

Frequently Asked Questions – 2/4/2021

1. What's the deal with Solel and Tosafot?
 - a. We are hard at work planning an incredible experience for both the Solel and Tosafot age groups. We want to make sure these programs are fun, unique, exciting and meaningful experiences for your teens. We will be hosting a meeting for Solel/Tosafot campers on February 18th. Check your emails for meeting details coming soon.
2. What does isolation before camp look like? What if I'm flying?
 - a. As stated in the Pre-Camp Arrival section on our website, we will be asking families to isolate at least 10 days prior to the first day of camp. We know that children are still in school often up to the week before camp and that we have many families who fly to get to camp. We also know that our second session families may have children attending other camps during the first half of the summer. We are working with our local medical team to better define what our isolation requirements will be and we appreciate your patience as we navigate an ever-changing situation. Look for future emails and our updated website for information on this question.
3. What do cabin sizes look like?
 - a. We have reduced our overall capacity this summer to 70%. And will be able to maintain our staff: camper ratio of 1:4. Please see below for the current camper capacities set for each cabin/village this summer:
 - i. Chalutzim/Rishon: 8
 - ii. Ohalim: 7
 - iii. Noar: 10
 - iv. Solel: 9
 - v. Tosafot (in Chalutzim buildings): 8
4. What will meal time look like?
 - a. We are in constant conversations with our food service provider as well as ACA professionals in the field. We are considering staggered meal times, outdoor dining, and other options to make sure dining is a safe but also still a communal experience.
5. What if my camper gets sick during the summer or right before camp starts?
 - a. As stated in our 2021 Policies, "If a camper tests positive for COVID-19 and/or is not able to be admitted to camp on the first day of the program, all fees will be refundable less the \$500 processing fee." If you have other questions, please look at our complete policy document.
 - b. These policies can be found at: <http://www.campwise.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2021-CAMP-POLICIES-v.2.pdf>
6. When will my camper have to wear a mask?
 - a. Your camper should expect to wear a mask any time they are with people who are not in their cabin. They will be wearing a mask at cabin activities or chugim or all camp programs like Shabbat. As the session progresses, as we increase pod sizes, our mask requirements may change.
 - b. Campers/staff will not have to wear a mask while in the lake or in the pool (but we looked it up!). They will also not need to wear a mask in their own cabins and while sleeping since their cabin will be their pod.

- c. Families should plan to send 12-14 cloth masks or disposable masks (calculate 2 masks per day for a week). We will be laundering masks at camp regularly.
 - d. For more information about what mask is right for your camper, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html>.
- 7. It feels like there are a lot of changes...will camp even be the same?
 - a. Things will look different this summer but we are working to provide the same activities as we would typically with adjustments as needed for COVID. We will continue to run all of the classic camp activities and all camp programs like Maccabiah, Carnivals, the Play, and Shabbat!
- 8. My camper is feeling very nervous about coming to camp this summer. How will camp be handling additional stress due to being away from home and COVID?
 - a. As in previous summers, our camper support team will include social workers and camper care specialists.. These are professionals who are trained in the field and available to support your campers throughout the summer. All of our full time leadership team is certified in Mental Health First Aid and additionally, we will be dedicating a portion of our staff training to support children who may be experiencing heightened stress while at camp.
- 9. What will the first day look like?
 - a. Families should be prepared to drive out to Chardon for drop off. Each family should bring their own children, as carpools will hinder our safety precautions. We will have more details on the drop off process in the Spring. If you are planning to travel to camp via airplane, please be in touch with the Camp Wise Office to discuss your options..
- 10. Will forms this year be different?
 - a. Yes and no. The forms will be the same as previous summers but we've made adjustment to the content of the forms. Specifically, we will be asking several questions about COVID 19 on the Physician's Exam Form. We will also be asking more in-depth questions on our Confidential Camper Questionnaire (to be completed by a parent) and our surveys for campers. These questions will ask how your child has been the past year socially and emotionally and we encourage you to provide us as much information as possible so that we can best support your child.