

# **Brantwood Camp**

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## **Staff Health & Safety Protocols Summer 2022**

Many strict protocols and mandates have been lifted due to the downward trend of Covid cases, which is so exciting! But because camp doesn't start for another few months, and we do not know what it will bring, we are asking our staff to follow stricter guidelines than you may be asked to follow right now in your own area. Our staff has put a lot of time and thought into these considerations, and we ask you to be kind and considerate in your responses. Please reach out with any questions to your directors, myself or Mr Gurney.

Please read the following carefully. By signing this form, you agree to adhere to the following guidelines outlined below:

- Staff will not be allowed to live with campers or in a communal living space if they are not fully vaccinated (bunk house, headquarters, etc)
- Staff who are vaccinated are asked to provide proof of vaccination
- Staff who can prove proof that they have received the most recent booster (based on their vaccination dates) will received a \$25 Amazon Gift Card
- Staff are asked to provide two negative antigen tests for Staff Arrival Day:
  - **1 test taken 24 hours before arrival**
  - **1 test taken on site-once the test is shown to be negative, the staff member will be allowed to join other staff**
  - These tests can be taken at home, or be taken at a pharmacy in a monitored environment
  - These are available free through certain online sites, or can be bought at local pharmacies/healthcare providers. Certain tests can be reimbursed through your insurance but be sure to check before purchase!
  - If you have any challenges getting a test, please reach out to Ashley and she can help you! Please be mindful of timing and plan ahead so there is enough time to get one mailed or pick one up for the 24 hour test
  - Order free tests here: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>
  - Check reimbursement for test purchase here: <https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html>
  - More information about at-home tests: [https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/home-otc-covid-19-diagnostic-tests?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery#list](https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/home-otc-covid-19-diagnostic-tests?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery#list)
- Staff are asked to wear masks:
  - During Staff Arrival Day (until everyone has taken and received a negative test on site)
  - During Camper Drop Off Days
  - During Time Away from Campus
- Staff are asked to practice low risk behaviors in the two weeks prior to arriving at camp, and between sessions

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- Staff will be given additional antigen tests after being off site for more than 24 hours, or if there is a concern of exposure/outbreak of Covid.
- Most likely, we will be testing staff on the first or second day of Terms 2 & 3, but it is not limited to that timeframe.
- If you are assisting with bus transportation:
  - You will be asked to wear a mask on the bus for the travel *to camp* (travel home will not require masks)
  - You will be asked to check that campers have a negative antigen test before getting on the bus
  - You will be asked to ensure all campers keep their masks on during the bus ride until they are on campus
- If you receive a positive test, you will be immediately isolated and you will be sent home for the summer

Please keep in mind that though many people may not be at high risk for health concerns by getting Covid or any other sickness over the summer, there are many that *are* at risk including many of our campers. These protocols may seem strict, but if we do not know how any sickness will affect our staff or our campers! Unselfishness is one of the Brantwood Camp ideals, and we hope by all following these guidelines we can help to practice that ideal together. Our highest priority is to keep you and our families safe, and to have an amazing summer. If we work together to be safe and smart at the start, it just makes having a more “normal” summer that much more possible!

Please sign and date below:

*I agree to follow the above guidelines to the best of my ability to keep myself, my fellow staff, and my campers safe!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_