Sports Materials

- With each use we are sanitizing/disinfecting helmets
- We have hand sanitizing stations placed throughout ropes. Individuals are asked to sanitize their hands before handling any equipment, harnesses, etc.
- We keep sanitizing solution and paper towels near any shared equipment so it can be sanitized between groups.

SAFETY

Safety is a top priority at Life Teen camps. The wellbeing of all of our guests and staff is paramount. By planning ahead, we are able to respond to a variety of situations that could arise in a manner that brings peace and reassurance. We desire that everyone on property feels safe so that they are more disposed to enjoy their visit and receive all that the Lord has in store for them.

First Aid / Emergency Action Plans

- All full-time staff members and missionaries are annually trained in CPR And First Aid with special emphasis on outdoor first aid situations.
- AEDs are located outside each camp office, which is centrally located.
- Life Teen Camps are equipped with thorough and regularly updated Emergency Action Plans highlighting required responses to emergencies.
- All full-time staff and missionaries participate in Emergency Action Plan drills and training.