

CedarCreek Kids Health and Safety Policies

CedarCreek Kids is an essential part of CedarCreek gatherings. As we plan to return on August 8th we want to ensure all of our CedarCreek Kids values are lived out as we re-open our environments to help kids and families take steps on the Spiritual Journey.

1. SAFETY- The following policies will need to be added to ensure a safe environment:
 - Healthy DreamTeam- We will encourage DreamTeam to serve who maintain good physical health and are not in a vulnerable at-risk situation involving their own health or the health of someone they care for. We are concerned about our volunteer's safety as well as the safety of our kids. We will remind all DreamTeam and families of our policies in communications before returning.
 - As we re-open our staff and DreamTeam will be wearing masks
 - Symptom/Temperature Check
 - We encourage each DreamTeam member to screen themselves at home prior to serving, including doing a temperature check. As always, we will encourage our DreamTeam, parents, and kids to stay home if they show any signs of fever over 100.4, cough or sore throat, shortness of breath or if they've been in contact with anyone confirmed to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
 - We encourage families to do a symptom check, including temperature check, at home prior to attending. If a child's temperature is over 100.4, they cannot attend CedarCreek Kids.
 - Snacks/Food
 - At this time no food or snacks will be served in any CedarCreek Kids environments.
 - Cleaning
 - CedarCreek Kids will follow all cleaning procedures given by the Facilities team.
 - Environments must be cleaned between services and between weekly use following the CDC recommendations:
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>
 - Hand Sanitizer stations will be at the entrance and exit of all CedarCreek Kids environments.
 - Upon entering the room, children & DreamTeam should sanitize their hands.
 - At the start of each small group, everyone should sanitize their hands.
 - Ratios/Room Capacities
 - Adhere to DreamTeam-to-child ratios standards which are:
 - Babies & Toddlers- 1:3
 - Pre-school- 1:5
 - Elementary- 1:10

- In-addition, room capacity will be capped at a percentage of the recommended room square footage capacity
 - Touchless Check-In
 - Check-in will be through our Online system
 - Parents will still receive a printed tag
 - At the rooms DreamTeam will utilize only sanitized Pens and Clipboards
 - Drop off/Pick-up will be at the room doors, not inside the rooms
 - One-Way Hallways
 - One-way hallways will be implemented in CedarCreek Kids areas
 - Possible sick children
 - If a child shows symptoms of being sick while in CedarCreek Kids they will be removed from the room and the parents will be paged to pick up their child.
 - Personal belongings
 - Personal belongings (i.e.- infant carriers, coats, etc.) are not permitted to be left in the rooms. Parents will need to keep those with them.
 - The only exception would be a diaper bag that will be stored in a place that cannot be accessed by kids.
 - Linens will not be provided in babies rooms, parents will need to provide their own.
 - Masks
 - Masks will be requested based upon the community/state standards for masks that our campuses are in.
2. FUN- We want to make sure CedarCreek Kids is fun for DreamTeam and kids while also considering safety and the additional following guidelines:
- Large/Small Group-
 - i. Shared materials- No passing of items or shared objects between kids
 - ii. Craft supplies will be minimized and provided individually
 - Small Group
 - i. Reduce number of toys
 1. We will minimize the number of toys that utilize small pieces
 2. We will take out any toys that resemble items that children would naturally put in their mouths (i.e.- food, play utensils, baby items, etc)
 3. We will remove plush toys that are hard to clean (i.e.- stuffed animals)
 - ii. Replace toys at each service- We will remove all toys at the end of service, disinfect the room, and replace with previously-sanitized toys for the new service.
3. KNOWN, CARED FOR, and CONNECTED- We will ensure kids feel known, cared for, and connected while also considering safety guidelines.
- Number of Rooms Open- Each age will be represented in an environment that has spacing and toys for that age/development
 - i. We will continue to implement closing of rooms based on room capacity and DreamTeam to Child ratios.

- Relationships- We will make sure our leaders and kids are developing relationships while also considering safety guidelines.
 - i. Physical Safety-
 1. Encourage DreamTeam to elbow bump to replace high fives or hugs.
 2. Encourage proper 6' social distancing
 3. Kids congregate and sit with their group only