



Camp Conference and Retreat Center

"Laurel Ridge is a mountain place set apart for forming disciples of Jesus Christ who live and learn in community to serve in the world."

COVID-19 PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR A SAFE CAMP EXPERIENCE

With an extra year to put precautions in place Laurel Ridge will be offering in-person **Creative Arts camps**.

To help you make an informed decision in choosing whether to register for in-person Arts camp, or virtual camp, here is a summary of our operational safety precautions and procedures. These are based on the most current guidance from the CDC, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Redwood Insurance and the American Camp Association. These changes may evolve throughout the year as guidance and requirements change.

All requirements below apply to campers and counselors that would like to attend Arts camp.

Preparing for In-person Mission camps

- A negative COVID-19 PCR test will be required 72 hours of arriving at camp. This includes those who have had the vaccine.
- In the 7 days prior to your camp, it is requested that you quarantine, except for ESSENTIAL activities. Examples are a job, daycare, doctor visits, necessary trips to the grocery store for food. NON-ESSENTIAL activities, examples are shopping in clothing stores, going out to eat in a restaurant, having a play date or sleepover with a friend, vacation, another week of camp at another location.
- Daily screenings for symptoms with documents provided by Laurel Ridge.
- Masks will be required throughout the duration of camp and must cover nose and mouth. Face shields alone are not sufficient.
- Hand washing and use of hand sanitizers will be done frequently.
- A waiver must be signed in the registration process.

Lodging

- Capacity = 1 person per room unless they are from the same household.
- Temperature checks twice per day for all staff, counselors and campers, along with daily symptom checks.

Food Service

- Meals served cafeteria style with staff plating all food for each person.
- Tables will be socially distanced.
- Outside seating will be used as needed/appropriate. Other areas of the lodge will be made available for eating as needed.

Staffing

- Leadership staff will maintain social distance from groups and use face masks, medical staff will use appropriate PPE while interacting with campers, and counselors will stay with their cabins throughout the day.

Activities

- Campfires, talent shows, vespers, and other evening programs will take place outdoors whenever possible, with social distancing.
- Photos will be taken throughout each session and shared daily.

Disinfecting

- All bathrooms on campus will be disinfected multiple times a day.
- All facilities will be cleaned appropriately between each camp.

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