

2021 WHISPER MOUNTAIN YOUTH CAMP & RETREAT

We are excited that you have chosen to bring your group to Whisper Mountain Camp + Retreat this year! Even though some things have changed due COVID-19 ordinances the aim of Whisper Mountain's COVID -19 strategy is to provide a quality experience for our guests while also protecting them, our staff, and our community, and honoring our state and local authorities. What hasn't changed is that we are going to meet together, have a lot of fun, hear from the Word, and have lives changed.

Whisper Mountain Youth Camp + Retreat will operate retreats and summer camp utilizing cohort groups. A cohort is a single group of individuals from one church, organization, or small group. Some weeks of camp there may be multiple cohort groups; other weeks, we may have only one large cohort group. If more than one group schedules the same week of camp, then there would be multiple cohort groups that week of camp. If your group is a larger church group, we will divide your group into sub-cohorts.

GENERAL GUIDELINES: In compliance with our Government Executive Orders and local Health & Human Services the following guidelines can be expected. Each Registered "Camper", (Leader, Chaperone & Teen) that is coming to Whisper Mountain has the same requirements and ask for everyone's cooperation.

- Face Coverings are to be worn when inside (except in Guest Rooms and while eating meals) and when in close proximity to other staff or campers, unless the individual states that an exception applies.
- Worship Times – Will sit with your cohort group in group assigned pews
- Meals – Cohort groups will go in the serving line to gather a meal and will be seated together at assigned tables in their cohort groups.
- WM Staff conducts daily symptom and temperature screening, will immediately isolate sick campers away from others and take the necessary measures.
- WM has posted signage in key area throughout the facility to remind people to keep a safe distance whenever feasible, use face coverings and wash hands, and hand sanitizer stations are available in areas water is not.
- Cabin beds have been arranged so that physical distancing can be achieved to have 6' between camper's heads while in beds.
- Extra hand wash stations are provided and require hand washing at times when hands may be contaminated.
- WM performs ongoing and routine cleaning and disinfection of high-touch areas and equipment with proper disinfectants; and provides full campus deep cleaning between weekly groups.

Before Camper Leaves Home

- Print and complete the WM PRE-SCREEN FORM to bring along and submit to their group leaders.
- Day of Departures, Group Leaders collect PRE-SCREEN FORM, take camper temperature, confirm they are eligible to join the cohort group for a week of camp.

Arrival at Whisper Mountain

- Stop and Check-in at the WM Office. Signs and WM Staff will greet you and walk you through the check-in procedure.
- Only one designated Adult Group Leader should exit the vehicle to receive further instruction.
- Please have completed WM PRE-SCREEN FORMS for everyone riding in your vehicle in an envelope or folder for us to collect. If you have individuals who are driving separately, each should bring their own forms with them and those riding in their vehicle.
- Once Check-in is complete, groups will be divided by cohort groups, will be directed to cabins to meet their WM Cabin Guides and be assigned to their bunk and place to leave their belongings. Cohort Groups will have a few minutes of cabin time to meet & greet and to settle in prior to starting the weeks scheduled program.

After Returning Home

- Please notify Whisper Mountain Camp + Retreat if you or anyone in your group develops COVID-19 symptoms or returns a positive test result within 14 days of your attendance.
- If any guest notifies us they developed COVID-19 symptoms or received a positive test within 14 days of attending the conference, Whisper Mountain Camp + Retreat will notify all attendees in a way that protects individual confidentiality.

