



Summer Ink 2021 FAQ's

How will we keep campers safe from COVID?

- Lake Erie Ink is committed to following the guidelines recommended by the County Board of Health at the time of the camps, regarding camper-staff ratio, facemasks, and hygiene for indoor and outdoor activity. See the website for detailed updates at that time.
 - All teaching-writers, staff, and campers will be subject to a health screening upon check-in.
- All teaching-writers, staff, and campers will be required to wear face masks. Campers will be expected to do their best to maintain social distancing rules as recommended by the County Board of Health, both indoors and outdoors.
- Camp sessions will have a maximum of 14 students, splitting into two groups, working with two teachers. Campers will stay with their designated groups.

Where do the camps meet?

- The in-person, daytime camps will meet at the Coventry Peace Campus, 2843 Washington Boulevard, in Cleveland Heights. We will be primarily outdoors, under a large tent, unless weather is severe. We do have indoor facilities with a very large, open space for social distancing. Bathrooms are indoors as well.
- Campers will be encouraged to wash hands or use hand sanitizer before and after camp and after transitioning from one activity to another. Each camper will be provided with a bottle of hand sanitizer to use throughout the week.
- All indoor classroom spaces will be cleaned before and after camps.

What should campers bring?

- Campers should bring their own water bottle, labeled clearly with their name, and face mask. We will provide all other necessary materials in a folder for each camper.
- A light snack is provided.

What activities are involved other than writing, if any?

- Our teaching artists create a fun, relaxed environment so that kids can connect with each other not only through their creative work, but through age-appropriate, COVID-safe games and activities. Each day there will a break time with snack included.

Who can I talk to with questions: Contact Jill Levin, Program Director at Jlevin@lakeerieink.org

We ask that you help us protect the health of campers this summer. Anyone who is sick or was sick with COVID-19 or recently in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days— including staff, campers, and families— should not come to camp. If you are feeling ill, please stay home!

You can also find more information about COVID-19 at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus or on CDC's website for youth and summer camps (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summercamps.html>). We look forward to seeing you and creating fun together this summer!