

Fanwar Camps (Palo Alto – SUMMER 2021)

Summer Hours 9am- 5:00pm! Information

Registration: All families must pre-register for this event. There are a limited number of spaces available. Registration and payment are required to save your spot. To register fill out registration form and e-mail to christophermelville@fanwar.com or turn in to Christopher Melville at a Fanwar event. Payment may be given to Christopher at a Fanwar event, sent via PayPal at the above email address, or sent in the mail (PO BOX 149, Graton CA 95444). Make checks payable to Christopher Melville or Fanwar LARP and please write your child's name on the check as well.

COVID-19 Update: Due to the increased need for safety procedures during this pandemic, we must follow these guidelines below if we plan to attend any LARP camps this summer. These guidelines are based on state and county laws and keep us all safe and able to enjoy this outdoor experience. If these guidelines are not being followed, it jeopardizes the entire camp, and we may lose our opportunity to attend the camps all together, or worse, may shut down the entire camp, so please take these measures very seriously.

Cost: The week costs \$350 per person.

Location: The day camp is being held at Mitchell Park in Palo Alto CA. We usually meet near the "Push" statue, but may have to relocate depending on what other events are happening in the park that week. If COVID-19 causes this to be impossible, we will first attempt to secure a private facility, and if that too is not allowed, we will do out camp online.

What to bring: Students need to bring a lunch, clothing for variation in the summer weather, as well as adequate sun protection and good athletic shoes. Costumes and props are also a wonderful addition to our events.

Food: As mentioned above, lunch is not provided and students must bring their own lunches for this event each day. If your child's wishes to leave the park for lunch, they will need written permission from you to do so.

Schedule: We begin setup around 8:30am, and start game promptly at 9am every day and play until 12pm. We take an hour lunch break from 12-1pm and a role play only town setting from 1-2pm. We run a second session from 2pm-4:30pm and wrap up by 5pm. The morning is mostly active battles, skills building, and adventures. The afternoon is heavily story based and advances the plot. We may do crafting sessions if health codes allow and player express interest. (If you need early drop off or late pickup- contact me).

One form per family – note- if you have already submitted this information for another camp and no contact info has changed, you only need to fill out the child's name, indicate which camps your child plans to attend, send payment, and sign the back of this form.

Dates:

NOTE: The Format for Events has changed. Only TWO camps allows new players to join who have never played before. These camps are the (June 7th-11th) & (July 19th-23rd) Camp. All other camps are for players who know the game already.

- **June (June 7th-11th) New players are welcome so long as they attend from the first day of the camp!**
- **June (June 21st-25th) No new players allowed at this event. This is for experienced players only.**
- **July (July 19th-23rd) New players are welcome so long as they attend from the first day of the camp!**
- **August (August 2nd-6th) No new players allowed at this event. This is for experienced players only.**



SIGN UP FORM

1st Child	Age:	2nd Child	Age:
3rd Child	Age:	4th Child	Age:
Parent 1		Parent 2	
Cell #		Cell #	
Email		Email	
Emerg. #			

Is your child permitted to walk off site (out of the park) during the camp hours to go get food, drinks, on their own? YES [] NO []

(June 7 th -11 th)	1 Week \$350	Times Number of Kids	Total
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!	9am-5pm	X	=
(June 21 st -25 th)	1 Week (\$350)		
Experience Players Only	9am-5pm	X	=
(July 19 th -23 rd)	1 Week \$350		
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!	9am-5pm	X	=
(August 2 nd -6 th)	1 Week (\$350)		
Experience Players Only	9am-5pm	X	=
TOTAL ALL SUMMER SEASON	ALL Days Combined		
Note: Full Week Payment only.	Total due (paying by check [] PayPal [] or cash []		

Physical Activity Release

Live Action Role Play (LARP) (the "Activity")

IN CONSIDERATION OF being permitted to participate in the Activity, the undersigned, on behalf of myself and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby:

1. Release and forever discharge the Organizer and its employees, officers, directors, shareholders, affiliates, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (collectively the "Releasees") of and from all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions and causes of action (collectively the "Claims") in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to myself or property howsoever caused, arising or to arise by reason of or during my participation and/or involvement in the Activity, and notwithstanding that any Claim may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of any of the Releasees.
2. Indemnify and save harmless the Releasees from and against any and all liability incurred by any or all of them arising as a result of or in any way connected to my participation in the Activity.
3. Understands and acknowledges that the Organizer does not carry or maintain health, medical or disability insurance coverage for the undersigned and therefore agrees to assume responsibility for such insurance coverage on the undersigned.
4. Agrees that in the event that any provision of this Release and Indemnity is held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision will not affect the remaining provisions of this Release and Indemnity which shall continue to be enforceable.

I understand that the undersigned will be held to a standard of conduct during this event. Failure to abide by safety rules will result in a warning or expulsion from the event. I also understand that these events may include special effects and costuming that is considered frightening to some children. I also understand that the undersigned may use and be hit by a foam weapon of some sort by other participants and/or staff during this event. I understand/have helped the undersigned to understand that I/they may decline to participate in any part of the event. I give MUSE and FANWAR LARP permission and consent for photos/videos to be taken of the undersigned during activities, and for these to be used for promotions in brochures, press releases, and other media.

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 Name(s) of Participant(s)

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 Name of Parent/Guardian of Participant(s)

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FANWAR LARP SUMMER DAY CAMP HEALTH SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR 2021

Note: We will comply with the County Health Orders for whatever county we are currently operating in.

LARP Camps Procedures

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1. **Parent Responsibilities** (these are the pieces that need to be attended to by each family to ensure they are doing their part to protect others at the camp).

Protocols for attending camps during this time of COVID19

Before the camp starts, you need to contact me if any of the following is true.

- Have you or your child had a fever in the last 24 hours of 100°F or above?
- Do you or your child now, or have recently had, any respiratory or flu symptoms, sore throat, or shortness of breath?
- Have you been in contact with anyone in the last 14 days who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has coronavirus-type symptoms?

If any of the above applies, we need to reschedule your camp. If you question your health or your child's health in any way, please do not come in. Safety is first and foremost.

- Please do not visit retail establishments or run errands before coming to camps.
- Do not give me payments or paperwork at the camps. You may seal these items and send them with your child to be deposited into my box, but do not attempt to hand them to me directly. You may also send in these items via mail, or Paypal of course.

2. **Parents and Students Responsibilities:** the following items are needed for each student to have at the camp for their personal use. It is the responsibility of the parents and students to make sure these items are bought every day.

- i. **Face Mask or Covering** (cloth or other breathable fabric, covers the nose and mouth but allows for safe breathing while active)
- ii. **Gloves** (cloth breathable fabric that is comfortable during changes in weather)
- iii. **Bag or Box Lunch** (since students cannot leave the campus, they must bring enough food for themselves to be comfortable all day long)
- iv. **Fork Friendly Foods** (we want to discourage any students from eating foods with their hands at camp. If possible, please send food that allows your child to eat with a fork, or is wrapped in such a way as to allow them to not need to touch it to eat it).
- v. **Drinking Water** (students will not have access to drinking fountains or other drinking water on site, so they must bring enough water for them to be comfortable all day long in changeable weather).
- vi. **Soapy Spray Bottle** (this bottle should be filled with water and soap that is safe for your child to use on themselves. It can be used to spray on their hands or personal items they wish to clean when the bathroom is not available. If a spray bottle isn't available, a labeled water bottle filled with soapy water should work).
- vii. **Large towel** (since students may need to wash dry their hands more often than usual, it will be helpful for them to have a decent sized towel that they can dry their hands on should they need extra washing between bathroom visits).
- viii. **Sunscreen or Hats as needed** (since it can be quite hot at times, and players will also be wearing masks and gloves, hats that keep off the sun and/or sunscreen that they can use are needed).
- ix. **Emergency First Aid Card:** Each student should bring a card with their emergency contact number, and any prudent health issues, such as allergies, etc.

clearly printed on it, to be turned in to Christopher's Box at the start of the camp, in case of emergencies.

- x. **Backpack or Bag for all the above items:** Since students need more personal items than usual, providing something with their name on it that can contain all these items is a necessity.

3. **Student Responsibilities** (there are the pieces that need to be enforced with the students to be sure we are protecting each other and the use of our facilities)

- o **Upon Arrival Keep Social Distance:** When students arrive they must remain six feet apart while they wait to do their health screening.
- o **Health Screening:** At drop off, you must meet with the check in person at the entrance who will be doing the health screening to check for temperature or any other signs of illness before joining activities. If you do have any symptoms that could be an issue, you will have to go home, so do not come to camp if you already know you have these symptoms.
- o **Face Masks/Covering Required:** All students at the camp must have a face mask on during all larp activities.
- o **Gloves required:** All students need gloves of some kind (breathable cotton or other comfortable style is fine) that must be used during all larp activities. This is also a reminder for students to not touch their face.
- o **Stay in your Group:** Students will be broken into groups of no more than 12 players which will be referred to as their Group Number: These Groups are stable/static, which means they do not interact directly with any other students at the camp. While we might all gather at a safe distance to listen to instructions from me or another game master, these groups only LARP with each other and in their own designated field area.
- o **Use your Groups equipment only:** Each group will have a selection of equipment to use that is reserved for them. They can only use this equipment and if other items are needed, these must be acquired by the Game Master from the trailer, etc.
- o **Students cannot leave the campus grounds during camp:** We must keep our groups from any unnecessary contacts, and this means no leaving campus for lunch or any other purpose during the day.
- o **Students must only use the bathrooms one at a time:** We have access to a bathroom that is directly off the field, and will not enter the other buildings at any time. We will only use this bathroom one at a time and must get permission from our group leader before we do.
- o **Reduce Germs in the Bathroom:** Students should refrain from touching items in the bathroom with their hands (using a paper towel etc. instead). If a toilet has a lid, it should be shut before flushing to reduce particles entering the air. Students must wash their hands for 20 seconds and thoroughly rinse and dry them before returning to larp activities.
- o **Remove Gloves before drinking water:** Since we will be touching lots of objects with our hands, gloves should be removed before opening a water bottle or drinking from that water bottle.
- o **Wash Hands before eating lunch:** Students need to be sure they wash their hands before starting to eat at lunch to reduce the chances of any germs being transferred to food.
- o **During lunch, players must stay in their groups:** We will be eating at the lunch tables in the shade, but we still need to keep ourselves in our team groups.
- o **During lunch, six feet apart:** Since we will be taking our masks off to eat, students must sit six feet apart during lunch.
- o **Students must social distance during breaks:** while engaging in other activities like playing games at lunch etc. students may only do these activities with their own Group.
- o **Stay in the areas designated for larp only:** We have use of the space at our site for larp, but only the outside areas which we must take care of.
- o **Wash Hands before Leaving LARP:** Before leaving LARP to go home, each student will be sure to wash their hands, either with their personal supplies for this, or at the bathroom as usual.

4. Changes to Game Rules and Procedures:

- Instead of using their hands, all players are allowed to use their weapons or items to perform any ability they could do with their hands (as Staff Touch with Mage Lore). They are encouraged not to use their hands on other players unless they have no other options.
- Monsters that usually have only Martial Arts will use daggers or small weapons as their “claws” instead. The only time Martial Arts will be allowed as an attack is for beings that do not have a visible form of claws etc. (such as Assassin, etc.).
- Players are encouraged to shift their positions while down to allow social distancing, and to face away from each other while down to reduce exposures.
- Monsters are encouraged to use long weapons. Since you have the choice while playing a monsters to use a wide variety of items, players are encouraged to select the longer weapons when possible.

If you, or your child cannot or will not comply with these procedures they will be barred from the camp and future camps as well.

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