Summer is just around the corner! As we plan for the months ahead, we continue to work with the URJ, Foundation for Jewish Camp, Center for Disease Control, and American Camp Association to determine COVID-19 protocols and safety measures for the summer. More information will be communicated as policies are finalized. Please read the below information carefully, make arrangements accordingly, and reach out to the CAA team with any questions.

Traveling by Air

As airlines continue to change flight times and cancel reservations, we are providing travel parameters this summer rather than recommended flights. If you need further assistance with finding a flight, please do not hesitate to reach out. We know many families have preferred airlines or want to use points when booking flights for camp. If the best flight found is outside of these travel parameters, please email Jerica, Summer Operations Director, at caalogistics@urj.org prior to completing your purchase.

All flights should be booked to arrive at PHL between 10am-12pm (Noon) EST on the camper's opening day.

Session 1 Opening Day: Tuesday, June 29 Session 2 Opening Day: Tuesday, July 12 Session 3 Opening Day: Tuesday, July 26

All flights should be booked to depart from PHL between 10am-12pm (Noon) EST on the camper's closing day.

Session 1 Closing Day: Sunday, July 10 Session 2 Closing Day: Sunday, July 24 Session 3 Closing Day: Sunday, August 7

All campers will be met by a member of the camp staff wearing a 6 Points Creative Arts Academy shirt. Campers who are registered with the airline as Unaccompanied Minors will be met by staff at the gate. When booking your camper's flight and arranging for Unaccompanied Minor accommodations, please list *Jo-Ellen Unger* as the adult at destination pick-up. A member of our Logistics team will contact you 48 hours prior to flight times to provide you with the name of the staff member escorting your child.

Campers not flying as unaccompanied minors will find staff just beyond the secure area of their terminal on the way to Baggage Claim.

Should you wish to coordinate travel with other families in your area, please contact us for more information.

Traveling by Vehicle

All families driving to camp will be assigned a set time for drop-off this summer. All time slots will be between 9am EST and 12pm EST. This will allow us to care for your family as efficiently and safely as possible. Parents will not be permitted into buildings, including dorms, this summer. The Creative Arts media team has plans in place to get many photos and videos of

campers on opening day. You can watch our <u>dorm tour video</u> to get a peak at summer living accommodations for your camper.

Additional instructions for opening day will be sent closer to camp.

On your child's last day of camp, please pick up between 9:00 and 11:00 am. We will be monitoring the number of cars waiting to pick-up and our staff will be helping to load luggage as quickly as possible to expedite the process.

Just like on opening day, we ask you limit the number of people per vehicle during luggage dropoff and everyone must be masked at all times. Drivers will not be permitted into buildings.

Please limit the number of family members in your car on opening and closing day.

Luggage Options

Packing lists will be shared in the coming weeks to better help your family prepare for the summer. This year, to assist with expediting opening and closing day procedures, we are encouraging families to ship their luggage to camp. Feel free to check out <u>LugLess</u>, the company with which we will be partnering. Save \$15 with the link when you sign-up. *LugLess may still be updating their site with Summer 2022 dates, and patience is appreciated. Thank you!*

<u>Families that are local to West Chester or driving are encouraged to drop-off luggage at</u> <u>Westtown on Monday night between 7pm-9pm prior to their session's opening day.</u> Our staff will be eager to say hello and manage luggage removal from vehicles. We will have your camper's luggage waiting in their dorm room, ready to be unpacked, the next day! Coming Soon: On the <u>Creative Arts website</u> will be a list of local hotels for your stay the night prior to drop-off and pick-up.

6 Points Creative Arts Academy is committed to assisting you as much as possible with regards to camper travel. For all questions regarding travel, please email Jerica. All questions pertaining to COVID requirements and general camp information can be sent to Kara or the general CAA inbox, <u>creativearts@urj.org</u>.