



Institute for American Indian Studies Summer Camp 2020 Policies

We will prioritize camper and staff safety, and will follow all applicable guidelines. At the same time, parents/guardians will be asked to sign a disclaimer as part of the registration process, acknowledging the potential associated risks with sending their children to summer camp during this situation.

We encourage parents to pay online via PayPal, over the phone by credit card at (860) 868-0518, ext 103, or by mailing a check to 38 Curtis Road, Washington, CT, 06793. Registration forms should be faxed, emailed to gbenjamin@iaismuseum.org, or mailed in advance to the above address by the first date of your child's attendance at camp.

- Camp registrations will be limited each week to ensure groups of **10 or less** and there will be daily health checkups of staff and campers. No camper or camp staff will be allowed to participate for the day if they have a temperature that exceeds 100°F.
- As much as possible, camp will be an outdoor experience. Campers should be prepared to be doing outside activities, unless heavy rain, thunderstorms, or excessive heat are in the forecast.
- Parents/guardians should be aware that camper check-in will take longer than in previous years and should plan accordingly.
- There will be enhanced cleaning of items used by campers, as well as any indoor areas that they use, including bathrooms.
- Parents/guardians should be aware that the museum will likely be open to the public on some camp days. Even more so than in past years, camp staff will keep camp groups away from visitors, non-camp staff, and hikers.
- All camp staff will wear friendly-looking masks when indoors, as well as outdoors when they are within six feet of the campers. According to OEC guidelines, campers are not required to wear masks, but we encourage campers to bring masks for indoor use, if they are comfortable with putting them on and know how to properly wear them.
- Camp staff will incorporate healthy hygiene habits into the daily routine, including frequent hand washing/sanitizing, proper coughing and sneezing etiquette, and reminders about personal space.
- If a camper or camp staff tests positive for COVID-19, or has come into prolonged contact with someone who has, we will maintain patient confidentiality, but will notify all families and local health officials, as soon as possible. We will also inform families of next steps.

Due to these uncertain times, these policies may change later in the summer. Camp staff will inform parents/guardians about any policy updates.