

Since Machen Stronghold camp has campers and families from a multitude of different states we will be following some of the CDC guidelines to be safe. In order to serve at or attend Machen Stronghold Camp from Aug 2nd to Aug 7th, 2021, you must agree to submit to these guidelines.

Stronghold Camp 2021 Safety Rules and Plans

At Stronghold camp there will be three groups which we will call clans. We will distinguish which clan each camper and staff members by wearing an arm band. When you are in the presence of only people in your clan you may be unmasked. When someone of a different clan is in near proximity to you everyone present must be masked. We will organize the camp so that cabin groups are all the same clan, you eat with your clan and that you have classes with your clan so that you will be able to experience a lot of camp without wearing a mask. There will be a shower schedule for girls and boys, and no one but those whose turn it is and a counselor will be allowed in the bathrooms during shower time. There will be additional Portable toilets and handwashing stations available for times when the bathrooms are occupied or being cleaned.

At Machen Stronghold Camp we will have staff who will clean surfaces and bathrooms twice per day.

At Machen Stronghold Camp all campers and staff will properly wear masks when interacting with anyone outside of their clan. Campers/Staff will bring their own masks which securely cover their nose and mouth. Campers and counselors must supply their own masks, and should have an adequate supply for a clean mask daily, and a few extras in case a mask becomes soiled.

Campers will be assigned to cabins ahead of time, and must complete all paperwork and payment online, **at least one week prior to the start of camp**. They will be emailed a check-in passport, which will allow them to proceed directly to their assigned cabin, where counselors will meet them. PARENTS OR THOSE DROPPING OFF MAY NOT ENTER CABINS.

Camp nursing staff will carry out daily symptom screening. If someone is sick with COVID symptoms they will be sent home. The camper will be quarantined until the parents come to pick up. **Parents agree that if their child does become sick they, or designated emergency contact will pick up their child within 24 hours.** If a certain number of staff/campers are sent home due to COVID symptoms we will have to close camp. If a camper in your camper group clan group contracts COVID and is sent home clan group campers will be notified for contact tracing purposes.

Campers and counselors assigned to Cohort/Family group which we will call a clan. They will not be required to mask in cabins. Clans will be assigned to the same tent for meals, and may unmask at the table. They will need to mask when entering the dining hall for food service.

Camp will print up and post up signs around the camp reminding everyone of the health safety instructions.

Clans will stay the same as their instruction group, so campers and counselors will not need to mask during classes, unless a person who is not in their clan is present. All classes and activities will be held outside in tents, under the pavilion or in the field.

We will have all-camp chapels but sit separated in clans. If there are any camp games which involve more than one clan (like an all-camp game) they will be outdoors, masked, and/or socially distanced.

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We will not be having any activities in the upper room of Machen or the dining hall.

Campers will dine with their cabin pods at assigned tables in the pavilion. Meal times will be slightly staggered, to avoid overcrowding in the dining hall service line.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines to attend Machen Stronghold Camp.

Camper Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date