

Dear Camp Families,

We are so excited to offer resident camp at Camp Scherman this summer! We've been yearning for the adventure and connection of camp and are so ready to *safely* be together.

To ensure the well-being of our entire camp community, we are asking you to partner with us in taking some important steps leading up to camp, including:

- 1) **Limiting your camper's and your family's contacts for two weeks prior to your camp session.** This means avoiding play dates or unnecessary travel with those outside your immediate household, physical distancing and mask-wearing when not at home, and refraining from indoor social gatherings with people outside of your household. These recommendations are in line with the CDC's [guidance for travelers](#) to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- 2) **Daily health tracking prior to the start of your camper's session.** Be sure to complete and accurately enter information into Camp Docs for the 14 days prior to your camp session.

Please note that if your camper exhibits visible [COVID symptoms](#) or has incomplete health paperwork, she will not be able to complete the check in process at the bus in OC or upon arrival at Camp Scherman. We will gladly work with your family to find an alternative camp session. If your camper takes medication for seasonal allergies, please make sure that she has taken the proper dosage prior to arriving at the bus or at camp.

A few reminders about mask-wearing: Camp Scherman is in Riverside County and guidelines for that county may be different than Orange County. Masks will be required for all camp participants during bus rides, when inside buildings, and when people are not able to maintain physical distance of 3 feet. Campers will be able to participate in all activities during their session, but masks may be required for some activities to ensure the health and safety of both campers and staff. Masks will not need to be worn outside or while campers are participating in water activities, such as boating, swimming, or when showering or sleeping.

Daily health checks (for COVID symptoms) for both staff and campers will be conducted each morning at Camp Scherman. If your camper exhibits COVID symptoms, she will be isolated and supervised in the Health Center and her parents notified to pick up her up within 3 hours.

With these precautions, we anticipate a safe and exciting summer camp experience for all campers and can't wait for campers to arrive at Camp Scherman! If you have any questions, please reach out to Erin Johnson, Camp Scherman's Director, at ejohnson@girlscoutsoc.org.

In Camping,

Girl Scouts of Orange County & Camp Scherman Staff