

THE SALVATION ARMY KROC CENTER E-LEARNING DAY CAMP

E-Learning Camp 2020: Q&A

Please know that the health and safety of your children are our top priority. Please know that we are following all CDC and ACA guidelines. Below is a list of frequently asked questions. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at (574) 367-2322.

Does my child need to be in the South Bend School district to take part in E-Learning Camp?

E-Learning Camp is NOT limited to South Bend Community School Corporation students; however, we will be following the SBCSC calendar.

Can my child attend both e-learning camp AND participate in in-class work at their schools?

No. Student who have previously attended school that wish to enroll at camp must quarantine for 14 days and provide a negative COVID-19 test. They also must provide written confirmation from the school that the student has not attended in-school classes for 14 days.

Can E-Learning Camp be purchased on a daily or partial week attendance?

Daily or partial week registrations are not allowed. E-Learning Camp is setup for and can be registered by the week.

Regarding Camp Groups, what COVID-19 specific precautions have been put into place?

Each Camp Group will be considered a "home" group and act as their own camp throughout the week. Each group will consist of (up to) 20 campers. Groups will stay together throughout the day, and will not be able to merge with any other group. This includes in the mornings, during lunch, and at pick-up. We have developed patterns of movement around the Kroc Center to enforce social distancing between groups.

If two groups are in the same room together, they will be kept in separate areas of the room and will not be involved in the same activity. Being together in the same room would only be allowed if the room is big enough to accommodate multiple groups together.

As groups switch locations throughout the day, each area - and the equipment used - will be disinfected and sanitized prior to the arrival of the next group.

How are Camp Groups determined?

Groups will be created based on the campers grade. Once a child is placed in a group, they cannot be switched.

What can I expect during check-in and check-out?

Parents / guardians will be asked to wear face masks during both check-in and check-out, and social distancing will also be expected. Each child will have their temperature taken upon arrival. If a child has a fever of 100.4 or higher, or is showing symptoms of COVID-19, they will be asked to leave with their parent or guardian. During check-out, the parent / guardian must have their ID ready. In order to limit touch points, staff will sign each child in and out.

Will my camper need to wear a face mask?

Yes, students will be required to have a face mask with them at all times. They will not be required to wear the mask while eating or participating in high-energy activities.

Will my camper's temperature be taken?

Yes. Temperatures will be taken two (2) times a day, once in the morning and once before lunch, with a touch-free digital thermometer.

What happens if my camper has a temperature or other COVID-19 symptoms?

We ask that all campers remain at home if they, or someone they are living with, are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (temperature, coughing, sore throat, fatigue, etc.) or have come in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19. If your camper has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, they will be asked to sit in a shaded / cool area for five minutes. If the temperature persists, they will be separated from the rest of the group and their parent / guardian will be contacted for immediate pickup. To return to camp, children must be symptom free for three (3) days. If a camper is sent home multiple times with a temperature, then a doctors note will be required for them to return to camp.

What happens if my camper, or another member of my household, tests positive for COVID-19?

If your child or a member of your household tests positive for COVID-19, campers must remain at home and be symptom free for a minimum of 14 days. A doctor's note may be required for your child to return to camp. We ask that you alert us immediately if your child has tested positive within 14 days of being at camp so we can take precautions.

Will counselors be required to wear face masks? Will their temperature be taken?

Yes to both. Counselors will be required to wear face masks throughout the day unless an activity does not allow them to wear it. If the counselor is participating in a physical activity (or eating lunch), they may remove their mask for safety reasons. Counselors, and all Kroc staff, will also be required to take their temperature every day upon arriving to work.

What precautions are in place for breakfast and lunch?

Your camper will still be provided with healthy, well balanced meals. The chef, and all cooking assistants, will be wearing face masks and gloves, and the kitchen will be disinfected and sanitized frequently. We have purchased a new outdoor tent for meals, so each group will be the only group in that specific area at that specific time. We have also developed procedures that limit touch points while passing out meals.

Will my camper be required to wash their hands frequently?

Yes, hand-washing and the application of hand sanitizer will occur often. There are hand sanitizing stations throughout the center, and hand washing stations will be located outside.

Will my camper's personal items be kept with them?

Yes. Each camper will be asked to bring a backpack with them every day. All personal items (such as water bottles, swimwear, towels, etc.) must be kept - and able to fit - within their bag. Each camper will carry their backpack with them throughout the day. In addition, each camper will need their school-issued Chromebook and headphones.

Can I visit my camper during the day?

In order to comply with CDC guidelines and Kroc precautions, parents and guardians are not able to visit their campers during the day.

Can I pickup my camper early?

Yes, you are able to pick your camper up whenever you would like. However, you will not be able to take them off campus and bring them back later in the day. Once your child has been picked-up, they will not be able to return until the following day of camp at 8am. Please note, all campers must be picked up by 5pm each day.

What cleaning procedures has The Salvation Army Kroc Center implemented?

The entire building has implemented strenuous new cleaning procedures to help keep our campers, members and staff safe. Common touchpoint areas (ie. handles, countertops, toilets, etc.) will be cleaned multiple times throughout the day. In addition, the facility will be closed every Sunday for a deep-clean (completed by a local cleaning company). Hand sanitizing stations have been setup throughout the facility, and all equipment is being disinfected and sanitized after each use with CDC specified cleaners.

