



STEM SUMMER CAMP SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Safety Protocols & Guidelines

- Weekly staff wellness checks will be conducted for staff members and Summer instructors
- Social distancing guidelines will be maintained by all campers and staff.
- Campers and staff are required to wear face-masks at all times
- Temperature checks will be conducted for participants, parents, and staff at the start of camp.
- Equipment will be wiped down with disinfectant wipes at the start and end of every camp day.
- Staff will have scheduled Hand Sanitization before, during, and after camp.
- Staff and Instructors will utilize place markers to maintain 6ft distance between campers.
- Parents, guardians and non-essential visitors will be restricted from entering camp

Camp Format

- Our classroom extends to all of Roosevelt island and whenever possible STEM-based lessons and activities will happen outside, weather permitting.
- Pick Up and Drop Off will happen outside on the Cornell Tech Campus if possible and weather permitting.
- All dining will happen outside if possible and weather permitting.
- Campers will be kept in small cohorts of approximately 12 or fewer students.
- Groups will remain static throughout the week to reduce the amount of exposure to others.
- Activities will focus on individual skill development. We will limit partner play, group, or team activities
- Activities will be designed to avoid physical contact

Guardian & Staff Responsibilities

- Staff and Instructors will remind campers to wear PPE.
- Staff and Instructors will remind campers not to touch their mouth, nose, and eyes.
- Visitor attendance is limited to one caregiver per family dropping off and picking up.
- Visitors will be required to complete a daily health screening.
- Campers are asked to bring and wear face masks. We will provide hand sanitizer and back-up PPE.
- Staff/Instructors/Campers are asked to bring their own water bottles.
- Campers must bring their own lunch and 2 snacks per day.
- Children & parents with exposure to COVID-19 must report and follow CDC/DOH guidelines.
- If your child is sick, please stay home.

Equipment & Materials

- Hand sanitizer will be provided
- Back-up PPE will be provided
- All equipment will be sanitized after each use.
- All indoor space and surfaces will be routinely sanitized during camp.
- Sharing of equipment will be limited.
- Campers will be provided with individual kits of parts that will be used throughout the week. Materials will not be shared.
- Staff/Campers/Instructors are asked to bring their own water bottles. If a camper forgets his/ her water bottle, they will be provided with a disposable one. There will be no use of public water fountains.
- Campers must bring their own lunch and 2 snacks per day. Campers will not be permitted to share food. Snacks will not be provided.
- The entire STEM Center will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized nightly.

General Advisory

- Full-time NYC FIRST staff will be vaccinated in advance of Camp.