



Shrine Mont Camps

2020 Online Programming Information

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Shrine Mont Camps is excited to join you in this new environment. Our shared programs and activities this summer are mission-driven as a continuation of the ministry of camp.

Safety Procedures and Considerations during Online Programming:

- The safety of our campers is our utmost priority. Shrine Mont Camps will work diligently to ensure the safety of all participants by training staff on skills to engage campers during programming, to see when issues may arise, and to resolve conflict or other issues quickly and with respect. Additionally, our staff is trained on mental health awareness, inclusion, and how to protect children from child abuse through recognition. All our staff are reference checked, interviewed, and background checked to protect your camper(s).
- Whole group gatherings will be recorded by the leader/host, and we will remind participants of that at the start of every session. If you do not want your child to be recorded in virtual sessions, please contact [Paris Ball](#) directly.
- Breakout rooms will not be recorded, but there will be 2+ staff in all breakout rooms.
- All camper gatherings will be led by trained and screened adults who will act with campers' best interests and safety in mind.
- Any major safety concern that comes up during programming will be disclosed with guardians or other trusted adults.
- Camp staff is classified as mandated reporters.
- Online gatherings will be exclusive to those who have registered and received password and log-in information.
- Camp staff will remove any participants who cannot adhere to safety expectations or who have not pre-registered.

Parent/Guardian Tips and Tools:

We invite parents and families to join us in making our online camp world a safe environment. Please see below for some tips and suggestions.

- In joining Shrine Mont Camp's LIVE virtual programs, campers will need to use their webcams and an email address.
- Whenever you let your child use a webcam, you should ensure that they are only using it for the purpose you have agreed to. Our sessions will last a prescribed amount of time, communicated in advance of the gatherings, so you will know when your camper should be logging off the program.
- When using Zoom, camper's first name and last initial will be visible to other users. Camp staff will work to change the names to that format manually, but it is helpful if parents "rename" their camper when they first log on.
- If you ever have a question or concern, do not hesitate to be in touch with Paris Ball directly at pball@thediocese.net.