The Outdoor Ministry Committee of the Christian Church (DOC) of Northern California/Nevada Region has oversight for the Region’s summer camp program at the Community of the Great Commission. The Region will use a layered approach to creating a safe space for summer camp. As we continue to live through the COVID-19 pandemic, the Outdoor Ministry Committee will review these procedures that will enable the Region to offer summer camp. All participants, volunteer adults and campers, that attend a camp experience this summer will covenant to follow these procedures.

The Outdoor Ministry Committee will work with the site staff of the Community of the Great Commission (CGC) and United Camps Conferences and Retreats (UCCR) to ensure that the camp management understands the Region’s procedures, coordinates with the volunteer staff who run the camp programs, and abides by the regulations set by The State of California and the Department of Public Health and COVID-19 protocols.

We anticipate that, as the science changes and the pandemic is under more control, revisions will be made to these procedures. If that happens, information will be sent to congregations, clergy, and those registered for summer camp at CGC. Thank you for your patience and prayers.

I) Pre-Camp: Health Awareness for Volunteer Staff

- 14 days before camp, site staff and volunteer staff must begin to daily take their temperature and monitor health for COVID-19 symptoms through a health log which will be provided. They must record their temperature and check mark if they have had any of these symptoms: fever, sore throat, respiratory issues, vomiting, and diarrhea. They must also share if they or their family have been out of the country in the last month. This log will be given to the nurse upon arrival at camp.

- It is the strong preference of the Outdoor Ministry Committee and the Christian Church (DOC) of Northern California/Nevada Region, that, if possible and available to them, the site staff and volunteer staff should be vaccinated prior to camp. The camp nurse should also be vaccinated prior to camp.

- Masks are required for all staff. Gaiters and face shields are not considered masks and cannot be used. Masks containing ventilation devices or valves are also not allowed. Bring at least 5 masks for the week that are KN95, fabric or surgical masks that sunlight cannot be seen through.

II) Pre-Camp: Health Awareness for Campers:

- 14 days before camp, campers must begin to daily take their temperature and monitor health for COVID-19 symptoms through a health log which will be provided. They must record their temperature and check mark if they have had any of these symptoms: fever, sore throat, respiratory issues, vomiting, and diarrhea. They must also share if they or their family have been out of the country in the last month. This log will be given to the nurse upon arrival at camp.

- Masks are required for all campers. Gaiters and face shields are not considered masks and cannot be used. Masks containing ventilation devices or valves are also not allowed. Bring at least 5 masks for the week that are KN95, fabric or surgical masks that sunlight cannot be seen through.

- A supplemental packing list will be emailed to all registered campers for items to bring to their camp and items to leave at home.
III) First Day of Camp Check-In

- Parents/Guardians or congregation representatives will not be able to tour the camp when dropping off their camper(s).
- Campers will arrive as close as possible within a designated time frame assigned to them. Parent/Guardians and campers will remain in their vehicle at a designated parking area until the check-in staff comes to their car.
- The camp nurse will meet individually with each camper at their vehicle to go over their medical form, to check in their medications, to answer any questions the camper or their parents/guardians may have, and hear any concerns. All campers will also have their temperature taken, and will have a COVID-19 health screening at this time.
- When a camper checks in at camp, his/her family will not be allowed to the cabins or other areas of the site. Once a camper completes the check in process, they say good-bye at the car and will go to their cabin and remain with their small group and counselors either in their cabin or another designated area.

IV) During Camp:

- Monitoring – We will have daily temperature checks and health screening every morning and evening as a part of ongoing monitoring of the health and safety of the campers, counselors, staff, and volunteers.
- All activities, including play, prayer, worship, study, and service will include mask wearing, distancing, and frequent hand washing/sanitizing.
- Masks are required at all times indoors, unless you are showering or brushing your teeth. There will be mask breaks outdoors.
- Large group activities, (worship, keynote, games, meals) will be structured so that small groups stay together and distanced from other small groups.
- If a camper or counselor shows symptoms of COVID-19 during camp, that individual will be isolated from their small group, with proper supervision, while awaiting a parent/guardian to arrive to take the camper home. It matters not if that is day 1, hour 1 or day 4, hour 18. For the well-being of their small group and the entire camp, campers or counselors with symptoms of COVID-19 will be required to leave the property. The camp nurse will work with the family, director, and site manager to determine next steps.
- Campers or Counselors with medical conditions that could present as COVID-19 will be first monitored, and then in consultation with medical staff, the camp directors will determine if that camper should leave camp.
- Camp bathrooms and shared spaces (i.e. Dining Hall) will be cleaned and disinfected daily. There will be signs encouraging safe practices posted around camp (i.e. handwashing, not leaving toiletries on counter tops, etc.)
- There will be adjustments to the facilities to allow for social distancing and open air spaces. The Dining Hall, Bobbitt Hall, and Claar Hall will have all the doors opened and fans circulating air through the building.
- As far as possible, campers will be asked to sleep alternatingly in upper and lower bunks, providing as much social distancing as possible.
- Contact During the Week – Parents/Guardians will be required to give a phone number that is the best way to reach them in the event of an emergency. As we will be on high alert regarding possible COVID risks, we ask that parents/guardians are especially attentive to calls from Camp so that we may be able to address any possible issues as rapidly as possible.
- Small Group Life - While this impacts some camp programs more than others, we will be having cabin groups stay together for most of the week. This would include meal-times and study groups.
• We are asking that siblings who identify as the same gender be put in the same cabin, and that as much as possible, cabin groups will be occupied by those who traveled to Camp together (i.e. if your church drove up together, all of the people who identify as the same gender would be asked to stay in the same cabin).
• Mealtimes – The tables will be distanced from one another and we will make use of outdoor picnic tables and some staggered meal times can be established, but the whole cabin will sit together for all meals. Cleaning will be carried out by camp staff after every meal. UCCR and site staff are continuously working on the safest food service procedures and will follow state and CDC guidelines for food service.
• Singing can be a large part of the camp experience. The camp directors will determine the times and places for singing. Masks (as always) will be required during singing.

V) Last Day / Pick Up at Camp

• When parent/guardian or congregational transportation arrives to pick up campers, they will be directed to a designated parking area and asked to remain in their vehicles.
• When confirmed that transportation is on site, camper(s) will be released from their small group to their parent/guardian or congregational transportation.
• Sign out procedures will be conducted at the parent’s/guardian’s car or congregational transportation.

VI) Post Camp Notification

• If a camper/counselor is sent home with COVID-19 symptoms they agree to get a COVID-19 test and report results to the camp director.
• Parents will receive an email and/or text reminder that if your camper shows COVID-19 symptoms in the next week, please contact the camp director.
• If a camper receives a positive COVID-19 test within a week of leaving camp, the camper’s parent/guardian must contact the camp director.
• If a counselor or director receives a positive COVID-19 test within a week of leaving camp, they must report to the camp director and the CCNC/N Region
• Contact tracing will begin if it is deemed to do so by the Health Department, the Christian Church (DOC) of Northern California/Nevada Region, or United Camps Conferences and Retreats.

VII. Isolation Protocols and Procedures for Testing

• If an individual meets the requirements for isolation, they will be accompanied immediately by a nurse to an isolation area. Their parent/guardian will be asked to pick them up, and the rest of the cabin will enter into isolation within their cabin as the director determines next steps.
• If this is the case, our campers, counselors, and site staff will be monitored regularly for symptoms. All of the camp will be cleaned thoroughly.
• We will contact the parents/guardians of those who are planning to attend in the coming weeks to let them know if there has been a positive case of COVID-19 at any camp session. Of course, if they do not feel comfortable sending their child to camp, we will offer a full refund for their registration.
• If there are multiple positive cases of COVID-19 from across the camp, CGC will be closed for assessment and the Health Department and the Center for Disease Control will be notified.
The Community of the Great Commission Participant COVID-19 Waiver, Release, Indemnification of all Claims & Covenant Not To Sue

Minor Participant Name: ________________________________
(Junior, Chi Rho, and CYF camp participants not accompanied by a parent or grandparent)

Family Name: ______________________________________
(JOY Camp participants)

Adult Participant Name: ___________________________________
(Junior, Chi Rho, CYF, and JOY Staff and Adult Camp Participants)

NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT. Read this document carefully and in entirety. By signing this agreement, you give up your right and/or any named minor’s right to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for any personal injury or property damage however caused arising out of your participation and/or the named minor’s participation in the camping program of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California/Nevada Region at the Community of the Great Commission.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK
I, in my legal capacity as the parent/guardian of the minor named above, and/or as a participant myself, do hereby acknowledge and agree that participation in any activities comes with inherent risks. I have full knowledge and understanding of the inherent risks associated with any activity or program participation, including but in no way limited to: (1) slips, trips, and falls, (2) aquatic injuries, (3) athletic injuries, and (4) illness, including exposure to and infection with viruses or bacteria. I further acknowledge that the preceding list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with any activity or program participation and that said list in no way limits the operation of this Agreement.

CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19 WARNING & DISCLAIMER
Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing, mask wearing, and hand washing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California/Nevada Region at the Community of the Great Commission programs or accessing facilities that host our programming could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California/Nevada Region at the Community of the Great Commission in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California/Nevada Region at the Community of the Great Commission camping programs and the facilities that host our programming.
WAIVER, RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION & COVENANT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of your participation and/or the named minor’s participation in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California/Nevada Region at the Community of the Great Commission activities and programs, I am the parent/guardian of the minor named above, agree to release and on behalf of myself and/or the minor named above, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, HEREBY DO RELEASE the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California/Nevada Region at the Community of the Great Commission, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives and insurers ("Releasees") from any causes of action, claims, or demands of any nature whatsoever including, but in no way limited to, claims of negligence, which I, the named minor, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may have, now or in the future, against the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California/Nevada Region at the Community of the Great Commission on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to the use of facilities/equipment or participation in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California/Nevada Region at the Community of the Great Commission programs whether that participation is supervised or unsupervised, however the injury or damage occurs, including, but not limited to the negligence of Releasees.

In consideration of my participation and/or the named minor’s participation in activities and programs, I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the named minor, agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Releasees from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, losses, or costs of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to my program participation and/or the named minor’s activity and program participation.

I hereby certify on behalf of myself and/or the named minor that I have full knowledge of the nature and extent of the risks inherent in any activity and program participation and that I, and/or on behalf of myself and the named minor, am voluntarily assuming said risks. I understand that I and/or the named minor will be solely responsible for any loss or damage, including personal injury, property damage, or death, that I and/or the named minor sustains while participating in any activities and programs and that by signing this agreement I, on behalf of myself and/or the named minor, HEREBY RELEASE Releasees of all liability for such loss, damage, or death. I further certify that I and/or the named minor is in good health and has no conditions or impairments which would preclude my/his/her safe participation in any activities and programs.

I further certify I am therefore of lawful age (18 years or older) and otherwise legally competent to sign this agreement, and that I have legal capacity to act as the parent/guardian of the named minor. I further understand that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and certify that I am signing this agreement, after having carefully read it, of my own free will.

Minor Participant(s) Name(s): ________________________________________  
_________________________________________________________________  
Adult Participant(s) Name(s) (over age 18): ______________________________  
_________________________________________________________________  
Date: ____________________________________________________________  
Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________________________  
Parent/Guardian Name (Print Clearly): __________________________________
United Camp, Conferences and Retreats (UCCR)
Information for Providing a Safe and Healthy 2021 Program and Camp

Prior to camp: Available for you from UCCR-
- Sample letter to parents explaining Covid-19 pre-cautions for camp to include: packing, keeping personal items in one place during camp, staying with cabin group for duration of camp, foodservice, lodging, bathroom/shower use, outdoor activities, arrival and departure procedures.
- 14 days prior to camp temperature reading instructions and form.
- Conversations with UCCR Site Director about pre-cautions; Site Director is be available for call/zoom with all your staff if helpful.
- Upon request a copy of UCCR’s Communicable Disease Plan (CDP).

What you can expect from UCCR

Food service:
- Distanced waiting for plated food
- Food will be plated and handed to each guest.
- Cabin groups will have their own table and will eat as a cabin group for all meals.
- Refreshments will be on table.
- Eating utensils will be on the table.
- Condiments will be packets on the table.

Food service prep:
- All employees will complete a questionnaire and have temperature taken when reporting to work each day.
- Employees that have come into contact with a COVID-19 positive person will not be allowed to work.
- Employees with an above average temperature will not be allowed to work.
- Employees wear masks when preparing, handling food, and in the kitchen.
- As always employees wear sterile gloves when preparing and handling food.

Cleaning:
- Daily disinfecting of lodging.
- Twice daily cleaning and disinfecting of bathrooms.
- Cleaning and disinfecting of dining hall after each meal.
- Twice per day disinfecting of common touch surfaces such as door handles.

During Camp

Lodging:
- Each cabin group will stay together for the duration camp.
- CDC/ACA proposed guidelines recommend no more than a ratio of 14 campers to 1 or 2 counselors as a cabin group.
- Cabin use will be maximized for distanced sleeping.
- In lodging where required sleeping will be toe-to-toe or toe-to-head; sleeping will never be head-to-head.
- Personal belongings must stay in participants bag/suitcase.
Bathroom use:
- Campers can share bathroom if they are 6 ft apart.
- Campers will be instructed on how to use disinfectant to spray down handles such as faucet and door handles after use.

Outdoor recreation areas:
- Areas will be disinfected as needed.
- CDC has determined that chlorine prohibits the transmission of COVID-19.
- Water does not transmit COVID-19.
- Swimmers will be encouraged to stay 6 ft apart.

Health administration:
- Upon arrival, each group will take and record temperature of each participant.
- Daily, the temperature of each participant will be taken and recorded by the group.
- Campers with above average temperature will be isolated and parents called to pick up child.
- UCCR Resource Guide for Health Providers will be revised to include pre-cautions and health and safety of all participants with regard to COVID-19.

General:
- Masks will be worn by all guests and staff when not eating, bathing, sleeping.
- Masks will be worn when outdoors.
- Maintain 6ft apart when possible such as waiting for meals, when in classroom settings and sitting together.