



## PREPARING FOR SAFE IN-PERSON 2022 CAMPS

February 8, 2022

Dear Camper Families:

We have some *exciting and cautiously optimistic* news to share. On February 2nd, our camp directors met with Dr. Lindy Zhang, our Camp Sunrise, Inc., Medical Director, to give us guidance on navigating a pathway toward protective in-person camping experiences for 2022. Dr. Zhang is a Clinical Fellow in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at Johns Hopkins and the NIH National Cancer Institute.

- **If coronavirus cases continue to decline, as predicted, we will be able to hold modified in-person camps for Camp SunSibs and Camp Sunrise, as well as Camp at Hopkins.**
- All staff, counselors, and campers will be required to show proof of vaccination and have a negative PCR test 72 hours prior to arrival at camp. This documentation will be secured to protect the privacy and confidentiality of personally identifiable information.
- Our staff will ensure that we have consistent and effective communication with parents and caregivers about camp policies and practices.
- We will modify camp activities to include more outdoor programming.
- To the degree possible, campers will be assigned to cohorts that will remain together for the camp session.
- We will serve nutritious and individually prepared food at our camps.
- We will be conscientious about cleaning the facilities and equipment.

### **All Camp Reunion -April 2, 2022 Rain Date Sunday, April 3 Elks Camp Barrett**

- Event will be held outdoors.
- No vaccination, no negative PCR test, or mask requirements.
- Families will sign up for a time slot.
- All food will be individually wrapped.

### **SunSibs -May 27-30, 2022**

- Staff, counselors, and campers will have to show proof of vaccination and a negative PCR test taken 72 hours prior to camp. Requirements will be the same if we need to switch to a day camp. All day campers will have to wear masks.
- We will focus on outdoor programming activities.
- Food will be served outside if possible.
- Event will be held outdoors.

### **Camp Sunrise – July 30-August 6, 2022**

- Staff, counselors, and campers will have to show proof of vaccination and negative PCR test taken 72 hours prior to camp.
- Requirements will be the same if we switch to a day camp. All day campers will have to wear masks.
- We will limit the number of day volunteers. All day volunteers will be masked and day volunteers will have to show proof of vaccination and a negative PCR test taken 72 hours prior to camp.
- We will split up the camp week between younger and older campers.
- Counselors will come for half of the week.
- Directors and Activity staff or any other essential staff would be at camp the entire week.
- Will focus on outdoor activities.
- Food will be served outside if all possible.

### **Camp at Hopkins - Aug. 1 - 5, 2022**

- Camp at Hopkins will adhere to all COVID precautions established by the Johns Hopkins Division of Pediatric Oncology.