

FSM Covid - Community Commitment

First Stage Montessori is committed to balancing the need to provide a safe summer camp environment with students' developmental needs to socialize and inspire a love of learning. To that end, all interventions will be made in as natural a manner as possible with as much subtlety as we can so that the predominant climate of our school and summer camps remain positive and stress-free.

First Stage Montessori is committed to implementing health and safety precautions to mitigate the spread of covid-19 in our school community while prioritizing the safety of your children and our teachers, as well. Our summer camp teams comprise of 2 teachers who are committed to following the recommendations of the CDC and Health Department, both at school and home but we will only represent about 15% of the on-campus community. Students comprise the other 85%, so parents, **we need your help!** To that end, we are asking First Stage Montessori Camper Families to voluntarily enter into a *covid community commitment* so we are all working as a team to keep each other healthy.

First Stage Montessori In-School Safety Measures

First Stage Montessori School's goal is to minimize outside exposure and have early identification procedures in place so the quality First Stage Montessori's summer camp experience remains intact for your child while limiting opportunity for transmission to the community. To mitigate transmission among campers and keep each teacher as safe as possible, **we commit to the following precautionary measures:**

- • Close monitoring of symptoms
- • Daily temperature check
- • Daily health screening
- • Social distancing (3 ft - 6 ft when feasible)
- • Hygiene routines
- • Teaching hygiene techniques
- • Sanitation routines
- • Teaching hand washing techniques
- • Daily cleaning
- • Face masks (when appropriate and necessary)/Face shields
- • Safety gloves when appropriate
- • Non-essential visitors not permitted
- • Parent interactions remain outdoor & maintain adequate social distance

Family at Home Safety Measures

The following guidance is strongly recommended to the greatest extent possible. Please read and provide your consent and support.

"I acknowledge and understand that participation in summer camp or programs at First Stage Montessori during the COVID-19 pandemic presents certain risks beyond First Stage Montessori's control. I know these may exist regardless of whether First Stage Montessori

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controls or attempts to control such risks and even if First Stage Montessori exercises the utmost care in trying to prevent anyone from getting injured or sick.”

To show my support and help the school community reduce the chance of transmission, **my family and I commit to the following precautionary measures** during the two week period before and during camp:

In Public Spaces, including work, all members of my household commit to the following:

- Increased social distancing
- Minimizing close contact conversations to less than 10-15 minutes
- Face masks worn when social distancing measures not available
- Monitoring for symptoms, or self-quarantine if chance of exposure, after international travel or domestic travel to an area experiencing widespread community transmission
- Hand sanitation after contact with high touch surfaces
- Hand washing during or after public activities
- At home, all members of my household commit to the following:
 - Monitor for symptoms of Covid-19 such as: mild, cold-like symptoms, such as fever, runny nose, and cough, vomiting and diarrhea, temperature, loss of taste/smell, shortness of breath
 - Teach proper hand washing techniques to child
 - Model hand washing habits
 - Promote awareness, help child identify, when hand washing might be necessary
 - Reporting to school when there is a confirmed case in our family
 - Disclosure and self-quarantine when known direct contact with a confirmed case has occurred

Acknowledgement of Risk & Personal Responsibility

“I acknowledge that I have freely chosen to enroll my child at First Stage Montessori for a 2021 5-day summer camp. I understand that First Stage Montessori has taken all reasonable precautions to protect parents, students, and staff from exposure to COVID-19. Those measures include, but are not limited to, appropriate screening of families and staff, temperature measurement, face shields & masks (where appropriate), increased social distancing, and enforcement of proper hygiene and sanitization.

I am permitting my child to participate in Summer camp activities at First Stage Montessori with this understanding and hereby knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks of injury, illness, death or damage related to COVID-19 which may arise as a result of my child's voluntary participation and attendance of First Stage Montessori . I understand First Stage Montessori has no liability insurance that will pay or reimburse me for illness or injury expenses incurred as a result of my child participating in any school/summer camp programs. Therefore, I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses for any injuries or exposure my family might receive by reason of my child's attendance.

I further acknowledge that my child's attendance may expose my family to COVID-19 in spite of the above measures, and I assume any such risk, thus releasing First Stage Montessori and all

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its agents from liability. I may discontinue my child's on-campus attendance at any time in light of the risks I am assuming hereunder, while acknowledging that this attendance in no way impacts or releases me from my contractual enrollment agreement.

I also agree that by attending First Stage Montessori summer camps, my family will fully comply with all such measures out of respect for the safety and health of the teachers and larger school community. I agree to abide by all safety precautions outlined in the above commitment, to the fullest extent possible, when in public spaces outside of school.”

Responsible Party Signature*

Parent or Legal Guardian to:-

_____ Date _____

Childs full name

_____ Date _____

Parent 1

_____ Date _____

Parent 2