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## Dear Parent of 2021 Camper:

We are glad that your camper will be with us for a time this summer. We want this to be a fun and exciting time for your child and also pray that God will use our camp to speak to them in a special way.

There are a few things that we want to communicate to you as a parent.

- 1. We want you to understand that Heart of Texas Camp is considered a rental facility. Our employees are responsible for the maintenance of our facilities, food service and retail such as concession/ gift shop, facilitated recreation such as lifeguarding, zip line, and paintball. We are also responsible for the housekeeping and sanitizing between group uses. Some sessions prefer to provide their own medical personnel, but most of the time we employ a nurse to facilitate the first aid station. The session of camp that you are attending has a director and staff that is responsible for registration and the program during that session. We do work closely with that director; however, you may need to understand the difference in the roles and responsibilities.
- 2. You can find these downloadable forms on our website, as well as other checklists and registration forms: https://heartoftexascamp.com/summer-camp-events/camp-forms
  - New Standards and Changes Since 2020
  - HOTBC Operating Plan for COVID
  - Pre-Camp Health Screening Form
- 3. The church adult leader in each cabin will be facilitating daily health screening and temperature checks. If your child begins to show symptoms of any contagious condition, including COVID-19, we will isolate them and contact you to come and pick up your camper. We are not a medical facility and therefore on-site testing will not take place. We will refer anyone suspected of COVID-19 to their local health care facility. If a camper is being tested for COVID-19, a letter will be given to your church leader for distribution to camper parents within that church group. If it is later determined that the camper tested positive, that information will be made available as well.
- 4. Because of extra caution and to reduce exposure, we will not be allowing parents or family visitors this summer. If you need to communicate an important message to your

- child, the first option would be to call the adult leaders with your church. The last option is to call the camp main phone number.
- 5. Camp Retail such as concession / gift shop/ and smoothie stand will be using cashless punch cards. These cards can be purchased in the General Store on our website in advance or with cash or credit when they arrive at camp. After camp is in session, additional cards may be purchased if needed and delivered to the adult leader of your church to give to your child. <a href="https://heartoftexascamp.com/general-store">https://heartoftexascamp.com/general-store</a>

Be assured that Heart of Texas Camp is going to do what we can to make this a safe and memorable time for your child. We believe that Christian Camping is so important to the life of a child /youth and so glad that you are entrusting your child to our facility.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Roberts

**Executive Director**