January 13, 2023

Hello Campers and Families,

Please be advised well we are thrilled to be able to hold Camp Independence 2023 in person at Variety Club from Sunday, August 13, 2023, to Saturday, August 19, 2023. Camp Independence will cost $850.00 and financial aid application will be available upon request.

We have three requirements in place secondary to COVID-19. If you are not able to adhere to any of three requirements below, please do not apply for Camp Independence 2023. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anne Wieland, CTRS, MHA Administrator for Camp Independence. Email is the preferred method to contact Anne Wieland.

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1. All applicants/campers must be up **to date** with their COVID-19 vaccines by July 29, 2023. A camper is concerned update if they have completed a COVID-19 vaccine primary series and they received the most recent booster dose recommended for them by CDC by July 29, 2023.

1. All applicants/campers will have a rapid antigen COVID-19 test conducted outside the registration building prior to be allowed to continue with registration. If a camper tests positive for COVID-19 they will need to return home and/or their living facility.
2. Any camper that tests positive for COVID-19 during the week of Camp Independence will need to be picked up within 12 hours of the family and/or facility being notified of the camper’s positive COVD-19 status.

Please be advised that we will have the same guidelines in place for all hired staff. Our goal is to create the safest environment as feasible for all campers, staff, families, and/or facilities.

We look forward to being back in person. Enclosed is a Camp Independence application, all required forms, and additional information related to camp.

Sincere thanks,

Anne Wieland, CTRS, MHA

Administrator for Camp Independence