Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for choosing Young Americans Center for Financial Education for your child this summer. We are excited to offer camps and understand there are many questions you may have prior to sending your child. Below you will find several frequently asked questions as well as other precautionary measures Young Americans will be taking this summer. Please feel free to contact us with any other questions you may have.

How will proper hand hygiene be encouraged? We have several locations in our buildings that campers will be able to use during the day for handwashing purposes. Handwashing times will be built into our schedule to allow for sanitation during the day. Hand sanitizer stations will also be located around the building.

How will staff and campers be screened each day? Staff and campers will have their temperature taken every morning prior to entering the building. Any staff member or camper with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will be sent home immediately. If a staff member or camper develops a fever throughout the day of camp they will be sent home immediately.

What will be the ratio of staff to campers be? Per Colorado guidance for indoor summer camps, we will have groups of 10 or fewer students with 2 adults at all times. Campers will be with the same staff members and group of children every day. Groups of 10 will not co-mingle with other groups.

What types of social distancing measures will be observed? Social distancing will be a priority in all activities. Program space will be set up so participants are 6 feet apart whenever possible. Floors will be marked anywhere campers will line up and all chosen activities will allow for more physical space and games/sports that require team play will be discouraged.

Will it be necessary for staff and campers to wear facemasks? Yes, we are requiring all staff and campers to wear masks while at camp. It will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide a clean mask each day.

How often will areas be cleaned? Each area will be cleaned between uses. When groups switch areas all surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized.

How will drop-off and pick-up be handled? All drop-off and pick-up of campers will be curbside to limit exposure in the program areas. Signs will be posted to direct parents/guardians to the right area. Please give yourself additional time Monday morning to check authorized adults for pick-up. Staff will sign campers out of camp after an id has been checked every day.
What is the plan if someone becomes sick? Per Colorado Executive Order, programs with a positive or suspected case of COVID-19 in a camper, parent or staff member are directed to work with Denver Public Health to determine whether to close the facility or affected portion of the facility. If closure is required it will be for no less than 24 hours while protocols pursuant to CDPHE guidance can be implemented and can be closed anywhere from 2-5 days.

What do I bring to camp? Please send your camper with a lunch, sunscreen and water bottle every day. In addition, each camper will be given a bag of “essentials” to use throughout the week. Each bag will include items such as pencils, calculator, markers, glue and regular scissors. This will be for your camper to use all week to limit items being shared. Other camps may include activities where materials need to be shared. This will be limited, please connect with the director of your camp if you have questions.

Is there anything else I need to send to camp besides a lunch, sunscreen and a water bottle? This year we are allowing campers to bring books and electronic devices with them to camp. We are still prohibiting campers from bringing toys with them. All items are the responsibility of the camper and will only be allowed to be used during down time. Back packs will be permitted to bring personal belongings to camp.

How will you handle sunscreen? Each family must provide sunscreen for their camper. Staff will supervise the application of sunscreen. If campers need help with application, staff will be required to wear gloves when applying.

Where will campers put their belongings? Each camper will be given a brown paper bag and an area marked off for their belongings. Each night your camper will take their brown paper bag home with items that they used throughout the day – excluding their “essentials.” A new paper bag will be given to each camper daily.

How will snack/lunch be handled? Snacks will be included in each camper's brown bag at arrival. If you choose, you may provide a snack as an alternative to those provided by YA. No snacks will be shared or allowed to be traded. Parents/guardians are responsible for providing lunch and a water bottle every day.