



COVID-19 AGREEMENT

Welcome to Pittsburg YMCA Adventure Camp!

Our goal, as always, is to provide a high-quality program and the health and safety of our community, families, children, and staff is of utmost importance. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic the Pittsburg Family YMCA has made changes to our 2022 Adventure Camp season. The enhanced health and safety measures were developed based on Kansas Department of Health and Environment guidance and the Center for Disease Control recommendations.

We will be making a few changes at camp this year to provide as safe an environment for your children as possible. We will be offering two camp sites again this year: Frontenac Adventure Camp at Frank Layden Elementary School and Westside Adventure Camp at Westside Elementary School. All campers must be pre-enrolled and only those children that are enrolled for the selected dates will be allowed to attend each day.

We ask that you be patient with us as we navigate this ever-changing health crisis and understand that things may evolve and change through the summer as we try to offer a quality program during these uncertain times.

Program and Parent Expectations:

1. Children with incomplete health histories and/or immunizations will be excluded from participation until updated records and information is provided.
2. Parents/Guardians will need to allow additional time to drop off and pick up so that social distancing can be maintained in our program entrances and check in tables. The check in/out table will be in the foyer of the entrance at Westside and in the cafeteria at Frontenac.
3. Staff will escort children to and from the designated program areas. Parents are asked not to remain at the designated sign-in area or enter the camp room.
4. Campers entering the camp program will be required to wash their hands upon arrival.
5. There will be limited water fountains available, so each child will be required to bring a refillable water bottle to use throughout the day. These can be refilled by staff when necessary. Please ensure your child's name is on their water bottle.

Summer Camp

We have made the following changes to our physical environment

- Groups will have designated areas within the program space for activities and meals most of the day.
- Groups of campers will consist of 12-15 children within an age group
- Personal items stored in cubbies will be disinfected at the end of each day. All clothing and soft items (i.e. towels) will need to be taken home each day.

Promotion of social distancing is being supported by:

- Adjustments in our staffing schedule have been made to keep children in their assigned groups most of the day.
- Children will be encouraged to spread out during group games and activities and children will be asked to stay an arm’s length away when in line.

Enhanced health practices include:

- ✓ Children will be monitored daily for signs and/or symptoms of COVID-19 or other illnesses
- ✓ Adults and children, non-essential to program operations, will not be permitted in program area
- ✓ Children and staff will be washing hands more frequently during the day and hand sanitizer will be used by staff and children between activities and when hand washing is not practical
- ✓ Bathrooms will be sprayed with a disinfectant between groups
- ✓ Hard surfaces throughout the program will be disinfected each day (i.e. light switches, door handles, doors, chairs, etc.)

_____ I/we agree to abide by the expectation, policies and practices provided in this notice until rescinded by the program administration

_____ I/we understand that even the most stringent processes and enhanced health and safety measures cannot guarantee my child will not be exposed to or contract the COVID-19 virus and accept the inherent risk of enrollment in group care and participation in the Pittsburg YMCA Adventure Camp.

Parent Agreement Signature Page

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Child’s Name _____

Staff Member Signature _____

We have made changes to our environment and program routines to promote social distancing and maintain a healthy environment for staff and children. We may find that some of these changes do not work or additional changes may need to be made. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact the Pittsburg Family YMCA. Thanks for your participation and continued support.

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