



Registration for our Virtual Summer Program in June and On Campus Summer Program in July will open tomorrow morning at 8:00 AM.

Register with confidence! Spaces will fill fast! Please visit gsesdallas.org/summer for a list of camps and for the registration link. Please note that we will work to fill and close camps two weeks prior to the beginning of the camp. This will help instructors secure supplies and take appropriate safety precautions.

June 1st at 8:00 AM: Registration for virtual and on-campus summer camps will open.

June 15th at 12:00 PM: Any cancellations need to be made before this time, as credit cards will be charged for the full amount of registered camps.

On-campus camps are scheduled to begin on Monday, July 6th on the Good Shepherd Episcopal School campus.

Good Shepherd Summer Program: Register with Confidence!

Introduction

In order to maximize the safety of the Good Shepherd summer community, we have assembled a reopening task force which includes medical professionals, risk management, and key stakeholders. The task force is instrumental in establishing the procedures and protocols outlined below to ensure safety is at the forefront of the Good Shepherd Summer Program.



In addition to the Good Shepherd Summer Camp Program Safety Protocol below, GSES summer staff will be trained with the most up-to-date guidelines released by Governor Abbott's Strike Force and the CDC, before opening the doors on July 6, 2020. This Staff Safety Protocol includes the continuous wearing of masks when people are not able to maintain a "safe social distance" of six feet, the on-going cleaning and sanitizing of all facilities, the wiping down of commonly-touched areas regularly, and other protocols consistent with the Governor's Strike Force and CDC recommendations for camp personnel and facilities. Our Good Shepherd Task Force will continue to monitor and update these protocols as there are changes to recommended guidance throughout the summer. Any updates or changes will be communicated to our families in a timely manner.

Safety Protocols

Capacity

To maintain social distance, we have limited our campers to 10 per classroom and 15 per group for outdoor camps.

*To the extent possible, campers and staff will maintain static groupings, keeping the same sets of participants with the same staff throughout the camp experience. Mixing of class groups will not be allowed.

Hand Washing

All students will disinfect their hands with hand sanitizer before entering the building and again before entering the classrooms. Thorough hand washing will occur at least once every hour in addition to each restroom break, lunch, etc. Campers will be required to sanitize hands each time they leave and re-enter classrooms.

Masks

Each camper must provide his or her own acceptably-protective face mask. The bottom of the mask must be closed to the face (no bandanas).

For the protection of the Good Shepherd summer community, all persons on the Good Shepherd Episcopal School campus must wear a face mask including campers and Good Shepherd summer staff, when maintaining 6 ft. of social distance is not possible. All campers will be required to wear a mask when they exit their cars until they are seated in the camp classrooms. As directed by summer staff, campers may remove masks when in their classrooms and properly distanced.

Surface Cleaning

In addition to regular hand washing, frequently used surfaces will be cleaned at least once per hour. Restrooms will be cleaned after each use. Water fountains will not be available, but campers will have access to the water refill stations, so each camper must bring a refillable water bottle each day to camp. Each classroom will be cleaned between use.

Camper Details

Each camper needs to bring a refillable water bottle and face mask to camp each day. If campers are staying all day, they will need to bring lunch. Good Shepherd will not provide lunch to campers to limit exposure.



There will not be “group” bathroom breaks and campers will be excused to go to the restrooms in groups of two as necessary to maintain a safe social distance.

Children’s activities will be organized and spaced to achieve appropriate levels of safe social distances.

Snacks and lunch breaks will take place in the classrooms.

Campers will not be permitted to share food or drinks and campers’ belongings will be separately maintained.

Adequate supplies will be provided to minimize sharing of high-touch materials to the extent possible (art supplies, equipment, etc.). These supplies will be assigned to a single camper or limited to one group of children at a time and will be disinfected between each group’s use.

If a camper becomes sick or fevered, they will immediately be quarantined and parents contacted for pick up within 30 minutes of the phone call. Good Shepherd will follow the approved State of Texas Protocol for notification.

Showcases and Productions

There will be no in-person showcases or productions this year. All showcases and productions will be recorded and emailed to the families.

Carpool Procedures

To reduce exposure, Good Shepherd will be a closed campus. Parents and visitors will not be permitted in the buildings during the summer. Parents may arrange alternate pick up through the director.

Each morning before 8:30 AM, parents will be required to visit our website to complete a brief, electronic form indicating their child has not experienced symptoms commonly found in patients with COVID-19. Any camper who does not have a completed form on file for that day will be asked to remain in the car until the form is complete and the director has received it.

Drop-Off Procedures:

PDO/Mini Cougar Camp - Carpool procedures will be included in your welcome letter to be sent the week before camp begins.

Good Shepherd Day Camps - Carpool will occur each day at the cottage. Before campers can exit the car, they must have their temperatures taken and be wearing their face masks. If the temperature reads above 100.0 degrees, we will ask you to park and recheck after 5 minutes. If the temperature is still above 100.0 degrees, the camper will not be allowed in the camp until he or she is fever free without the use of fever-reducing medicine for 72 hours. In the event this occurs, the director will refund any missed camp days.

Good Shepherd Sports Camps - Carpool will occur each day in the middle school carpool line. Before campers can exit the car, they must have their temperatures taken and be wearing their face masks. If the temperature reads above 100.0 degrees, we will ask you to park and recheck after 5 minutes. If the temperature is still above 100.0 degrees, the camper will not be allowed in camp until he or she is fever



free without the use of fever reducing medicine for 72 hours. In the event this occurs, the director will refund any missed camp days.

Good Shepherd Academic and Enrichment Camps - Carpool will occur each day in the Northaven/Kincaid carpool line. Campers will have their temperatures checked at Checkpoint 1. If the temperature is below 100.0 degrees, the car will proceed to the unloading zone, and the camper may exit the car, wearing a face mask. If the temperature reads above 100.0 degrees, we will ask you to park and recheck after 5 minutes. If the temperature is still above 100.0 degrees, the camper will not be allowed in camp until he or she is fever free without the use of fever reducing medicine for 72 hours. In the event this occurs, the director will refund any missed camp days.

Pick-Up Process:

Pick up will be in the same location as drop off. Campers will remain in their classrooms, or designated areas 6-feet apart, during carpool. Parents will hold up their carpool signs (signs will be sent via email attachment before camp begins) and staff will call each camper to the carpool area. Parents remain in their cars and the staff will help each camper to the car. If helping a child buckle up, we ask that you leave the carpool line and park in the parking lot.

