



## Steve's Camp at Horizon Farms 2021 COVID-19 Safety Policy Overview

March 2021

Steve's Camp is committed to doing everything in our power to provide our participants with an amazing camp experience that balances safety and fun. To guide our decisions this summer we will rely on CDC health and safety guidelines for summer facilities and the American Camping Association's field guide for opening summer camps. Each month we will update this document to provide you with as much information as possible. With ample outdoor space in an enclosed environment we are confident we can provide a safe escape if we are mindful of the following:

**Testing:** We will ask that all participants get a PCR Test and isolate 72 hours prior to getting on the bus. Once at camp, we will check symptoms and test everyone again. After two negative tests, we hope camp will proceed like most other summers.

**Vaccination:** We will strongly suggest, but not require, all of our staff to be vaccinated. If a staff member is not vaccinated, they will remain at camp and follow the same procedures as campers. (Vaccines currently unavailable for most people under 18.)

**Sanitation:** Steve's Camp is committed to vigilantly following the CDC's guidelines for keeping camp clean and safe. Extra staff and extra precautions will be in place for ensuring safety.

**Masks & Social Distancing:** Our masking and social distancing policies will depend largely on broader infection rates in New York. If we do need to social-distance, 50 participants and 100 acres allows us plenty of space to rotate small groups safely. By June, we will have a detailed picture of social distancing at camp.

**Managing Positive Cases:** The current thinking is that if a positive case is detected that person will be isolated and safely returned home. If more than 2 cases are identified, steps will be taken to investigate the situation and safely return campers if the virus is spreading at camp.

**Cancellations:** Steve's Camp will reserve the right to cancel or modify session dates and prohibit admission if participants are not tested. Likewise, families have the right to cancel up to 72 hours before the session with full refund of their \$40 bus deposit.

While impossible to predict exactly what the summer will look like, Steve's Camp is confident that, if we all stay on top of these areas, we can safely and responsibly provide teens with a truly wonderful experience. We will admit participants on a rolling basis upon completion of parts 1 and 2 of our application. Thank you in advance for working with us. Any questions, please contact Josh Borkin at [josh@stevescamp.org](mailto:josh@stevescamp.org).