



Welcome Delaware Valley University Youth Program Families

We are bursting with excitement to start our 2021 Kids U! and Inspire U! next level, fun and adventure filled summer camps and programs season on June 21. Before we do, we want to share some details and general information with you so you can be prepared to partake in all the fun. (Please note that on the Friday prior to the start of each week; the week's participants will be sent an email with any additional details and updated information).

Daily drop off will begin no earlier than 8:30-8:45 a.m. and pick up will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m.

Parents/guardians will walk their child/children/teen into the Life Sciences Building (#24 on [map](#)) where they will be greeted by our program staff.

Equine program participants will report directly to the Equestrian Center (#39 on [map](#)).

Parents/guardians will be asked to show identification and sign out their child/children/teen.

Each day, all campers will bring:

- A non-perishable or cold-packed lunch, drinks and two snacks.
- Mask(s). **(See page 2)**
- A light sweatshirt or jacket is recommended since air-conditioned classrooms can be chilly.
- A poncho or an umbrella for rainy days. Sunscreen for sunny days. We are frequently outdoors for recess and mask breaks.

For the Kids U! and Inspire U! Covid-19 Mitigation Guidelines Quick Guide [see page 2](#).

Every family is required to complete a participant form for each child/children/teen who is enrolled in a Kids U! camp or Inspire U! program. We **must** have this form on file the week prior to your child's camp start in order for your child to participate. [Kids U! and Inspire U! Required Form](#).

*If you are completely **unsure** of whether you have submitted a form please DO NOT submit one again. Simply send an email to CPS@delval.edu with "YP Form Inquiry" in the subject line and your child's first and last name, date of birth and their camp in the body of the email. We will respond whether it has been received.*

Follow along with Kids U! throughout the week as we post photos and updates on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

Kids U! and Inspire U! Covid-19 Mitigation Guidelines Quick Guide

Face Coverings

Delaware Valley University has been tracking the evolving guidance on masks/face coverings from the CDC and the state of PA. As of June 3, expectations for face coverings/masks for campers and camp staff while on campus are as follows:

- Outdoors: masks are not required for campers or camp staff, although we recommend that those individuals who are both unvaccinated and engaged in close proximity (closer than 6' for 15 minutes or more within a 24 hour period) wear face coverings/masks out of an abundance of caution.
- Indoors: Vaccinated individuals may be unmasked, as their comfort allows. Unvaccinated individuals are expected to wear a face covering/mask while indoors. Vaccinated campers must show proof of vaccination (COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card) to their camp director or counselor. Vaccinated staff must submit their record of vaccination to DVU Human Resources.

Cloth face coverings must cover both the nose and mouth. **Gaiters, bandanas, and masks with respirator valves are not acceptable.**

The University expects campers and camp staff to follow the guidelines above and reserves the right to remove campers from campus or close camp programs for non-compliance.

- Social distancing measures will be in place.
- Participants, staff and camp groups will be divided into smaller "pods".
- Hand sanitizer will be available for everyone. Participants and staff will wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer before entering the classroom and throughout the daily program.
- Time has been allowed between activities, snack and lunch periods to disinfect surfaces.
- If any materials or equipment need to be shared, they will be sanitized between users.
- Participants and staff must protect others through good respiratory/cough and sneeze hygiene practices.
- Participants and staff must thoroughly and honestly participate in a daily COVID screening.
- A parent/guardian must walk their child/children/teen to the arrival area each morning and answer the following questions prior to checking in the child or teen. Staff must fill out the COVID screening prior to checking in for work. (Questions below; everyone must answer no to all questions to be on campus).
 1. Do you or anyone in your household have any of the severe COVID-19 symptoms (extreme difficulty breathing, severe pain/pressure in chest, bluish lips/face, etc)?
 2. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days or do you have any COVID-19 symptoms (shortness of breath, fever, cough, fatigue, etc) unrelated to allergies or other known health conditions?
 3. In the last 14 days, have you had close contact with someone who was confirmed or suspected to have COVID-19 (within 6 feet for over 15 minutes or direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case)?
- Participants or staff must stay home (or go home) from camp if experiencing symptoms of illness, seek medical help, and avoid people who are ill.
- Thank you in advance for your cooperation, participation and patience.