

Chicago Waldorf Summer Camp Policies and Protocols

June 2021

We have set forward very specific protocols that must be adhered to by all campers and staff members to ensure safety and comfort. These protocols are based on regulations and guidelines issued by the Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Department of Public Health and Center of Disease Control as well as the consultation of a medical expert in the field of COVID-19.

Action items prior to arriving to camp

- Complete the general screening questionnaire so we know who our campers are and ensure we have emergency contact information. There will be extra copies available.

What will my camper need?

- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Snack
- Lunch (if staying for full day)
- Two clean face coverings which cover the nose and mouth
 - These should be laundered after each use
 - Please note campers must be able to put on face coverings correctly and independently
- Hand sanitizer (optional, the school will also provide)
- Rain gear (jacket, boots, pants), in the event of rain
- A change of clothes is encouraged
- Optional - a book or other quiet activities for down time if staying full day

Hygiene and protective measure

- All campers will submit a screening questionnaire at the beginning of the week to their camp instructor.
- Staff and campers will wear masks at all times, regardless of if they are vaccinated. Exceptions are: eating, drinking, mask breaks and naps (if napping).
 - Mask specifications:
 - The purpose of the mask is to prevent the spread of respiratory particles from the mask wearer to others.
 - Medical grade masks like N95 are only necessary if an individual is at heightened risk of contracting infectious diseases.
 - The best mask is the mask a child will wear all day comfortably.
 - Disposable masks will be available at school for those who forget/don't have them or if one's masks become unusable for the rest of the day.
- Campers will be asked to wash hands/use sanitizer upon arrival, before and after eating, and periodically throughout the day.
- Camp activities will take place outdoors whenever possible, a 20x10 tent and shade triangles will be set up for protection against

sun and light rain.

- Any indoor activities will take place in the Community Room, the gym or an Early Childhood classroom with the windows and doors open.
- Cleaning staff will sanitize high touchpoint areas every afternoon.

Drop-off and pick-up procures

- Drop-off will be between 8:00 - 8:30 am at the Foster gate near the Chicago Waldorf School sign on the fence.
- Parent/guardian may park (in parking lot off Farragut or Foster Ave (with blinkers on) and walk their child to gate to be checked-in.
 - A staff member will take your child's temperature daily. Your child will be sent home if temperature is greater or equal to 100.4° F or 38.0°C.
 - Child will sanitize hands at arrival.

Pick-up Procedure

- Parent/guardian parks car (on Foster Ave. or in the parking lot off Farragut) and picks up their child on the playground: 12 pm for half-day and 3pm for full-day campers. If heavy rain or storms, campers may be in the Community Room inside. If that should happen, please come inside and a staff member will show you to the Community Room.

In the event of illness

- If a camper exhibits any symptoms of illness they must stay home and in order to return, they must have a doctor's note confirming alternative diagnosis. They also must be fever-free for 48 hours. Please text your camp instructor to let her know:

Dagmara Marona (3.5-6 year old instructor): 312.804.6044

Karolina Nowak: (7-9 year old instructor): 312.217.6963

- If a camper tests positive for COVID-19 they must stay home and alert the their instructor right away.
- If a camper begins exhibiting symptoms during camp they will be given a space to rest and parents/guardians will be called to pick them up.
 - There is a designated area off the main office that will be used for sick campers if necessary.

Camp Cancellation

Camp could be canceled at any time if we need to prioritize the safety of instructors and campers. Families will be notified by email if 24-hour notice is possible and called directly in the event of an emergency.