



OPENING DAY INFORMATION

Opening Day at Camp Olympia is right around the corner! We are excited for your camper to have an O-Mazing time here at camp. For a safe and smooth move-in process, we need everyone's help. Here are important reminders in the days leading up to opening day as well as important opening day arrival information. Additionally, please review the [COVID-19 Plan Details](#) on our website if you have not done so already.

THIS WEEK

- **Please monitor your camper's health in the week leading up to camp.** We recommend taking your camper's temperature each day.
- If your camper has exhibited signs of COVID-19 leading up to camp, please seek medical attention to determine if COVID-19 testing is recommended.
- Do NOT bring your camper to camp if they are sick or exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms including:
 - Fever • Cough • Sore Throat • Runny/Stuffy Nose • Chest Tightness • Body Aches
 - Headache • Loss of Taste/Smell • Chills • Fatigue • Diarrhea • Vomiting • Shortness of breath
- If anyone in your household has been exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID-19 in the 14 days leading up to camp, you must provide documentation that your camper has tested negative to COVID-19 prior to arriving to camp.

- **Please stay at home/self-quarantine and practice safe social distancing** as much as possible in the week leading up to your camp session.
- **For extra peace of mind, we recommend campers getting PCR COVID-19 tested 3-5 days prior to camp**, if possible, particularly if you are driving a long distance to get here.

OPENING DAY PROCEDURES

- This year, we will have a staggered **Check-In** in order of **Camper Last Name**. We ask that you try your best to arrive at your scheduled window of time.
 - **12pm – 1pm: A – D**
 - **1pm – 2pm: E – K**
 - **2pm – 3pm: L – R**
 - **3pm – 4pm: S – Z**
- **Upon arrival, you will be directed through the front gates of Whispering Pines Golf Course** (next door to Camp Olympia). At the Whispering Pines cottages, your camper will have his/her temperature taken, health screening by one of our nurses, COVID antibody testing, and lice check.
 - ***One parent may exit the vehicle with the camper during the testing process.***
 - ***Both the parent and camper must wear a face covering*** (mask, bandana, buff, etc.) when exiting the vehicle for the health screening and testing process.
 - ***Please allow our staff to open doors for you.***
- **Once your camper is cleared for camp**, you will be directed to enter camp and drive down to your camper's cabin.
- **Parents will be required to stay in their vehicle while dropping off their camper.** We will NOT have families entering the cabins, walking around camp, visiting the store, etc.
- **Staff members will handle camper belongings and will disinfect them** prior to moving them into the cabins.
- **Our counselors are ready to help** campers make their bunk and get them settled so the FUN can begin!
- **After unloading**, we ask that you follow the loop around the cabins to camp's main road in order to exit out camp's gates.
 - ***There will be an area designated to pull over if you need to drop off medication*** or provide specific instructions to one of the nurses.
 - Remember that all prescription medication must be in its original prescription bottle and any over-the-counter medication in its original packaging.
 - Please place all medication and this [Medication Form](#) (indicating any special instructions for the nurses) together in one sealable bag with your camper's name and cabin on it.

- **There will be an area designated to pull over if you would like to pick up your camper's activity schedule.** The schedule will also indicate if your camper is a Spartan (Red Tribe) or Athenian (Blue Tribe).
- **It is imperative that all necessary camp forms are complete and full payment is made** prior to arrival. Your camper will not be allowed to move into the cabin until all paperwork is complete and your balance has been paid.
- **Bunks are reserved on a first come, first serve basis.** A camper must be present to reserve a bunk, and therefore, reserving bunks for friends arriving later will not be allowed.
- **Car Decorating Contest!** Merits will be awarded to each camper in a decorated vehicle and extra merits for the contest winners. Happy decorating!
- **While our Country Store will NOT be open for shopping in-person, our Online Country Store will be open all summer!** Any items purchased in the store can be delivered as care packages to your camper throughout the term. Prior to camp and throughout the term, our *Online Country Store is available on our website, www.campolympia.com.*
- **Policy on Outside Packages.** Please remember, *Parents are asked NOT to send any outside packages to their camper while at camp.* We will be accepting letters this summer, but emails are strongly encouraged.
- **Important items to remember to pack:**
 - **Water bottle** – please bring a type of bottle where the area/rim for refilling the bottle is NOT the same area/rim used for drinking. Acceptable examples include water bottles with a straw or flip-top spout. Also, please encourage your camper to drink lots of water.
 - **Multiple Face coverings** - this could be face masks, bandanas or “buffs”. (If sending disposable masks, please send one per day.) Please label all cloth coverings.
 - **Nose clips** - please pack 2 nose clips (preferably ones with a strap) for your camper to wear while participating in our lakefront activities.
 - **Sunscreen** - please discuss with your camper the importance of wearing sunscreen each day.

Congratulations! You are ready! Now enjoy your time and let us make a positive impact on your camper. Although your camper will be UNPLUGGED, we will post pictures and write an update every day so you can follow all the fun happening here at camp. We know this summer is EXTRA special, and we thank you for letting us be a part of it.

Campfully,
The Camp Olympia Staff