

2021 CAMP SESSIONS – NEW VIRTUAL CAMP – REGISTRATION UPDATE

We have taken a lot of time and consideration regarding our campers' safety, COVID-19, and the 2021 camping season. In order to keep everyone safe and healthy, we are adjusting our camping season. We are determined that this pandemic will not stop us from getting together and having fun with our Beacon Lodge family! So, new this year, we are going to offer Virtual Camp for the following listed Sessions. Transitional Care, Assisted Living, and Hearing Impaired Adult Camp Sessions and our Camp ALIVE, Assisted Living, Blind/VI, and Camp Energy Children Sessions. By offering virtual camp instead of the sessions at the beginning of the normal camp season, this should allow attendees of in-person camp sessions time to be vaccinated. We will be holding Adult Camp Blind/VI sessions (7 and 8), Family Camp, and Project New Hope in person from July 17 through August 11.

Registration Forms will be available online beginning the afternoon of February 15th.

NEW 2021 CAMP SEASON SCHEDULE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS.

Adult Camp:

- Virtual Camp for Transitional Care and Assisted Living – July 10th to July 14th (7:45 am to 9:45 am)
- Virtual Camp for Hearing Impaired – July 10th to July 14th (1:00 pm to 3:00 pm)
- Blind/Visually Impaired Session 7 – July 17th to July 27th
- Blind/Visually Impaired Session 8 – July 31st to August 10th

Children's Village Camp:

- Virtual Camp for Camp ALIVE, Assisted Living, Blind/VI, and Camp Energy – July 10th to July 14th (10:00 am to 12:00 pm)
- Family Camp Session 1 – July 17th to July 21st
- Project New Hope Session 2 – July 24th to July 28th
- Family Camp Session 3 – July 31st to August 4th
- Project New Hope Session 4 – August 7th to August 11th

VIRTUAL CAMP INFORMATION

As we stated earlier, we will not let this pandemic stop us from getting together and having fun with our Beacon Lodge family! Our staff have put a lot of time and thought into creating a Virtual Camp for our campers. Each day of virtual camp will begin with the National Anthem, flag raising, and the Pledge of Allegiance. Each day will also have a theme (i.e., color of the day, word of the day, hat day, pet day, etc.) Activities during the virtual camp session may include singing and dancing, story-time, exercise, campfire talks, good hygiene practices, round table discussions for thoughts and comments from campers, and more. There will also be cameo appearances from Itowe, the camp mascot! We will have arts and crafts as well, but don't worry – you don't have to go shopping! Each registered camper will receive a package in the mail with all the needed supplies, mailed to the address on the registration form.

WHAT WILL BE REQUIRED?

- Online Registration Form
- \$100 Registration Fee
- Recent Photo (So we can recognize their smiling face)
- Signed Photo/Video Release
- Valid Email Address
- Internet-Connected Device
- High-Speed Internet

The Registration Form for virtual camp will only be available online on our website beginning the afternoon of February 15th. There will be no printable/paper form for Virtual Camp.

Since Virtual Camp is online, an internet-connected device and high-speed internet (able to stream video) will be needed. Also, if the camper may require assistance with certain activities, please make sure someone is available to help them.

Upon receipt of the above-listed documents and payment, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided. Prior to virtual camp, an access link for the first day's session will be emailed to all attendees. Each day a new access link will be emailed for the following day's activities.