



Dear Summer Camp families

Our top priority at GAI Summer Camp will always be the health and safety of the children entrusted to our care, their families, and our staff.

We have closely monitored the latest updates from the CDC and local health authorities. Using information from these organizations, we have created guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of the children, families, and staff.

The complete guidance documents can be viewed here

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/socialdistance.pdf>

We appreciate your trust and support, and we promise constant vigilance against this virus. These are unprecedented times yet, we are confident that together, we can offer a fun and safe experience for the kids this summer.

Below is a summary of processes and preventative measures we are implementing – signs and safety information will also be posted throughout the Haus

Social distancing guidelines

- Camp teachers and staff will role model and review social distancing recommendations
- Physical distancing will be implemented for all activities and campers will spend more time outdoors; indoor spaces will be rearranged and well ventilated
- Staff and campers are encouraged to wear face coverings, especially when physical distancing is difficult to maintain
 - Please send a face-mask with your child when dropping him / her off at camp (reusable cloth face-masks are preferred)
- Group sizes will be limited following MDH guidelines; kids will be in smaller cohorts / groups and stay in those groups as much as possible
- Limited sharing of camp supplies & materials; each camper will have a crate for his / her belongings to avoid mixing and intermingling
- Teachers will role model and review handwashing procedures

Drop – off and Pick – up at BACK PORCH of the GAI Haus

- GAI Haus opens at 8:30am and camp begins at 9:00am; pick-up is noon or 5:00pm – 5:30pm for kids attending afternoon care – please be on time!
- Camp staff will take your child’s temperature upon arrival (no touch thermometer); If your child has a temperature of 100.4F or higher we ask that you stay home and monitor symptoms
- We are limiting the number of adults / people on the premises. Only registered campers and staff should enter the GAI Haus unless absolutely necessary

Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing of all camp spaces and public areas in the GAI Haus

- Camp staff will follow a rigorous cleaning schedule of camp spaces and supplies
- GAI staff will frequently clean and sanitize all public and open areas – hallways, bathrooms, doors, stairs etc.
- For safety reasons we ask that no toys / books / items are brought from home unless specified by the camp teacher or required for camp (i.e. snacks / lunch / water bottle)
- Limited programs and events are scheduled at the GAI Haus during summer camp to reduce traffic in the facility

Throughout the day, we will conduct health checks of children and adults. If your child shows symptoms of respiratory illness, we request that you pick her or him up as soon as possible. (The child will be isolated from other campers until pick-up)

If a case of COVID-19 is found at GAI camp, we will immediately notify the state health department and follow the directions of the CDC, local government, and health officials. We will also promptly notify the families and staff by phone or e-mail, to communicate if summer camp is required to temporarily close.

Please make sure that we have the most up-to-date contact information.

Families are highly encouraged to plan ahead for alternate care in the event of a required temporary closure!