

Dear MOSH Spring Camp Families,

While camp may be different than it has been in years past, MOSH is committed to providing a fun and safe experience for your family. Here are the steps we are taking this year to make camp as safe as possible:

- **Reduced Class Sizes.** Each class will have a maximum of 12 children, reduced from our typical class size of 15-20 children. Keeping class sizes small will help us maintain social distancing in the classroom and keep our campers in small groups.
- **Personalized Supplies.** Materials that would be communal in a typical camp day, like markers, scissors, and building supplies like Legos, will be individualized for each camper. Supplies will be sanitized each weekend between camp. While recent research suggests that COVID-19 is not easily spread through these classroom materials, we are still proceeding with caution!
- **Classroom Arrangement.** Each classroom will be arranged to promote social distancing between campers. Instead of sitting together in groups of 6 at round tables, campers will sit 2 per table, and rectangular tables will be used where available. Our classrooms will also be different. In addition to our year-round classrooms, some camp classes will be held in our Conference and Meeting Rooms, Science Theater or Creation Station. Classroom doors will remain open to promote airflow and reduce the need to touch door handles, and each classroom will be equipped with a water jug to eliminate the need for campers to come in contact with the public water fountain.
- **Face Masks.** All MOSH Staff and Volunteers will wear cloth face coverings during camp, only removed to eat or drink. Additionally, all MOSH campers will need to wear a face covering, such as a fabric mask, disposable paper mask, bandanna, cloth, or buff. Campers arriving to camp without a facemask will be provided with a disposable mask. Campers who are prevented from wearing a mask for a medical reason may choose to wear a face shield instead, however we do not have face shields available to supply.
- **Contact with the Public.** The Museum will be open to the public beginning at 10:00AM during the camp day. Campers will complete all their in-museum activities each day before 10:00AM to allow time for cleaning between public access and camper access. All activities for the rest of the camp day will occur in their classrooms, away from the public. Additionally, all visitors to the Museum will be required to wear face masks.
- **Temperature checks.** MOSH Camp Staff and Volunteers will be self-monitoring their temperature, and will not come to camp if they have a fever of 100.4 or higher. We will not be taking temperatures of campers as they arrive to camp, but we do ask that parents and guardians monitor camper temperatures at home each day and that campers with a fever of 100.4 or higher remain home.
- **Additional Cleaning.** MOSH will be undergoing daily cleaning, including in our classrooms, bathrooms and exhibits with cleaners that have been proven effective against COVID-19.
- **New Pickup and Dropoff Procedure.** Parents will no longer come in to the Museum during pick-up or drop-off to reduce the number of people that come into contact with staff and campers.
 - **Morning Drop off:** In the morning, please come to the bus loop at the front of the Museum. The Camp Director will greet you in the loop and verbally confirm with you that your camper has not been experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 and does not have a fever of more than 100.4 degrees. Parents and guardians should remain in their

car and while the Camp Director signs in campers. The arriving camper will use hand sanitizer and then be escorted to their class.

- **Afternoon Pickup:** In the afternoon, please come to the parking lot at the back of the Museum and look for the cones. The Camp Director will greet you and ask you to present your photo ID through the window of your car, without rolling it down. Once you have been verified as an authorized pickup, you will be directed to park and your camper will be brought to you and encouraged to use hand sanitizer before entering the car.
- **Sick Procedure.** If during the camp day, a camper, staff member, or volunteer exhibits COVID-like symptoms, an isolation room is available. If a COVID-19 case is confirmed, camp will be closed for a minimum of 48 hours and all families who have been in potential contact with the positive individual will be notified. During this closure, MOSH will undergo cleaning and disinfecting. Additionally, all staff will undergo testing for COVID-19. Camp will resume when the minimum number of staff needed to operate camp have been confirmed negative. Camps affected by closure will be rescheduled to a new date or refunded.

Thank you again and we look forward to camp!

Best wishes,

Chloe Kuhn
MOSH Camp Director