



## Marinwood Summer Camp Update

May 27, 2020

After finally receiving the long awaited [summer camp guidelines](#) from the Marin County Health Officer last Friday, May 22nd at 4:00pm, the Marinwood Recreation Staff has scrambled over the days since to adjust and finalize our plans for the summer in light of these guidelines.

We are relieved to announce that Marinwood's summer camps will in fact be taking place this summer, though on a much smaller scale and with many significant changes, as required by the health guidelines.

While moving forward under the current guidelines will severely limit how many families we are able to serve, and will add numerous logistical and financial challenges, we have determined that running camps is the right thing to do and we are committed to serving as many families as we can this summer.

The following are some of the major changes we have had to make to our summer camp program.

### CAMP SESSIONS

Per the current health guidelines, our camp program will now consist of three 3-week-long sessions of camp (9 weeks total):

Session 1: June 15-July 2

Session 2: July 6-24

Session 3: July 27-August 14

### CAMP GROUPS

While we will be running our usual 14 individual camp groups (e.g. Camp Acorn, Camp Buckeye, etc.), we are only allowed a maximum of 12 campers in each group (instead of the 42 we normally enroll--a 70% reduction). Each camp of 12 is required to remain stable for the duration of a given 3-week session (i.e. no one may join a session after it has begun). Camp groups do not need to remain stable from session to session.

Each individual camp group will have its own unique camp staff, including a director, assistant director, senior counselor, and counselor. These staff members will not interact with any other camp group at any time during a 3-week session. Campers from one camp group will not interact with campers of any other camp group during a 3-week session, nor share supplies.

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## COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

In order to prevent the spread of infection at our summer camps, we will be following all applicable guidelines including, but not limited to:

- conducting daily health screenings/temperature checks at drop off
- facilitating handwashing by all campers and staff members upon entering any room
- mandatory use of cloth face coverings for all staff
- sanitizing sink and toilet handles before and after each camper's use
- teaching and reinforcing covering coughs and sneezes among campers and staff
- sanitizing all surfaces and equipment regularly and as needed

## POOL

Per the current guidelines, the Marinwood Pool will be available for recreational use by our camps throughout the summer, but will remain closed to the public until further notice. Only one camp group will use the pool at any given time. Lifeguards will be on duty at all times. The waterslide will remain closed. We are still awaiting specific guidelines regarding when and how we will be able to open the pool to the public this season.

## MORE INFORMATION

If your child is currently enrolled in summer camp you should have received an email on 5/26/20 with information about enrollment, prices, and other logistics. If you did not receive that email, please contact us at [csd@marinwood.org](mailto:csd@marinwood.org). For more details about camp this summer, please check out our updated CAMP FAQ page and updated Summer Camp Parent Packets which will be posted in the camp section on [marinwood.org](http://marinwood.org) in the next few days.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Information about specialty camps, our new Virtual Camp, and other summer activities will be sent out and posted to our website in the coming days.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marinwood Recreation Staff