

Dear TYC Camper Families,

Thank you for entrusting your children to our care at Trinity Youth Camp. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, TYC will look different this summer but know that we've been working hard to ensure that your child's camp experience will be familiar, fun, and faith-filled.

The following is an overview of some things that have been updated and modified to better fit TYC and the camp sites we lease for the 2020 summer camp sessions:

- The guidance documents from the CDC, the North Dakota State Department of Health, and the American Camp Association (ACA) have been reviewed and we've been in constant contact with the representatives from the camps we lease from in regards to these guidelines.
- A variety of enhanced cleaning and sanitizing protocols are in place for the summer, some of which include: staff will have sanitizer with them at all times, each area will be cleaned when it's finished being used, buildings will have either soap/water or hand sanitizer available.
- For the 14 days prior to coming to camp, we ask that you screen your camper's health, which includes a daily temperature check. You can download the form to record this information from our website and it needs to be brought to registration. If you forget the form, a modified version will be available.
- Each camper will have a daily temperature check while at camp.
- Camp Registration will be "vehicle-based," with all registration and health checks done as camper families make their way into camp. Family members will be allowed to get out of their cars to help unload camper luggage and say goodbye. Campers will meet their counselors and cabin mates; families will not be able to visit cabins or walk around the campsite.
- There will not be a closing Mass and program this year for families. Those who come to pick up campers will be asked to remain with their vehicles in designated pick-up areas and camp staff will bring campers to you.
- The camp theme t-shirt will be the only merchandise available this summer and will need to be pre-ordered when you register.
- Our day-to-day programming will look very familiar with much of our time being spent in small groups (2 cabins with 2 staff).

- There are a few times at camp when campers may be REQUIRED to wear face masks such as: entering the dining hall at Camp of the Cross and when physical distancing is not possible. We STRONGLY RECOMMEND that your child comes with cloth face covering (over-ear masks, bandanas, and neck gaiters are all acceptable options.)
- At camp, most of our time and programming takes place outdoors and this year will be no exception with as much programming as possible planned for outside.
- We will only sing while outdoors this summer. On days we're unable to be outside for Mass, we will be indoors and there will be no singing.
- If your camper has any pre-existing medical conditions, please seek advice from your primary care physician for a recommendation on whether or not s/he should attend TYC this summer.
- We are holding ourselves to the highest standards in an effort to create as safe a camp environment as possible. At the same time, it is important to recognize that in spite of our greatest efforts, we cannot guarantee that your child will not be exposed to COVID-19 while at TYC.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. If, you have registered your child(ren) and decide prior to camp that you'd like him/her not to attend, we understand and your camp fees will be refunded.

If you have questions or concerns please visit our website: www.trinityyouthcampnd.com and click on the "contact us" tab to call or send an email. We'll return your message as soon as possible.

Please watch your emails for further updates and we look forward to seeing you this summer at TYC!

TYC Directors and Staff