



Psychosocial Support Programs for Kids with Cancer and Their Siblings

FAQs about Camp Hobé 2021

Here are answers to some common questions that we have received from families and volunteers about our programs this Summer 2021. If you have any further questions or would like additional information, please email us at camp2021@camphobekids.org or by calling (208) 403-7845.

How will the camp sessions look different this year?

Our 2021 in-person programs will look different from past years. There will be changes to how we plan, prepare, and run camp, to keep everyone as safe as possible. We will operate within the guidance of the American Camp Association [Field Guide for Camps](#) and follow any current local and federal regulations, as well as any guidance from CDC and local health departments. Numbers for each session will be reduced, participants will interact in small groups, and program visitors may be limited. Mealtimes and larger gatherings will be outside, weather permitted. If there is inclement weather, mealtimes will be adjusted to follow required guidelines. Camp sessions are as follows:

Session	Camper Ages	Camp Type	Dates
Day Camp	4-6 years	Day Camp, In-person	June 11 (Friday only)
Hobé Junior	6 years	Overnight, In-person	June 11 – 12 (Fri and Sat)
Kids Week	7-11 years	Overnight, In-person	June 14 – 18 (Mon to Fri)
Teen Week	12-19 years	Overnight, In-person	June 21 – 25 (Mon to Fri)
Virtual Session	6-19 years	Activities are all online	June 28 – July 1 (Mon to Thur)

-Volunteers will come a day early for on-site training and to prepare for campers.

Why is Day Camp only one day this year?

Day Camp is shorter to minimize potential exposures. If campers were to return home and come back a second day, it could bring more exposure back to camp. Since the session is shorter than usual, the price to attend will be lower. The Hobé Junior session will still have a sleepover and remain at the normal price. More information on pricing and registration will follow, with registration beginning April 1st, 2021.

How will volunteering look different this year?

We will have fewer onsite volunteers this year since camper capacity is lower to meet the appropriate criteria. That being said, we will need MORE volunteers to help run our Virtual Session! Activities for in-person camp will be managed a little differently and volunteers will need to stay within cabin cohorts. Volunteer assignments will be more specific and we will require our volunteers to follow all precautions that will be in place. Training sessions in May as well as on-site training will be adjusted to maintain current and local guidelines. Volunteers will also help with sanitation and cleaning of camp during each session.

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What steps is Camp Hobé taking to address COVID-19 risks during in-person camp?

Camp Hobé in-person programs will follow any current local and federal regulations, as well as any guidance from CDC and local health departments. This includes following practices such as physically distancing, wearing masks, handwashing, cleaning/sanitizing, and additional health monitoring. Our staff and volunteers will be monitoring and promoting these guidelines throughout each session. We are looking at options to require a negative COVID-19 test prior to camp arrival and will keep you informed once we have more information.

Is Camp Hobé requiring COVID-19 or other vaccines for volunteers and participants?

The safety of our campers, families, volunteers, and staff is our top priority. Vaccinations are an important way that we can protect all of those who attend camp. It is essential that we have up to date vaccination information on all our campers, volunteers and staff.

- *COVID-19 Vaccine:* At this time, we will not require a COVID-19 vaccine for participants, but it is highly recommended for anyone eligible to receive one. To learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit the CDC resource page (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronav.../2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>). For vaccine availability in specific Utah counties, visit Utah Coronavirus website (<https://coronavirus.utah.gov/vaccine-distribution>).
- *Other Vaccines:* We do require everyone to be up to date on any immunizations required for school entry. We had this requirement prior to the COVID pandemic and do honor and accept any medical exemptions to vaccination

What will virtual camp look like?

It's going to be AWESOME! There will be a session dedicated to virtual camp (June 28 - July 1). The schedule and activities are still being developed and we will be using a new fun and interactive program to facilitate this week of camp. Campers will be grouped by age with activities either in the morning or afternoon. We are planning on 2 hour daily virtual sessions, with breaks. Once camp gets closer, we will have a more definite schedule and will keep you posted. To go along with the virtual program, we will deliver a "Camp in the Box" with the supplies and goodies campers need to connect with others and have a fun camp experience.

Can my child participate in both in-person AND virtual camp?

YES! If they would like to, you are able to register for both! Spacing is limited for in-person camp so please only register for in-person camp if you are comfortable and willing to follow the additional safety guidelines. Spacing for virtual camp is available for all campers 6 - 19 years old. Some of the activities for in-person and virtual camp may be the same and campers will only get one camper shirt.

What happens if it becomes unsafe to hold in-person camp?

Safety is our number one priority. If we feel like in-person camp is no longer safe, we will switch to all virtual activities. If all sessions go virtual, the specific virtual session will be dropped and each age group will keep the current camp dates for a new virtual camp experience. Factors that may lead to cancellation of in-person camp may include high community transmission rates and variant strains, inability to attain goal vaccination rates for staff, CDC or other guidelines that restrict or prevent camp.

Where can I learn more?

More information to come via our website and social media. Updates will be sent to registered families and volunteers as we develop our protocols. Please email us at camp2021@camphobekids.org or by calling (208) 403-7845 if you have any further questions.

Thank you for joining us this summer whether in-person or virtual!