



Consent to Participate: After School at DeForest 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued trust and support of Camp Fire. As with the transmission of any communicable disease like a cold or the flu, you may be exposed to COVID-19, also known as "Coronavirus," at any time or in any place. Be assured that Camp Fire has always followed local, state, and federal regulations along with recommended health guidelines and disinfection protocols. We are making our best efforts to limit the transmission of all diseases in our facilities and grounds before, after, and during the program to ensure the health and safety of our children and staff.

Despite our careful attention to sanitation, disinfection, and use of personal protective equipment, there is still a chance that your child could be exposed to an illness in our program just as you might be anytime you step out of your home. To help reduce personal contact, we have limited our groups to smaller numbers and restricted the number of adults traveling among groups. Although we have taken measures to provide social distancing in our program, due to the nature of the services we provide, it is not possible to maintain social distancing between the participants, program leaders, directors, and other personnel at all times throughout the day.

Please be reassured that Camp Fire is approaching the situation with the utmost care and has received professional guidance in operating our programs this year.

At Camp Fire, we want the best for our participants. If you have a child who is considered at higher risk for complications from contracting COVID-19 and still want to send your child to the program, please consider the following: we ask that you verify with your child's healthcare provider that attending the program at DeForest would be in the best health interest for your child. If your child is given the clearance to attend, please provide Camp Fire with a note of approval from the doctor/healthcare provider. If you are unsure if your child is a high-risk individual, we have attached a link below from the CDC* to help parents determine whether to contact their child's healthcare provider or not. By signing this, you acknowledge that you are choosing to send your child to Camp Fire with the potential of contracting an illness, including COVID-19.

Although exposure is unlikely, by signing below I acknowledge the risks, as stated above, and give consent for my child to participate in activities at Camp Fire.

Child's Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Link to CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>

After School at DeForest:

The program starts Tuesday, September 6, 2022, through Wednesday, June 14, 2023. Registration for January through June will open in December 2022.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP GUIDELINES:

Drop-Off: If you are bringing your child to the program, please walk them into the building to sign them in.

- Go to the sign-in table where a staff member will assist you.
- A staff member will take your child's temperature.
- Please wait for the staff member to clear your child before leaving.
- Sign that your child has been dropped off.

Pick-Up: When you pick up your child from the program, you will need to come into the building to sign them out. Children will not be sent to the car without the pick-up person first coming in to properly sign them out of the program for the day.

- Sign-out sheet will be at the sign-in/out table.
- Older siblings may pick up your child from the program.
 - They must be at least 12 years or older.
 - Their name must be on the Authorized Pick-Up List.
 - They must show their school ID, valid state ID, or driver's license to the staff.
- Any adult whom you wish to pick up your child must be on the Authorized Pick-Up List
 - They must show ID before your child will be released.

We will advise you if there are any changes to these guidelines due to Covid-19 protocols, mandates, or guidances.

Covid-19 Protocols: Camp Fire will cooperate with reasonable Covid-19 protocols in place. These protocols are established to help lower the chance of exposure to Covid-19 and other communicable diseases.

- Wash hands thoroughly and often.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or elbow. Dispose of the tissue and wash hands immediately.
- Children should have at least 2 clean masks with them at all times.
 - We do not require mask wearing at this time.
 - If you or your child is more comfortable wearing a mask, there is no problem with them doing so at any of our programs. Just make the program director aware of your wishes.

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