

Camp RYLA 5170 COVID Policy and Waiver for 2024

Camp RYLA 5170 asks you and your family to help us keep our camp community safe from COVID outbreaks by following protocols we determine are necessary to mitigate the risk of disruption to our camp program.

All campers and full-time RYLA 5170 staff will be highly encouraged to be fully vaccinated and up to date with their vaccine series, including an updated vaccine administered after September 11, 2023, prior to attending camp. Additionally, all campers will be required to show proof of a negative test before boarding the bus to camp. All staff will be required to show proof of a negative test prior to their arrival at camp.

Campers and staff will always have the option of dining outdoors. All campers and staff will be encouraged to wear masks that cover their nose and mouth when indoors.

Campers and staff will be asked to report to the Wellness Coordinator if they have any of the following:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Severe Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Severe Headache
- New/Sudden loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If a camper or staff member screens positive to any of the above they AND has a fever of 100.4 or higher, they will be isolated and tested. If a camper tests positive, they will be isolated while their guardian(s) is contacted to come and pick them up immediately. If a staff member tests positive they will depart camp immediately.

If a camper or staff member is bunking in a room with someone who tests positive for COVID while at camp, they will also be tested. If they test positive, they will go home. If they test negative, and are symptom-free they will remain at camp. Their guardian(s) will be notified by email of the confirmed exposure and recommendation to re-test in five days. While at camp, the camper or staff member will continue to be required to wear a mask and will continue to be

monitored daily for fever and other symptoms. If at any time the camper or staff member experiences any possible symptoms they will be re-tested.

Please read and acknowledge the following:

- We understand that the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 are fluid and constantly changing.
- We understand that the State of California and/or Santa Cruz County may impose mandates or give guidance before our retreat that are different from the circumstances we originally agreed to with Camp RYLA 5170.
- We understand that Camp RYLA 5170 and Mission Springs will abide by the State of California and Santa Cruz County guidance regarding COVID-19 leading up to and during camp including masking and vaccination requirements.
- We understand that Camp RYLA 5170 will, to the best of their ability, take action to protect all campers and staff members, which may impose additional measures above and beyond state and/or county requirements.
- Additionally: COVID-19 has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization and is extremely contagious. Camp RYLA 5170 has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at our in-person camp; however, Camp RYLA 5170 cannot guarantee that attendees will not become infected with COVID-19. By registering for Camp RYLA 5170, I, acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19; voluntarily assume the risk that my camper may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Camp RYLA 5170 which exposure or infection may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of them and others, including, but not limited to, Mission Springs Conference Center staff, Camp RYLA 5170 volunteer staff, volunteers, and program participants and their families; acknowledge that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death; and hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Camp RYLA 5170, its volunteer staff, agents, and representatives, of and from any injury to me resulting from being exposed to or infected by COVID-19 in connection with my camper's attendance at Camp RYLA 5170 (including claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Camp RYLA 5170, its volunteer staff, agents, and representatives).

We will continue to keep the COVID information page on the camp website updated as health policies and protocols for this summer may change. We thank you for reading our emails and other communication we provide.