

April 24, 2021

Dear Camp Bird Parent or Guardian,

This letter contains information to help guide you in decision-making prior to sending your child to Camp Bird in July 2021. Marinette County will assist in providing a safe camp experience, but it is the responsibility of the group's organizers to educate and train volunteers to ensure that proper safety procedures are being followed to reduce the spread of Covid-19.

We can't do this alone. We need to work together to facilitate camp for your children while keeping them safe from highly infectious diseases like Covid-19. We intend to follow the advice of infectious disease expert resources from the American Camp Association to make decisions to keep our dedicated volunteers, campers, and mascots safe, healthy and positioned to return to their homes safely after camp concludes.

Our number one focus is our common love for Christ our Savior. We ask for your cooperation to work in unity to ensure an enjoyable camp experience for all.

Camp Bird for Lutherans draws campers from different communities, towns, cities, counties and states. We are therefore considered a high-risk group for spreading viruses. We encourage campers to meet other Christian children and we believe we can have camp in 2021, but only with your help.

**Volunteer staff** agree to:

- Wearing masks while inside buildings as applicable
- Maintaining physical distancing as appropriate
- Washing or sanitizing our hands frequently
- Assigning campers to small groups
- Designating staff for daily health checks
- Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces your child may touch, such as the dining hall tables and bathrooms twice daily or more as needed
- Designating staff responsible for responding to any camper's complaint of symptoms of illness, including isolating them as needed for suspected highly infectious diseases

**Campers** agree to:

- Wearing masks while inside buildings as applicable
- Maintaining physical distancing as appropriate
- Washing or sanitizing her/his hands frequently
- Remaining with their small group
- Participating in daily health checks
- Using their own reusable water bottle

- Reporting any sign or symptoms of infectious disease to their counselor or a volunteer as soon as possible
- **Staying home** if he/she or anyone in your family has been diagnosed with Covid-19, are waiting for test results, or have been exposed to someone with symptoms or a confirmed or suspected case

**Parents/Guardians agree to:**

- Educating and reinforcing the rules above, with your child, prior to camp
- **Staying home** if you or anyone in your family has been diagnosed with Covid-19, are waiting for test results, or have been exposed to someone with symptoms or a confirmed or suspected case
- Providing your child with masks to wear daily as needed
- Picking up your child from Camp Bird within 4-6 hours as requested by the Camp Nurse or Director in the event that your child has signs or symptoms of Covid-19

Many things we do will be different this year. We can succeed together with patience, understanding and Christian love for one another.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Camp Bird for Lutherans Board of Directors