



## Webelos Resident Camp at Camp Cedars

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.

Webelos Resident Camp at Camp Cedars will continue to operate July 24-26 as scheduled.

### **Camp Fee and Refund Policy**

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

July 1 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 youth cancellation fee

Please request a refund through completing an online form available May 8.

If camp can't be offered for any reason, there will be 100% refund provided.

### **Program adjustments:**

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

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.

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

Program details and a camp schedule will be communicated by May 15.

### **Health and Safety**

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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**

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Units and families should plan to bring your own tents. Only one person per tent will be allowed unless they are from the same household. Canvas tents will be available if requested. Platforms will be available to set personal tents on top of.

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](mailto:mac@scouting.org) or [Christine.Sammons@scouting.org](mailto:Christine.Sammons@scouting.org).