



Camp Garrett 2021

1. **Will Camp Garrett be open this summer?**

We are being optimistic about this summer! We are planning for a 10 week program, broken up into 5 two week sessions, while following Chester County Health Department, CDC, and PA state guidelines.

2. **When does registration open?**

Registration will open on February 1, 2021.

3. **What precautions are being put in place?**

- As it stands now, groups will be social distancing whenever possible and will have a 'pod' to limit mixing of campers and staff.

- Masks will be worn by all staff members and campers, except at meal times and in the pool.

- Masks are most effective when clean, dry, and snugly fit to the face. Campers will need to bring at least 2 clean, dry masks with them each day. Multi-layered fabric masks provide the most protection and are recommended.

-Choice block and Wacky Wednesdays will look differently and will not involve large camp gatherings or mixing of pods. More information to come as we get closer to the summer.

- Additional handwashing stations been installed at various locations around our property, and extended transition times have been included in the schedules for handwashing and sanitizing, in addition to each group having hand sanitizer in their first aid kits.

4. **Will I receive a refund if I decide to not send my child to camp?**

If Camp Garrett closes, in whole or in part, you will receive a full refund for impacted sessions, less the \$50 registration fee.

If you enroll in camp and your plans change, or you have concerns about your child attending camp this summer, you can receive a refund for camp tuition paid as follows:

May 16, 2021 (on or before): Full cancellations by May 16, 2021 will receive a refund for all tuition paid, less the \$50 registration fee.

May 17, 2021: Cancellations after May 17, 2021 will receive a credit for tuition paid for unused weeks to be used in 2022.

5. **What does 2 week scheduling look like?**

This summer in order to serve the most campers, we will be scheduling in 2 week sessions.

Campers are eligible to register for 2 sessions (4 weeks total), and any additional sessions



requested will be put on a waitlist.

On your registration packet, you will indicate which sessions you would like to register for in order of preference, 1 being the highest preference and 5 being the lowest.

6. Can I sign my camper up for 2 or 3 day weeks?

We are not permitting any variation of camp other than the two-week, five-days-a-week platform, and this is the only payment rate offered as well.

This is not only to reduce the possibility of contraction and spread, but because we know spaces at camp are limited and we are anticipating waitlists, so partial week planning would be extremely complicated

7. I've been waitlisted- what happens now?

You will be automatically added to the waitlist when you register for any sessions beyond your initial 2 sessions. We will begin moving campers from the waitlist to enrollment on March 31st, and will open one session at a time. Our waitlist spots will still be first-come, first served- the same as our registration, so the earlier you register the better!

We will email you to confirm you still want the spot for that session, and once you have confirmed in writing, we will enroll your camper and bill accordingly.

Waitlist sessions will open as follows:

Session 1- March 31st

Session 2- April 14th

Session 3- April 28th

Session 4- May 12th

Session 5- May 26th

8. My family is going on vacation for one of the weeks of the two-week session. Can my camper still attend one week?

At this moment, we are requiring that our families commit to the two-week registration and podding system. If you have traveled out of the state of Pennsylvania, as long as you are following masking and social distancing guidelines and have not been exposed to anyone suspected of having COVID-19, you may return to camp as scheduled.

9. My camper was going into the LIT program for their first year in 2020 – do they need to re-interview?



If your LIT applied and interviewed for the 2020 season, they do not need to re-interview. Please have them fill out the 'New LIT Application' on our website, and they can indicate that they already interviewed in their last question response.

10. Are LIT trips still happening?

Due to the COVID-19 precautions, we are not taking out-of-camp trips this summer. For this reason, the LIT price is the same as the standard camper price.

11. Will the pool be open?

Yes! We'll be swimming each day with our pods and promoting social distancing while in the water.

Since we know how quickly regulations and best practices can change regarding COVID-19, these precautions may change or be added to in accordance to PA state, Chester County Health Department and CDC guideline updates, and at the discretion of Garrett Williamson.