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COVID-19 Questions and Answers

Where will programs be held?

- Most programs will be held outdoors on our main site at 108 Orange Road, Montclair, behind the Montclair History Center. Due to weather (rain/heat/etc), some programs may need to be held partially indoors, in a socially-distant setting and with all participants wearing masks.

What policies/procedures/guidance are you following?

While we are not a day camp, we are following the New Jersey COVID-19 Youth Summer Camp Standards which aligns with guidance provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. More specifically, we will follow the following protocols and procedures:

- **Persons that have a fever of 100.4° or above or other signs of COVID-19 illness will not be admitted to the program.**
- **Upon arrival, staff and visitors will be screened** for fever, using a no touch temporal thermometer, and screened using a checklist for symptoms related to COVID-19 including fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.
- **After screening, all visitors will be asked to sanitize their hands.**
- **Face coverings and social distancing:** Staff and visitors will wear face coverings and maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet. To encourage social distancing, seating will be pre-arranged.
- **Hand sanitizer will be provided in numerous areas.**
- Participants will be provided with individual supplies that will either be taken home by them, disposed of, or easily disinfected. Sharing of items will be discouraged.
- **Increased cleaning, sanitization and infection control procedures** for areas prone to congregation will be employed at the end of each program.

What if someone starts to exhibit COVID-19 symptoms during the program?

- If a participant or staff member begins to exhibit COVID-19 symptoms, they will be isolated immediately and will be sent home. Any surfaces touched by said individual will be disinfected.

What if someone tests positive for COVID-19?

- If we become aware that an individual in our program tests, or has tested positive for COVID-19, we will immediately notify the Department of Health, local health officials, staff, and participants while maintaining confidentiality. This will be carried out by Director, Montclair History Center.

Is there a bathroom on site?

- Because our programs are less than two hours in length and to make every attempt to keep everyone involved safe and well, we encourage participants to use their bathrooms at home. In the case of an emergency, a bathroom in the Clark House or Crane House & Historic YWCA will be available.

What if it rains?

- Programs will be done rain or shine. If the weather is severe, the program will be held indoors, in a socially-distant setting, and with all participants wearing masks.

What else?

- Our programs will be held in the shade but participants are encouraged to come with water, sunscreen, and any other personal items that they require. Chairs and tables will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own chairs from home for comfort if they wish.