

**2020 MVC
SUMMER CAMP**



CAMP DATES

- SBSA at CE Session 1 – July 5-11
- SBSA at CE Session 2 – July 12-18
- SBSA at CE Session 3 – July 19-25
- SBSA @ SSR: July 26-August 1 (Sessions 1 and 2 consolidated to just the 1 session)
- NYLT – Aug 2-8th at SSR Main Side
- Webelos Adventure Camp @ SSR:
 - August 28-30
(Session A and B consolidated to just 1 session)
- Cub Adventure Camp @ Eastman
 - Session 1 September 11-13
 - Session 2 September 18-20
(Sessions A-C consolidated to 2 sessions)

WHAT WILL LOOK DIFFERENT

- Dining Hall Operations
 - How food is served
- Overall Format of Camp
 - Working with Local Health Departments, Risk Committee, Executive Board and National BSA
 - Merit badge classes
 - Groupings of Scouts, Leaders and Staff
 - Sanitation Procedures
 - Bathroom cleaning
 - Program area cleanings
 - Mask will be worn at camp at all times
 - Tents
 - Camp participants will need to tent alone or with immediate family within safe scouting guidelines

In these unprecedented times we appreciate your patience and understanding



HEALTH FORMS

- WAC and CSAC only need Part A & B (WAC shortened a night)
- SBSA will need Part A, B and C
- How to obtain
 - Contact medical professional – phone or video conference with them
 - Use safe forms of digital transmission of documents
 - Email, scan, if they will
 - Will accept digital signature
- One TIME EXEMPTION from National BSA
 - Will accept alternate exam (sports physical, school physical, well check up with pediatrician, work physical)
 - If you have a form after February 1, 2019, this will be accepted – this will be extended through Aug 31, 2020



PAYMENT TIMELINE AND REFUNDS



PRICES

- SBSA – Early Bird Price
 - 50% Due June 15 and remainder due at start of session
- WAC & CSAC– Price & Timeline to be determined

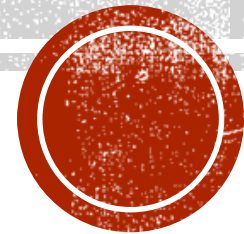
REFUNDS

- 4 Options to Choose From:
 - A full refund to be deposited to your unit account
 - A check request processed to the troop
 - A roll over to 2021 camping
 - A tax deductible donation to the camp
- SBSA - If you have to leave camp for any reason which can include symptoms of COVID-19 the following refunds will be issued
 - Day 1 (Sunday/Monday) – 75% of camp will be refunded
 - Day 2 (Tuesday) – 50%
 - Day 3 (Wednesday) – 25%
 - Day 4 or Day 5 (Thursday/Friday) – 0%



WHAT WE ARE WAITING FOR...

We are working closely with the Illinois Department of Public Health in both Adams and Hancock Co to make decisions on the health and safety of our Campers and Staff!! Our Risk Committee and Executive Committee are monitoring the situation closely.



FAQ'S

- Why is the MVC still continuing to hold 2020 summer camp during the COVID-19 pandemic
 - As the Boys Scouts of America, it is our sole mission to provide the outdoor experience in a safe and secure manner. We are working with local health departments, our risk committee and the executive board to find a way to offer the camping experience while being 100% committed to the safety of our campers and staff
- If registered participant contracts COVID-19 while at camp does this fall under BSA Accident and Sickness insurance or theirs?
 - This like with any injury or illness during camp will first fall under the participants primary insurance plan
- Why is MVC okay to run camp compared to all councils around here?
 - Though there are some nearby councils who have decided to not have camp this summer, the majority of camps in the country are still scheduled to have camp (as of 5/13/20). Councils throughout the country (including the MVC) are sharing their strategies to ensure a safe and enjoyable camping experience



FAQ'S

- How do you plan to adequately train and prepare camp staff?
 - We will work with our county health department and volunteer health professionals to update all camp safety and sanitary protocol. All staff will be trained to meticulously adhere to each protocol and learn to sanitize areas before and after each activity. Activity areas include all benches and tables at camp, restrooms, trading post, gaga pits, and equipment
- How will you access and secure appropriate PPE medical supplies sanitizers and cleaning supplies?
 - We have already been working with our supplier and placed initial orders. We are also being provided sanitation materials and PPE from the National supply
- How will you train the staff and participants on the use of those items?
 - This training will be included with our other staff trainings we do as we prepare for camp



FAQ'S

- **How will you prepare to serve meals safely?**
 - We will not be gathering in the dining hall in 2020. Meals and menus are being reconfigured to be prepared and distributed to campers in campsites
- **How will you insure the health and safety of all the staff and participants?**
 - Medical questionnaires will be required to be conducted prior to leaving homes for camp and again once on camp property. We will work out a schedule, so you know what group you belong in prior to arrival at camp. Once at camp we will have numerous health professionals onsite to do medical checks. We will not allow for screenings to be done in one large gathering area. Scouts and Scouters will be divided up prior to camp and sent to areas accordingly
- **How and who will implement and maintain health screenings, cleaning, sanitation and social distance protocols**
 - We will have several medical professionals on site to do initial medical checks. We are hiring a specific sanitation team that will oversee cleaning and sanitation for the duration of camp. We are working with the local health departments to make sure we are following protocol for these procedures. Social Distance is very important, and we will have webinars prior to camp that will discuss these procedures with unit leaders.



FAQ'S

- If participants must wear face coverings, is there laundry facilities available to wash face coverings and PPE
 - Participants must wear masks at all time, and we will have laundry facilities onsite to wash them
- What precautions for out of state participants that come from areas that may be hot spots or have more lenient restrictions than IL
 - At this time, we are not allowing out of council units that had not already signed up to attend our council camps, attend. We will continue to evaluate this as we move closer to camp season
- What measures are being taken to clean the shower facilities?
 - A Sanitation Team will be hired, and we are working with the local health departments on the policies and procedures that will ensue



FAQ'S

- What if I cannot get a physical?
 - National BSA has implemented a one-time exemption this year. If you have a physical from 2.1.19 or after, that will be acceptable. We will also accept other forms of physicals (well checks from pediatricians, school physicals, work physicals, etc.) Digital signatures from doctors are acceptable
- My leader can't go, is there a Provisional I can attend?
 - Due to the unique circumstances that COVID-19 brings, we are not having Provo in 2020
- What is the plan if someone is experiencing symptoms?
 - If a camper, adult or staff member is experiencing COVID 19 symptoms, they will need to go home. Please refer to the 2020 Health Plan Addendum provided by our Council Physician, Dr. Doug Peters.

