



Camp Amikaro
Mid-America Council
May 1, 2020



Good afternoon. Summer Camp leadership hopes that you and your family are doing well in this unique time. COVID-19 has brought unprecedented uncertainty, financial challenges, and impact to our daily lives. The health and safety of our participants and staff is our utmost concern. At this time, the Mid-America Council plans to operate camp in the summer of 2020 if we can do so safely and within the guidelines of the CDC and local health officials.

Summer Camp Schedule

The summer camp schedule is adjusting. All families and units currently registered for sessions 1, 2, or 3 will be moved to the sessions identified below. If the session doesn't work for your family or unit, please notify mac@scouting.org to move your registration to the session of your choice.

Staff training: June 21-25

Session 4: June 26-28 (same as scheduled)

Session 5: July 10-12 (same as scheduled)

Session 6: July 17-19 (same as scheduled)

Session 7: July 24-26 (Both Camp Amikaro and Webelos Resident Camp)

Session 8: July 31-August 2

Current registrations will be moved as follows:

Session 1 (June 5-7) will be moved to Session 7 (July 24-26)

Session 2 (June 12-14) will be moved to Session 6 (July 17-19)

Session 3 (June 19-21) will be moved to Session 8 (July 31-Aug 2)

Our unit can't attend the new dates. What are our options?

Families and units may choose any session of summer camp to attend until that session is full. Please notify mac@scouting.org to move your registration to the session of your choice.

What if my Scout can't attend the session our unit is attending summer camp?

Scouts can attend summer camp with their family. Encourage your families in your unit to choose two weekends to choose from so Scouts have some friends with them at camp.

Camp Fee and Refund Policy

\$105 is the camp rate for all Scouts. There will not be a late fee this summer.

June 15 deadline: Youth who are paid in full will receive a free t-shirt

Refund Policy:

100% refund up until 2 weeks prior to start of session.

Within 2 weeks of session:

\$20 per Amikaro youth cancellation fee

Please request a refund through completing an online form available May 8th.
If camp can't be offered for any reason, there will be 100% refund provided.

Program adjustments:

Scouts currently registered for programs will move with the change in summer schedule. If units move to another week, camp leadership will try to keep Scouts in their programs as scheduled. If this can't be accomplished, we will communicate this on a case-by-case basis to the registration contact.

The CDC is developing guidelines for summer camps. After reviewing their requirements, camp leadership will communicate how this impacts our summer camp operation.

To limit gathering large groups of people in one location, we are adjusting the following:

Opening and closing campfires: Units will be provided firewood to have a campfire in their campsite.

Flags: Units will conduct morning and evening flags in their campsite. Flagpoles and flags are provided.

Open Program Saturday Afternoon: Camp is still seeking guidance on how to adjust.

Meals: Camp is still seeking guidance on how best to serve meals.

Will program class sizes be changed?

We're evaluating each program area and how many people are gathered together. Class locations may adjust to reduce the number of classes taught in proximity. Class sizes may adjust based on state regulations.

Health and Safety

As always, your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is our top priority. Camp facilities and all program areas are being evaluated to ensure hand washing stations are available. Camp will be deep cleaned between each session and a daily cleaning schedule will be established throughout camp. Program equipment will be cleaned between participants and camp is evaluating programs where equipment is being shared.

Camp is developing health screening guidelines to conduct prior to departing the home and upon arrival to camp. Everyday preventative measures should continue to be followed as listed on the MAC webpage: <https://mac-bsa.org/covid19/>. Scouts and leaders should stay home if they feel sick.

Campsites

Units and families already bring their own tents. Only one person per tent will be allowed unless they are from the same household.

Thank you for understanding these adjustments are for the health and safety of Scouts, adults, and camp staff. Please pass along any questions to mac@scouting.org or Sarah.Wisecup@scouting.org.