



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 continue to closely monitor 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.

COVID-19 Prevention Guidance for Youth and Student Programs

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 demonstrate 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 them off at camp. Reusable cloth face-masks are preferred.)
- Group sizes will be limited following MDH guidelines. Kids will be in smaller groups and stay in those groups as much as possible.
- Each camper will have a crate for their belongings to avoid mixing and intermingling.
- Teachers will demonstrate and review handwashing procedures.

Drop off and pick up at back porch of the GAI Haus

- GAI Haus opens at 8:30 a.m. and camp begins at 9 a.m. Pick up is noon or 5:30 p.m. 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 people on the premises. Only registered campers and staff should enter the GAI Haus unless absolutely necessary.

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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 including hallways, bathrooms, doors, stairs, etc.
- For safety reasons we ask that no toys, books, or other items are brought from home unless specified by the camp teacher or required for camp (snacks, lunch, water bottle).
- Limited programs and events are scheduled at the GAI during summer camp to reduce traffic in the Haus.

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

If the GAI becomes aware that a worker, program participant, or visitor has tested positive for COVID-19, the facility will be shut down and the Minnesota Department of Health will be immediately notified. The GAI will follow the guidance of the Minnesota Department of Health regarding appropriate protocol for cleaning and disinfecting the facility.

We will also promptly notify the families and staff by phone or e-mail, to communicate if summer camp is required to temporarily close.

NOTE:

- Please make sure that we have your most up-to-date contact information.
- Families are highly encouraged to plan ahead for alternate care in the event of a required temporary closure.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact us at 651-222-7027 ext. 101 or language@gaimn.org.