

# Summer Spotlight

at TROY UNIVERSITY

## **COVID Protocol (2021)**

### **Summer Spotlight and COVID-19:**

- Summer Spotlight camps will follow guidelines and recommendations from the Center of Disease Control, pediatric and medical experts, and Troy University to determine protocols for student safety.
- The practices include, but are not limited to: encouraged mask wearing, increased cleaning and disinfecting, adjustments to camp life and instruction, increased physical distancing, and smaller groups for activities.
- These protocols are subject to change relative to new information, mandates, or guidelines.
- The health and safety of our campers is our foremost concern, and we caution against any activity that may jeopardize their health. If participation in Summer Spotlight raises significant concerns related to a student's personal health, we suggest saving your camp experience for a future summer.

### **Summer Spotlight Youth Camps (Ages 4-13)**

#### Check-In:

- There will be a maximum of two guests permitted with each camper at check-in.
- All persons attending check-in are encouraged to wear a mask.
- Social distancing will be encouraged throughout the check-in process.

#### During Camp:

- Weather permitting, most activities will take place in large spaces and outdoors, and masks will not be required in those cases. However, as a precaution, each child should bring a mask to camp each day. During indoor activities in smaller rooms and close-proximity activities, masks will be required.
- Social distancing will be encouraged at all activities, and required in some cases.
- Students must bring their own water container.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the day, and good hand hygiene will be a part of our Summer Spotlight fun.
- Detailed activities and corresponding protocols will be released prior to camp.

#### Meals/Eating:

- For lunchtime at full-day camps, Troy University Dining Hall procedures will be followed to limit person-to-person contact.
- For all camps, snack times will be held outdoors and/or in a large indoor area where social distancing can be maintained. Spotlighters will get to have their own individual snacks – no sharing this year.

### **Summer Spotlight Intensives (HS+College, Ages 14+)**

#### Check-In:

- There will be a maximum of two guests permitted with each camper at check-in.
- All persons attending check-in are encouraged to wear a mask.
- Social distancing will be encouraged throughout the check-in process.

#### During the Intensives:

- When activities are held in large spaces or outdoors where social distancing is possible, masks will not be required. However, during indoor activities in smaller rooms and close-proximity activities, masks will be required. Each participant should bring multiple masks with them to Summer Spotlight.

- Social distancing will be encouraged at all activities, and required in some cases.
- Students must bring their own water container.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the day, and good hand hygiene will be a part of our Summer Spotlight fun.
- Detailed activities and corresponding protocols will be released prior to camp.

#### Meals/Eating:

- For meal times, Troy University Dining Hall procedures will be followed to limit person-to-person contact. We will serve lunch and dinner only – no breakfast in the Dining Hall for Summer Spotlight.

#### Housing:

- For suite-style housing, capacity will be at 50%.
  - For example, four-bedroom suites will host two people, on opposite sides of the living area.
  - Each person within the suite-style housing will have access to their own bathroom.
- Students are expected to bring their own sheets and towels for the dorms. Information about bed sizes for each dorm building can be found at:  
<https://www.troy.edu/student-life-resources/housing/index.html>
- Each student will receive their own key to open and lock their individual room.
- If any parent or teacher feels uncomfortable with the living arrangements are able to choose a "Commuter" registration and stay at a local hotel, at their own cost and transportation to camp.