

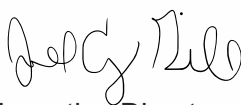


TO: Ferncliff Camper Families

Ferncliff's primary responsibility is the health and safety of our staff, volunteers, campers and guests. Ferncliff has always been known as a safe place and our dedicated staff works tirelessly to uphold and improve on that reputation. We recognize there is currently uncertainty around the COVID19 virus and its spread, and we want to clearly communicate how we are addressing the current situation.

- 1) As an American Camping Association accredited camp and an Arkansas Department of Health services licensed childcare provider, Ferncliff is required to meet hundreds of guidelines related to best practices including many related to the health and safety of children in our care. This includes our [infectious disease guidelines](#) that address both the care for the sick individual and the safety and protection of others. This policy was written with and approved by a licensed health care provider and has been reviewed and updated to address the current COVID-19 situation.
- 2) Ferncliff camp programs have a licensed nurse onsite 24 hours a day attending to and monitoring the health of our campers and staff.
- 3) Our nurse oversees a health screening with each camper that attends our programs.
- 4) Ferncliff campers spend a majority of their day outdoors in the fresh air.
- 5) Our staff are trained in strategies to help campers avoid exposure to harmful germs, and encourage good hygiene including regular hand washing.
- 6) Our housekeeping team has a long-standing relationship with industry representatives to ensure appropriate cleaning supplies are used to kill harmful bacteria, including the Coronavirus. Our team has put a process in place to strengthen efforts related to cleaning door knobs, faucets and other frequently touched surfaces. We are taking a more proactive approach to making soap, hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes available throughout Ferncliff. We believe this extra step will provide an extra layer of germ prevention for both campers and staff.

Thank you for being a Ferncliff camp family. If you have any questions related to our policies or practices or our efforts related to the Coronavirus epidemic please contact us. We will be in contact with the Arkansas Department of Health and will update our response as necessary. We pledge to continue to work with our community leaders and health care professionals as we consider the best way to serve you during this time. We will keep our attention directed to the health and safety of those who come to Ferncliff while also continuing our mission of making a positive difference in the world by opening eyes, minds and hearts to God's transforming love. We look forward to giving your child an amazing camp experience at Ferncliff.

Appreciatively, 
Joel Cory Gill, Executive Director