

COVID-19 "At Risk" Camp Participant Statement
MUST BE COMPLETED AND BROUGHT TO CAMP

Name _____ Unit _____

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is the North Florida Council, Camp Shands top priority. While there is still much uncertainty regarding COVID-19, we are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to come camp this summer.

Our council and camp leaders continue to coordinate with state and local health departments to ensure we are informed of and comply with their guidance to mitigate the risks COVID-19 being contracted at camp.

Our mitigation plan includes:

- Pre-attendance education.
- Health screening conducted by your unit prior to travel to Camp Shands, including a temperature check.
- Health screening upon your arrival at camp conducted by our camp health officers, which will also include a temperature check.
 - Note: should anyone in the unit not pass the arrival screening, the entire car will not be allowed to enter camp.
- Limitations on visitors while at camp.
 - All visitors will be screened upon arrival before entry to camp.
- Hygiene reminders while at camp.
- Extra hand washing / sanitizer stations throughout camp.
- Dedicated staff to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- An emergency response plan that includes an isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable diseases.
- Check-ins with each unit one week and two weeks after the unit leaves camp to determine if any participants have developed symptoms.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Experts have said that people with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp.

We also know the very nature of camp makes social distancing difficult in many situations and impossible in others.

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19/ **If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your healthcare provider prior to attending camp.**

Every staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.

Signature of Parent / Guardian / Adult

Date