



COVID-19 Response & FAQs

To our supporters and families,

With the health and safety top of mind for our employees, the youth and families we serve, and the general public, Camp Fire Oneida is taking steps to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Our leadership team continues to regularly review and follow advisement from WI Department of Health and other government agencies. Ultimately, we find our core values guiding us through the evolving and uncertain situation with COVID-19.

“Can-do Collaboration” is just what you’ll see as we navigate the evolving and uncertain situation with COVID-19. On March 17th, our director began working remotely. Additionally, we are diligently collaborating with our partners and supporters to adjust and modify programs, events, meetings, etc.

“Fostering Youth & Community” guides us to make decisions that are in the best interest of our staff, families we serve, and the broader community as we cancel and adjust programs, events, meetings, etc. in alignment with government and medical recommendations and requirements.

“Love of Nature” is our reminder to practice and encourage each other to be attentive to self-care to manage stress. Watch our social media for activities and ideas for outdoor time – all while practicing proper hygiene and distancing precautions to support your overall well-being.

We hope that the FAQs below help answer some of your initial questions, please reach-out with additional questions.

FAQs

Is the Camp Fire Oneida office open?

Our physical office in at the Curran School building 315 S. Oneida Ave. #201 is currently **closed**.

Who do I contact with general questions during this time?

For general questions please email campdirector@campfireoneida.org or call our main line (715) 362-3513.

Who do I contact with camp program questions during this time?

The best way is to email campdirector@campfireoneida.org or call our main line (715) 362-3513.

Updated 3/30/2020

Are in-person youth programs, such as the Babysitting class, being held?

Following the State recommendations, all youth programming through April 30th is cancelled. This includes:

- Eagle River *I'm Taking Care* Babysitter Certification Course 3/21/2020
- Minocqua *I'm Taking Care* Babysitter Certification Course 04/04/2020

We will communicate directly with partners and families to provide additional updates.

What if a program is cancelled that required a fee to attend?

This currently impacts Spring Babysitting Classes scheduled through May 1st, 2020. An email was sent to all registered families

What can I expect for summer camp?

Summer camp is a highlight of the year for everyone – campers, parents and our staff! Like you, we are hoping the COVID-19 response will not impact our summer camp schedule or registrations.

We will continue to monitor and provide updates for our summer camp program as we know more. We will update this document, the main webpage, and communicate directly with registered families in the event of program adjustments.

Please add both campdirector@campfireoneida.org and campbirchrock@jumbula.com to your contact/safe list to ensure you receive these updates. If you believe you have unsubscribed, email us at campdirector@campfireoneida.org and we'll help you re-subscribe. Please **do not** send emails to campbirchrock@jumbula.com.

Summer Camp Registration Requirements Change:

Typically upon registration, we require payment of the application fee as well as a 10% deposit on selected sessions. We have **waived the deposit requirement** and are just requiring payment of the application fee upon registration.

How can I apply for Campership?

The Campership application is online for the time being and we are unfortunately **not** accepting physical pieces of artwork as we have in the past. We are only requiring the application fee to be paid in order to apply for Campership.

What is the status of Camp Fire Oneida community & board events?

We deeply value the opportunity to connect our supporters to the impact and value of nature-based learning and environmental education programs for Wisconsin youth, and will be making appropriate adjustments to upcoming events.

We are following the guidelines from the CDC to cancel/postpone all events of 10 people or more through end of April. We will reach out directly to those that regularly attend these events.

Events currently affected:

- Regular Board Meetings
- Board Work Days at Camp Birchrock
- Donation Collections/Solicitations for June 5th Fundraiser at CT's Deli

What if I have questions about event cancellations?

Please email campdirector@campfireoneida.org with additional questions or concerns.

In the spirit of our core values, we want to share our sincere gratitude for families and donors who are reaching out to share your concern and dedication to our team and programs. It is clear this situation will have some impact on our services and finances – as with many organizations and businesses. In this uncertain time, we are thankful for your continued support of our mission and the youth we serve.

Thank you,

Camp Fire Oneida