



ENGINEERING EXPLORATIONS

Summer 2020 COVID Operational Plan

The safety of our students and staff is our highest priority so we have established the following protocols to be implemented for Summer 2020 camp. These safety protocols align with both the CDC Youth Camp Suggestions and the New Jersey Youth Camp Summer Standards.

- Camp Director and Assistant Director have completed COVID-19 Contact Tracing training and Bloodborne Pathogen training. The entire staff will be trained on COVID-19 signs and symptoms, hand washing practices, infection control, and proper cleaning of all equipment and supplies.
- Screening: all students and staff will be screened at the start of each day
 - Screening will include a fever check with a fever being identified as 100.4° or above. Other screening signs include established COVID-19 symptoms of chills, cough, shortness or breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, nausea, loss of taste/smell, and muscle or body aches. If any student screen results in a fever 100.4 or above or shows multiple symptoms of COVID-19 the student will be isolated until a parent can pick them up. That student will not be readmitted for the remainder of the 3 week camp and a full refund will be provided. All parents of children within the same class will be notified at that time as well. ***We encourage parents to be on the alert for signs of illness in their children and to keep them home when they are sick.***
- Staff and campers will wear cloth face coverings when social distancing of 6 feet between individuals and/or assigned groups cannot be maintained, except where doing so would inhibit that individual's health. Additionally, staff and campers are encouraged to wear cloth face coverings unless doing so would inhibit the individual's health or we are in socially distanced outdoor tech recess activities.
 - *In lieu of camp t-shirts this year every camper will receive their own reusable cloth mask and small bottle of hand sanitizer*
- Handwash and hand sanitizer stations will be provided in each classroom and whenever students are re-entering the classroom they will be asked to wash hands properly each time. Signage will also be posted at each station.
- Routine daily cleaning of common surfaces such equipment, tables, and supplies. Anytime a student uses a shared piece of equipment that item will be properly sanitized.
- Students will eat lunch in the classrooms to limit unnecessary movement within the school building.
- Classes will be kept separate at all times so students are not with students from other camp classes.
- Students will be assigned seats that are 6 feet apart within each class
- Every classroom/course will be limited in student capacity according to room size and will include a certified lead instructor with 2 teachers aides.
- *All 4 classes are well ventilated with their own separate entry/exit doors that lead directly outdoors.*
- All student drop-offs and pick-ups will be at the exterior door to their assigned course.
- First day of camp will have staggered start times so that parents can become acquainted with the exact location of their child's assigned classroom, therefore only reporting to that location for drop-offs and pick-ups for the remainder of camp.
- **First Day Start Times: Robotics: 8:45 am, 3D Prototyping and Graphic Design: 9:00 am, Engineering Design: 9:15 am, Foundations of STEM: 9:30 am**