

Important Info about SFSC Summer Skate Camp and COVID-19

Hello SFSC Friends and Families,
SF Skate Club is grateful to be in a position to provide summer skateboarding camps again this year. It will be our 15th consecutive summer, and we are going to keep making the most of every chance we have to share our love for skating, creativity, and community with young people. It has been a full year now dealing with this pandemic and we continue to gather as much information as we can to work thoughtfully and creatively to guide us as we devise a modified summer camp plan that adheres to COVID-19 guidelines set forth by the CDC and our City's Department of Public Health. This includes modifications to our enrollment numbers, staffing capacity, program activities, transportation as it pertains to our van, daily routines, as well as health and safety protocols.

Below are some important changes to our Summer Skate Camp for you to note:

- Our group total of 12 campers (instead of 13 in previous years) will be split into two cohorts: 6 campers to 2 adult instructors, plus 1-2 teen leaders. They will be skating at different locations and there will be minimal intermingling between the two cohorts. Siblings will also be in the same cohort.
- Our camp sessions begin June 14th and end August 13th. Due to guidance developed by the San Francisco Department of Health, all San Francisco camp participants must enroll for a period of 3 weeks. We will offer 3 separate 3 week camp sessions this year. The camp will continue to run

from 10am to 3pm, with the option of before care (8:00-9:59am) and after care (3:01-5:00pm).

- Drop off will continue to be at SF Skate Club - 635A Divisadero St. with morning and afternoon circle activities being done outdoors at Alamo Square Park.

- Skateboarding will only occur at local SF skateparks (SOMA West, Hilltop, Rosa Parks Ledges, Waller St Plaza, Balboa, La Raza/Potrero Hill), and in Panhandle Park, Golden Gate Park, and Alamo Square Park.

- Cohorts will alternate between travel in our van to skateparks and our “Skate & Explore” program, where campers will skate and walk to a park or skate destination. Only one cohort of 6 children, 2 adults and 1 teen leader will be traveling in the van at a time, windows will be left open for ventilation, masks must be properly worn at all times and van is thoroughly cleaned between cohorts. Van capacity is 15 and will allow for a “buffer seat” between all passengers.

- All campers are required to wear face coverings, because we will be in outdoor public spaces. They may take breaks from wearing their mask, with permission, as long as they are seated or standing in one spot at least 6-10 ft. away from others.

- Sharing of personal items is not permitted and should be limited to the following list. List of Daily Supplies to bring to Camp:

- Lunch, preferably in brown paper bag

- Water bottle

- Helmet and Pads

- Skateboard

- Face covering

SFSC will provide:

- Hand Sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Personal bag of supplies for campers - pen, markers, colored pencils, folder, granola bar or other snack, sunglasses, sticker pack, and other prizes throughout the week.

You can expect additional screening measures during camper check-in to ensure that all campers are healthy when admitted including daily COVID-19 screening questions and a temperature check using a touch-less thermometer.

In the event that changes to the 2021 camp season are deemed necessary, or if public health concerns dictate further restrictions on group gatherings, SF Skate Club will update this web page and notify registrants via email.

SF Skate Club will continue to monitor any COVID-19 updates and will continue to develop camp virus-prevention plans.

Stopping the spread of the Coronavirus is a serious issue for all of us, camps included. We want to assure you that you and your child's health and safety is of utmost importance and should you have any questions or concerns, please check in and share them with SF Skate Club's **Program Director, Shawn Connolly at sfskateclub@gmail.com or (415) 572-2064.**

Thank you for working with us to make summer skate camp possible again this year. Please stay safe and healthy.