



## Summer Induction Weekend Guidelines

The lodge officers of Kit-Ke-Hak-O-Kut Lodge #97 has the health and safety of all Scouts, their families, and the general public as our highest priority. Each individual and family must make the choice if the safety guidelines implemented make it suitable for them and/or their Scout to participate. The guidelines outlined below have been developed using recommendations from the CDC, conversations with local health officials and medical professional, guidance from the Mid-America Council, and Section C-5A leadership. These lower the risk of impact that COVID-19 will have at events. Items are subject to change and will be updated promptly as local guidelines change.

Summer Induction Weekend will take place at Camp Cedars from Friday August 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>.

All participants must have read the Summer Induction Weekend Guidelines in its entirety, and by attending Summer Induction Weekend (SIW), you agree to the guidelines. If you choose to not follow these guidelines and put yours or others health at risk, the lodge leadership can and might ask you to leave so the safety of our weekend is not jeopardized.

### Before and on arrival to camp

- All participants must pass the [Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist](#) upon arrival to SIW.
- If you are sick, have been ill recently, someone within your family is ill, or someone you have come in contact with within the last 14 days has tested positive for Covid-19, we ask you to please stay home.



- Candidates have 24 months to complete their Ordeal from their election date, so if you feel the need to stay home, you will still have Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, and Fall 2021 Induction weekend to do so.
- We will not be accepting walk-ins so please sign up beforehand
- We suggest you bring small hand sanitizers and work gloves.
- All participants must check their temperature before departure and communicate to your driver.
  - Stay home if your temperature is 100.4° or above.
- Temperatures will be checked upon arrival before participants get out of their vehicle.
  - If anyone's temperature is 100.4° or above, the entire vehicle will be sent home.
- When traveling to SIW try to make limited stops, plan to wear a mask at any stops, wash hands, etc. Do not eat inside of a restaurant. Pit stops should be as few as possible and quick
- Participants who fall in the [high-risk category](#) (as defined by the CDC) should have approval from your health care provider.
- BSA Annual Health and Medical Records are still required for all participants. Only Parts A & B are required for SIW.
- Portable shields will be used for registration tables outside.
- During check-in we are strongly recommending everyone to wear face coverings.
- There will be hand sanitizers at both the registration tables and inside the Admin Building.
- Masks MUST be worn to come inside the Admin Building, and we will only allow people in if they have registration issues.



- We will limit the number of participants allowed inside the Admin Building at any given time.
- Clorox wipes will be at the registration tables and inside the Admin Building.
- Duct Tape will be on the ground and floor of the Admin Building to outline 6ft distancing

## During SIW

- Face coverings are to be worn by all parties in any situation that social distancing cannot be maintained
  - Scouts and leaders should plan to bring three face coverings, one for Friday, one for Saturday, and one extra incase anything were to happen to the other two.
- Ensure enough space to accommodate staff and campers while practicing safe physical distancing.
- Ensure that there is proper ventilation for indoor spaces by maximizing fresh air intake or natural ventilation via screened windows and doors.
- Ensure campers and staff practice proper hand hygiene before and after programs and meals:
  - Instruct campers to wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds, or
  - Use alcohol- based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.
- All shared items and equipment should be properly cleaned and disinfected between use.
  - If feasible, shared equipment should be properly cleaned and disinfected between use.
  - Limit the amount of shared supplies and equipment by providing each participant their own, if feasible.



- Campers must use an individual refillable water bottle instead of a communal water station.
- Hand sanitizer will be in all restrooms, shower houses, and latrines and the dining hall.
- Only adults may use restrooms inside, youth must use shower houses or latrines.
- Participants will not be sharing tents with others.
- There will be no Lodge Leadership Elections at SIW and will be conducted later virtually. Vigil Honor Selection will be announced later virtually.

### Kitchen and Dining Hall

- No youth sleeping inside cabins.
- Food service must follow local regulations for restaurants.
- We will have single serving utensils with napkins.
- Everyone will wear a mask in line for meals, if possible, we will socially distance.
- We will spread out and make use of the entire dining hall when eating meals and activities inside the dining hall.

### Elangomates and Clans

- Elangomats dinner and meeting to be served under the awning off the barn by Armstrong McDonald Campsite with tables and chairs staggered.
- Elangomats will receive a bag with, hand sanitizer, extra masks, and water bottles.
- Clans will consist of eight candidates, but no more than ten if we must exceed eight.



- There will be signs posted for the candidates to put their gear together with the rest of their clans.

## Trading Post

- Portable shields will be used for trading post staff.
- Hand sanitizer will be used when you come in.
- Masks are required.
- We will post what is available outside and the prices of those items
- We will only have 2 shoppers in the trading post at a time, and this will be enforced by leaders.
- There will be no loitering in the trading post

## Ceremonies

- There will be no brotherhood ceremonies.
- There will be no touching for the Handshake, circling up or being lead into Ordeal Ceremony.
- We will have spray liquid sanitizers for ropes, and wipes for the bow.
- Afterwards, principals will explain things that had to change and how it should have happened.
- Only candidates, members of the ceremony team, and lodge leadership will be allowed at ceremony sites.

## Leaving SIW and Post SIW

- We will conclude SIW after Chapter breakouts, which will happen immediately after the banquet.
- We ask everyone to be off camp by 8 p.m.



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## ORDER OF THE ARROW

- We will dismiss people in waves to check out as to limit the amount of people in the welcome center.
- If you test positive with Covid-19 within 14 days after attending SIW, August 29<sup>th</sup>, please contact us at the email listed below immediately.

Thank you for your continued involvement in the Scouting program, and we look forward to serving you. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at [lodgechief@lodge97.org](mailto:lodgechief@lodge97.org).

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