

We can't wait to welcome your camper home to Jacobs Camp in just a few short months! It is time to get very excited! This document is meant to give you an in-depth understanding of how Opening Day will work. In response to COVID-19, arrival to camp will look different this summer, and our goal is to keep everyone safe and healthy. Please read this document closely so you know what to expect.

OPENING DAY

Sunday, June 13, 2021 (Session 1) - Sunday, July 11th (Session 2)

This summer, we require that all campers arrive at Jacobs Camp **under the supervision of immediate family members/guardians from the same household.**

Jacobs Camp will assign your family a specific timeframe for drop off. **Arrival times will be finalized in mid-May and communicated clearly.**

Upon arrival, our staff will direct you to a parking area where your camper will undergo a COVID-19 rapid test, temperature check, and will be asked several health screening questions while remaining in your car. Please wear a mask and do not exit your vehicle at any time. *If your camper is not medically cleared, a member of our medical staff will discuss options with you.*

Once medically cleared, you will be directed to have a professional lice check.

Once your camper passes the lice check, you will drive to our camper and luggage drop-off zone by the Breezeway. You will have time to briefly exit your vehicle at the end of the check-in process to hug your camper goodbye.

At this point parents will exit camp, and the campers will meet their counselors and see their cabins!

Please note that we have organized time for you to meet your campers' counselors via Zoom or video prior to Opening Day. More information about the "Meet The Counselors" will be shared soon.

TRAVEL TIP: PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR RESTROOM FACILITIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING CHECK-IN, SO YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO USE THE RESTROOM BEFORE ARRIVING AT CAMP KNOWING THAT OUR FACILITIES WILL BE UNAVAILABLE ON OPENING DAY.

Medication will NOT be collected on Opening Day

NO medication can be brought to camp on opening day or be sent by parents to camp with the exception of: Epi-Pens, Diabetic Supplies and Growth Hormones. These approved medications should be placed in a clear, gallon-sized plastic bag with appropriate documentation.

All other medications **MUST** be sent ahead of time via [Campers Pharmacy](#). **This is a required action for any camper who will need medication while at camp**, whether it is prescription; over-the-counter; vitamins and/or supplements; and whether their dose is daily or "as needed".

With additional COVID protocols and procedures needed to operate camp safely this summer, the [Campers Pharmacy](#)

program will ensure we can manage all of our campers' health care needs as efficiently and as safely as possible.

Please register for Campers Pharmacy as soon as possible to ensure your camper's medication arrives on time and that you avoid any late registration fees. **The deadline for first session is May 14th and second session is June 11th.**

Our camp health center stocks most as-needed over-the-counter items such as Tylenol, Advil, Benadryl, etc. so there is no need to have Campers Pharmacy dispense these items.

Please refer to the Campers Pharmacy Information Document for more information.

<https://jacobscamp.org/camper-pharmacy/>

PACKING AND OPENING DAY BACKPACK

Luggage Tags

Before the summer we will send you multiple luggage tags specific to your camper. You will be required to fill out your camper's information on the luggage tag and attach a luggage tag to every piece of luggage your camper is bringing.

Packing

Camper belongings should be **easily transportable** in as few pieces of luggage as possible. Campers who plan to bring plastic drawers, should have them taped shut with masking tape for easy transport, and they **MUST** be labeled clearly with the camper's name and unit. We cannot transport loose items, so please put everything in your child's duffle bag, or other luggage.

Opening Day Backpack

Each camper should arrive with an **Opening Day Backpack**, so they can jump right in on Opening Day, while all of their luggage is being transported to the cabins. This backpack should be regular-sized, labeled with your camper's name, and contain the following items:

- Ziplock bag with essential toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, retainer, deodorant, menstrual products, etc.)
- A stuffed animal or other comfort item your camper might want at bedtime
- Hat
- Water Bottle
- Towel
- Bathing Suit and any other swim necessities (goggles, earplugs, etc.)
- 5 Disposable Masks