

Military Aviation Museum

Safe Camp Practices, Summer 2021

Here at the Military Aviation Museum the safety of our guests, staff and volunteers are our highest priorities. At the present time our staff continues to monitor the statewide efforts to curtail the spread of COVID-19, and is making programming adjustments as necessary. We remain committed to delivering an enjoyable, educational and unforgettable experience for campers, and have adjusted our cleaning procedures and planned camp activities to meet, and where possible exceed, guidance from local and state level health authorities.

The list below is not an exhaustive list of the measures we will be taking to emphasize safety, with updates being made as new information about the virus becomes available to us. Parents of registered campers will be kept abreast of any changes to our programs and can always contact our Summer Camp Coordinator at summercamp@aviationmuseum.us with their questions.

Thank you for your continued support of the museum and we look forward to seeing you all at camp this summer!

Nicole Lutz, Education Coordinator

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CANCELLATION POLICY

Our 2021 Summer Camps are still on! Our cancellation policy has been adjusted to allow families to enroll in our programs with confidence, knowing that the health and safety of their campers is our priority.

- If you have to cancel your registration due to illness or circumstances related to COVID-19, just let us know, and we will refund you in full. (Even if you are past the cancellation deadline)
- If the Museum has to cancel a program for any reason, you will receive a full refund.

EMPHASIZING HEALTH & SAFETY

- Staff and Campers who are sick will be asked to stay home, including those who have recently had close contact with someone who has COVID-19 but are not yet symptomatic.
- The staff has adjusted its plans to reduce the use of shared objects, including art supplies, electronic devices and other learning aids. Each camper will be furnished with their own materials for each activity.

- The Museum will require the use of masks in accordance with state regulations, with a particular focus on anytime social distancing is difficult and campers are in proximity to one another.
- Campers will be kept safe by keeping group sizes small, and providing spread out work stations for each camper. Areas where congregation may occur, will be clearly marked to indicate 6 feet of separation.
- Staff will work with campers to teach and reinforce hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Soap, water and hand sanitizer will be readily available to all campers, and regular hand washing breaks provided.
- For camps that include lunches, each lunch will be a pre-packaged box or bag of food provided to each attendee, replacing the family / buffet style meals of previous years.

MAINTAINING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

- We will support healthy hygiene by providing ready access to soap, hand sanitizer (to older campers who can safely use it) as well as paper towels and tissues.
- Surfaces will be regularly disinfected with the use of disinfectant wipes.
- Surfaces will be cleaned properly and well ventilated before children have access to them again.
- Each camper's items will be kept separated from others in separate storage containers.
- Ventilation systems are set to high to circulate as much fresh air as possible through the building, and the filters are being regularly replaced to ensure they are functioning correctly.
- Our Camp Classrooms are being modified, and the maximum number of campers reduced to allow us to properly space seating at least 6 feet apart.
- Shared spaces between camps will see staggered use with disinfecting between each groups use of the space.
- Staggered check in stations will be implemented to encourage social distancing.
- If a child does get sick at camp, we have identified an area where they can rest, be watched after, and safely isolated from others. We will communicate with parents or caretakers directly for immediate pickup.

STAFF AND OPERATIONS

- The staff will maintain a strong awareness of state and local regulations relating to the virus, and will keep families updated with any adjustments or changes to camp operations.
- In the event that a staff member or camper becomes sick, all families who have had campers in contact with the sick person will be notified immediately. (The identity of the sick person will remain confidential).

- Campers will stay together with dedicated staff for each day of camp, and will not be mixed with other groups or campers visiting the museum.
- All staff are being supported by flexible sick leave practices and policies that enable them to stay home when they are sick, or are caring for someone who is.

Staff will undergo a symptom check daily, and campers / parents will be asked at drop-off if they are symptomatic. If you have a specific question about this plan or our COVID-19 prevention plan, please contact Nicole Lutz, 757-721-7767 or email summercamp@aviationmuseum.us for more information.