

Camp Survivor COVID-19 Safety Plan and Protocols

The health and safety of our staff, campers and community is of the utmost importance. We recognize the value in youth participating in adventurous camp activities during the summer. We have developed the following safety guidelines and camp protocols based on recommendations from government and health officials that will allow our popular camps to continue for the spring of 2021.

Illness and travel Policy

- Parents are required to assess their child(ren) daily for symptoms of COVID-19
- If a camper or a person in a camper's household has had symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and new muscle aches or headache, the camper will not be permitted to participate in camp for 14 days following initial exposure or recognition of symptoms.
- If a camper or household member of the camper has arrived from outside of Canada or has had contact with a confirmed COVID 19 case, they will not be permitted to attend camp until the end of their 14-day isolation period.
- If a camper is showing any symptom of COVID-19, they will be asked to return home.
- They will not be permitted back to camp until they can provide proof of a negative COVID test, are showing no symptoms of COVID-19, or have let 14 days pass since they first showed symptoms.
- All staff are required to report if they are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, have travelled outside of Canada within 14 days of the first day of camp or have had contact with a confirmed COVID case. Modifications to camp will be made to allow employees to self-isolate. This may include the cancellation of certain weeks of camp or an alternate staff member leading camp.

Physical Distancing

Camp Survivor has reduced its registration, enabling participants and staff members to stay at least 2 meters apart from one another when:

- **Signing in / out**
Sign in and sign out (required by each participant) will happen on the patio outside the youth centre. Adequate signage will be provided for those not familiar with our facility. Only staff and camp participants will be permitted into the Youth Centre.
- **In the Youth Centre**
Equipment and furniture has been arranged to accommodate adequate social distancing. Staff has planned camp so that time in this space is minimized.
- **Participating in activities**
Activities and games facilitated by camp staff will ensure no shared contact with equipment or supplies; will be non-contact; will use adequate spaces to allow for social distancing. Activities offered by outside entities have been vetted by BGCA management staff. Camp Survivor will only participate in activities offered by outfits clearly demonstrating an effective COVID-19 management plan.

- **Traveling on the bus**

The camp will use one twenty-four passenger bus. Participants will be limited to one person per seat and will be required to stagger their placement (inside seat/ outside seat). Campers will sit in the same seat for every trip for the duration of the day. Campers from “familial social bubbles” will be permitted to sit beside one another on the bus.

Personal Protective Equipment

- All staff will wear Personal Protective Equipment (masks) for all indoor activities, traveling on the bus and when they need to be closer than six feet to a camper when outdoors, i.e. attending to a first aid / medical incident or assisting with safety equipment (harnesses, flotation devices etc.)
- Campers will be required to wear a mask during all indoor camp activities, traveling on the bus and for any outdoor activity that requires campers to get closer than 2 metres to of another.

Hygiene and Sanitizing

- All participants and family members will be required to sanitize their hands each time they:
- Enter the Youth Centre / Community Centre
- Enter the bus
- Janitorial staff will be cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces within the Youth Centre and bathroom twice daily with an approved disinfectant.
- All equipment used by campers will be wiped with approved disinfectant after each use
- Sharing of food will not be permitted among campers
- Hand washing / sanitizing will be available and required before any meal or snack and encouraged multiple times per day
- Any food served by camp staff will be individually packaged and/or prepared by camp staff and will not require the use of any communal utensils.

Refund Policy

In in the event a camper has to be absent from camp for COVID-19 related reasons, The Burnside Gorge Community Centre will refund or credit in full for the amount of time missed.

We truly appreciate your support and understanding as we navigate these unprecedented times. We respectfully ask you to acknowledge and abide by the policies and procedures noted above:

Parent /Guardia n’s Commitment to Follow Camp Survivor COVID-19 Safety

Plan:

I _____, have read the Camp Survivor COVID-19 Safety Plan and agree to follow the policies and procedures outlined.

Parent or Guardian Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

