



Dear MOSH Summer 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. We have been safely and successfully offering a small Camp last summer, winter, and spring, and are excited to take our lessons learned from Summer 2020 and beyond to make Camp even more fun this year! MOSH Education Staff have carefully reviewed CDC guidelines and will implement a number of precautions to ensure safety.

Here are the steps we are taking this year to make camp as safe as possible:

- **Reduced Class Sizes.** MOSH will continue to offer reduced class sizes to help maintain social distancing in the classroom. Our Kindergarten classes will have a maximum of 12 children, and our 1st-8th grade classes will have a maximum of 15 children.
- **Personalized Supplies.** Materials that would be communal in a typical summer, 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. Classroom furniture will be arranged to maintain CDC recommended distances of 3 feet or more between each camper. 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, JEA 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.
- **Extended Care.** Instead of having a communal Extended Care group, in which campers from all classes come together, Extended Care will happen in smaller groups. Children will be assigned to Extended Care groups based on family. Due to this new method of Extended Care that requires additional staff members, the price of Extended Care will increase to \$20 per day.
- **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, or bandanna. Campers arriving to camp without a facemask will be provided with a disposable, child-sized 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.** On days where the Museum is open to the public, campers will complete all their in-Museum activities each day before 10 AM. This will ensure that

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campers will not come in contact with members of the public. 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 into 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 bus loop at the front of the Museum and look for a MOSH Volunteer and present your pick-up pass. 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. The Camp Director will be present at the pick-up loop to verify authorized pickup for anyone who does not have a pick-up pass.
- **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 this summer!

Best wishes,

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