



# Parent Packet

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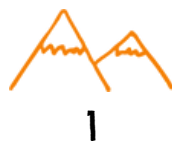
# Welcome to Camp Telaphiba 2023!



We are SO excited to host you for camp this summer and have prepared the following information to help you have a happy, healthy, and safe camp experience. We look forward to seeing you soon!! As we prepare for camp, we ask that you and your camper read through the following information in detail!

- Camp Telaphiba follows the More Than Just Great Dancing!® Safer Studio Guidelines which prioritize a hierarchy of safety and wellness measures including:
  - Wellness checks for staff
  - Frequent hand hygiene
  - Enhanced cleaning procedures
  - Facility and Curricular adjustments
  - Gradual and continuous parent communications.
- We have made a number of updates to our programs and requirements based on guidance from health authorities such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Camp Association and State of Colorado guidelines for residential camps.
- Our commitment to our community means that we care deeply about the health and well being of our campers, chaperones and staff!

Please see below for the specific way Camp Telaphiba is applying these guidelines for 2023 Camps.



## Before Camp Precautions



**Camp Telaphiba recommends that campers and camp families follow certain precautions prior to arriving at camp, including the following steps:**

- Limit your and your camper's exposure to COVID-19 for 10 days prior to camp
- Practice physical distancing
- Practice frequent hand washing
- Monitor for COVID-19 symptoms

**Camp Telaphiba REQUIRES the following precautions prior to arriving to camp:**

- Arrange for your camper/s to take a molecular PCR COVID-19 test, a RAPID TEST or an AT HOME TEST 3-5 days before his/her session start date and arrive with a NEGATIVE test result
- Fill out our Pre-Arrival form in your CampInTouch account 3-5 days prior to camp session start
- Wash your hands often
- Cover coughs and sneezes



## Camp Check In (Drop Off)



### **Camper check in is from 5-6pm on opening day!**

- Here is the address for check in:  
Camp Telaphiba  
Element 29 at Copper  
Chapel Lot 630 Copper Road  
Copper Mountain, CO 80443
- There is a huge loop right in front of the building where you will find our fun and friendly camp staff there to greet you - there is also an overflow parking lot for check in if there is a line!
- Hooray! We are so excited to welcome our campers to camp!
- At camp, parents will remain in vehicles until their camper/s are medically screened, then can give departure hugs while camp staff load luggage and transport campers to their rooms. We will be doing a “non-contact” drop off and pick up.

## Camp Check Out (Pick Up)

### **Camper check out is from 11am-12pm on closing day!**

- We will also be doing a non-contact pick up for check out
- Your designated person for pick up will need to show ID from the car to pick up your camper! (you get to designate that person for pickup in your required camper forms)
- Campers will be ready for pickup and we will send them out to the cars upon your arrival with all of their things!



## DURING CAMP!



### Wellness

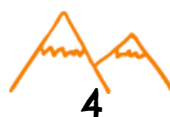
- In addition to our outstanding rigorous safety and wellness training, all camp staff members will receive regular and continuing safety training as it relates to preventing community spread of COVID-19.
- In the case that a camper or staff member tests positive for COVID at camp, that individual will be separated from the group and/or evacuated from their trip, and placed in supported isolation on-site but out of the immediate camp community. Staff will seek medical advice and follow our COVID-19 illness guidelines in our Communicable Disease Plan. Parents will be notified.
- Parents are asked to not send their children to camp if they have fever or respiratory symptoms or live in a household with someone exhibiting fever or respiratory symptoms.
- Parents are asked to not send their children to camp if they have had exposure risk to COVID-19 in the last 10 days.
- Our campers and staff will have the option of wearing masks during camp, but will not be required to do so.

### Hygiene

- Campers and Staff will wash hands and/or sanitize before and after each class, activity or session.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available at all buildings, in rooms, and in bathrooms. Hand sanitizer will also be on our Camper Packing List to bring to camp!
- Handwashing posters are posted within all major areas at camp.
- Please make sure all Camper items are clearly labeled - this will help to avoid sharing and lost & found.

### Enhanced Cleaning Procedures

- We have increased our cleaning frequencies and sanitation procedures in high-traffic areas and on high-touch surfaces at camp such as doors, floors, counters, stereos and other common areas.



## DURING CAMP!



### Visitation During Camps

- For 2023 camps, we will be live-streaming the performance events of camp for parents and families/friends to watch. We will not be allowing outside visitation to camps throughout the duration of camp.

### Communication

- We will notify our families if we become aware of any COVID-19 exposure risk via phone if your child(ren) were directly affected or by email if indirectly affected.
- Camp Telaphiba will send a daily email out each night with a summary of the day's events to keep families in the loop.
- A camp staff will be available via phone during camp at 720-580-2267

### Food

- Food will be prepared with all necessary health guidelines provided by our venue.
- Any food sent with your camper must be pre-packaged and labeled. We will be asking campers not to share food in their rooms with other campers.
- Reminder - no nuts please as we have several campers with nut allergies.

## General Information



### Logging in to CampInTouch

- To access CampInTouch, search [camptelphiba.com](http://camptelphiba.com) – navigate to Current Camp Families
- On this page you will find
  - A link to CampInTouch – this is the login you created when you filled out your camper application
  - Important Camper Information and downloads

### What do you use CampInTouch for?

- **Fill out required camper forms and documents**
- Add additional options i.e. swag, nightly snacks and premium activities.
- Update camper information
- Update payment information

### Dates and Deadlines

- All required forms and documents are DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 15th.
- Order Swag by May 15th
- Sign up for Premium Activities by June 1st
- Camp Telaphiba Shuttle charges will be charged on June 1st



# Transportation



## Driving to camp?

**Opening Day: Check in time is from 5:00-6:00pm at Element 29 at Copper**

**Closing Day: Check out is at 11:00am-12pm at Element 29 at Copper**

IMPORTANT: Please do not arrive at CAMP TELAPHIBA before 5:00pm on Opening Day, or 11am on closing day.

## Flying to camp?

Please schedule flights to arrive and depart from Denver International Airport (DIA). Campers are required to fly into DIA between 1pm and 3pm on Opening Day, and fly out between 4pm and 7pm on Closing Day if they are planning to use the \*\*camp shuttle.

## Unaccompanied Minors:

If your child is flying as an unaccompanied minor and will be held at the gate until we arrive, please let us know ahead of time so that we can arrange for a pass to go to the gate to pick them up. You must pay for the unaccompanied minor status in order for us to pick them up at their gate. Unaccompanied minors are required to fly into DIA between 1pm and 3pm on Opening Day, and fly out between 4pm and 7pm on Closing Day in order to use the \*\*camp shuttle. If your camper arrives before this time frame, you will need to make arrangements with the airline to have someone stay with your child until we arrive. If your camper arrives after this time frame, you will need to make arrangements with the Epic Mountain Shuttle for transportation to camp, and there would be no camp staff accompanying your camper.

## Solo Travelers:

If your camper is traveling alone, they will board the train from their gate and get off at baggage claim. There, a CAMP TELAPHIBA staff member will meet your child at the top of the escalators and GO WITH THEM to get their bag if they have check one. The staff member will have a CAMP TELAPHIBA sign and also be wearing a CAMP TELAPHIBA staff shirt, so they will be easily recognizable. Solo travelers are required to fly into DIA between 1pm and 3pm on Opening Day and fly out between 4pm and 7pm on Closing Day in order to use the \*\*camp shuttle. If your camper arrives after this time frame, you will need to make arrangements with the Epic Mountain Shuttle for transportation to camp, and there would be no camp staff accompanying your camper.

## Chaperones/Group travelers:

If your camper is traveling with a group from your home studio, Camp Telaphiba will provide transportation to and from camp unless otherwise stated by you or your child's chaperone. Reach to your studio chaperone for flight and travel details.

\*\*Camp shuttle information and pricing coming soon.





# Cell Phone Policy and Communication



## Care Packages/Notes For Your Camper:

- Camper mail, such as letters, postcards or packages, can be dropped off with CAMP TELAPHIBA staff and can be given to your camper throughout the 5 days.
- You may email your child during camp by sending your e-mail to [yourfriends@camptelaphiba.com](mailto:yourfriends@camptelaphiba.com). Please put your child's full name in the subject line to ensure delivery to them. Due to the number of campers, please limit email to three submissions per camp.

## Camper Cell Phone/Camp Phone Policies:

At Camp Telaphiba, it's our job to help kids connect with dance, with nature and with each other. We want to build lasting skills, foster friendships and create lifelong memories. This IS doable even if they aren't saved on Instagram! As part of that initiative, we DO NOT ALLOW phones, laptops, tablets, ipads, ipods, apple watches and/or other electronics that have wifi capability at camp. We strongly believe this will enhance the Camp Telaphiba Experience and provide a stronger community and a needed break from the devices that we all rely on so heavily each day. Cell phone usage can interfere with and even sabotage a child's overall experience at camp. A camper that spends time immersed in technology or communications may do so at the expense of getting to know fellow campers and counselors. We all are looking forward to a fun-filled, safe, and happy summer without any of the worries of technology! We appreciate your cooperation.

## FAQs about this policy:

### How will I get a hold of my camper or how will they get a hold of me?

The camp line will be available for use 24/7 by campers and parents. The phone number is 720-580-2267. We are very aware of the great responsibility in caring for your child. In case of emergency, either physical or otherwise, you will be notified immediately.

### Where will they keep their electronics during the week?

We prefer and encourage your children to leave their electronics at home. Camp Telaphiba cannot and will not be responsible, for any reason, for the loss or damage to your children's electronic equipment including but not limited to cell phones, laptops, tablets, kindles, apple watches, cords and chargers etc.

### What if my camper is traveling by plane/alone?

Campers under this circumstance may check in their phone with our staff to allow for direct communication while traveling both to and from camp. During camp, campers will check in their phone to Camp Telaphiba staff for safe keeping throughout the week.

### Will extended campers get their phones in between sessions?

Extended campers are allowed to have their phones in between sessions. During the sessions they can check in their phone to Camp Telaphiba Staff for safe keeping.

### How will my camper take pictures?

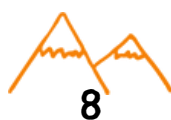
Campers can ask a Camp Staff or bring a digital camera/disposable camera.

### How will my camper listen to music?

We suggest an inexpensive mp3 player.

### How will my camper receive other camper's contact information to stay in touch with new friends?

Campers will be given the opportunity at the end of camp to write down contact information of their friends!



# Camper Packing List



## CLOTHING (Dance and otherwise)

- Pajamas
- Underwear
- Socks
- Shorts and/or Leggings
- T-shirts/Tank Tops
- All black dance outfit for the Night Under the Stars Performance
- Sweatpants
- Sweatshirt
- Jacket or fleece (it gets cold at night)
- Raincoat or poncho
- Umbrella
- Tennis Shoes/Sneakers
- Flip Flops
- Swimsuit
- Dance Shoes – specific shoes are NOT required. Campers can choose to wear dance shoes, go barefoot, wear socks or tennis shoes for each dance class. If you do not have shoes for each specific style of dance, you are NOT REQUIRED to purchase them.
- The Dance Crew “POP” – please bring one accessory in each of the following colors: Turquoise, Hot Pink, Purple, White. The accessory is for you to accent your outfit for CREW performances at “Night Under the Stars”. This could be a shirt, a jacket, a scarf, a hair flower, a glove, a tutu, a bracelet, socks, etc. GET CREATIVE!
- RETURNING CAMPERS - Don't forget your anniversary pins!

\*\*All the clothing listed above is perfect for dance class. Campers do not typically change in between classes as they are quickly moving from class to class.

**You do not need to bring A LOT. Camp wear is simple and comfortable.**

## TOILETRIES

- Hand sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Chapstick (it gets really dry in the CO mountains)
- Sunglasses
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Shampoo/Body Soap/Lotion





## MISCELLANEOUS

- Duffle bag/suitcase – campers who are flying to camp and using the camp shuttle – PLEASE TRY TO PACK LIGHTLY. A carryon sized bag is a perfect size.
- Blanket (optional)
- Favorite Pillow (optional)
- Plastic Bag for dirty clothes
- Alarm clock
- Snacks (optional – you can also purchase nightly snacks from the camp store) NO NUTS & PRE-PACKAGED ONLY.
- Book/Journal (optional - might be nice for down time)
- Water bottle (Optional – campers may receive one 😊)
- Dance Bag (Optional – campers may receive one 😊)

\*\* Campers will not be able to do laundry. Please pack enough for the entire duration of camp.

\*\*The rooms are equipped with sheets, pillows and towels.

## What NOT to Bring

- Tobacco products, electronic games, expensive accessories (i.e. Sunglasses, watches, necklaces, etc.), excessive amounts of money, or food, or candy, and improper magazines or books. Alcohol, animals, weapons or drugs (marijuana, illegal drugs) are strictly prohibited.
- For the safety and concern of other campers, staff will confiscate any of the prohibited items.
- Ultimately, if any of the other above items are brought to camp, they are the camper's responsibility and CAMP TELAPHIBA is not liable for any loss incurred.

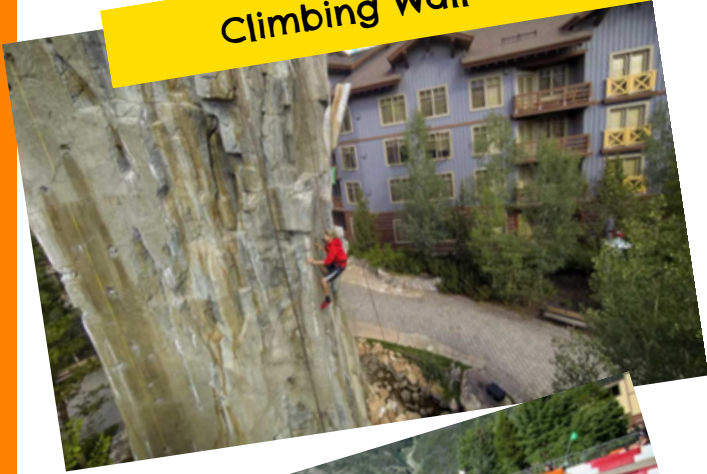
## Important Information Regarding Over the Counter Medications

- ALL MEDICINES must be turned in at check in to the Camp Nurse - including over-the-counter medication. This is for the safety of the campers and a MANDATORY requirement of Camp Telaphiba.
- The only approved medications that campers may have with them are inhalers and epi-pens.
- The nurse is available 24/7 to provide campers with OTC medications as needed.
- Also - if you are checking in medications and/or OTC items, they must be in original packaging - any ziploc bags will not be allowed and will be disposed of if found at camp.



# Premium Activities

Climbing Wall - \$23



Zipline - \$23



Rocky Mountain Coaster - \$46



Go Karts - \$23



Bungee Tramp - \$29



Wreck Tangle,  
Ninja Obstacle Course - \$23



Bumper Boats, \$25



Sign up for  
all 7 things  
for \$156!

Sign up for  
premium activities  
under Additional  
Options in your  
CampInTouch!



# Terms and Conditions



## **BALANCE DUE**

To ensure your child's enrollment at camp, any balance due must be paid prior to your child attending camp. If you paid the deposit by credit card, your card will automatically be charged for the remainder due. Camp Telaphiba automatically bills in equal installments on the first of each month starting from point of registration. If registration occurs after January, we will charge equal installments each month leading up to June 1st. We will charge all final balances on June 1st. Your card will be charged on that date. You may pay your balance at any time prior to this date by paying through your camp in touch account.

## **CANCELLATION/WITHDRAWALS REFUND POLICY**

- If a camper cancels for any reason, the camp deposit is non-refundable.
- If a camper cancels for any reason prior to May 1st, all monies paid over and above the initial non-refundable deposit will be refunded.
- If a camper cancels for any reason after May 1st, no monies will be refunded.

### **Cancellation Due to Camper Sickness:**

If the camper is determined to be sick by CAMP TELAPHIBA on Opening Day of camp, the camper will need to be taken home to get healthy, obtain a doctor's note and return to camp later. If the camper cannot return healthy, the deposit will be transferred to the next summer.

If a camper becomes ill at camp and can't participate during all or part of the camp, due to fixed costs, no tuition refund can be made to the camper.

If a camper departs camp early for a reason other than a health concern (i.e. Sporting event, wedding, etc.), no portion of the tuition is refundable or pro-rated.

Camp Telaphiba reserves the right to dismiss any camper who becomes, in any way, detrimental to the best interest of the other participants at camp. We cannot give refunds for absences, dismissals or early withdrawal before the end of a camper's camp.





### **PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE**

The participant understands that during Camp Telaphiba, the camp staff may take photos and video footage of campers during activities at camp. The participant hereby consents that photographs and/or videos involving participants may be used by Camp Telaphiba, its assigns or successors, for Camp Telaphiba promotional purposes, including audio-visual productions, television, billboards, email campaigns, magazine or newspaper advertisements, newsletters, websites, social media and brochures. Furthermore, the participant hereby consents that such images and the media from which they are made shall belong to Camp Telaphiba, and Camp Telaphiba shall have the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce and make other uses of such images for Camp Telaphiba promotional purposes as it may desire.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS - LIABILITY RELEASE**

In consideration of Elite Dance Academy, LLC doing business as Camp Telaphiba action in allowing the individual registered to participate at our camp(s) this summer season. The undersigned acknowledges that during use of the facilities at Copper Mountain Ski Resort, certain risks and dangers may occur. These include but are not limited to, the use of the pool and inflatables. The undersigned further recognizes that these risks may also include loss or damage to personal property, physical or psychological damages and/or injury, not excluding fatality, due to accidents which may occur. In consideration, and as part of the right to participate in Camp Telaphiba activities, I have and do hereby assume all the above risks, and any other ordinary risk incidental to the nature of camp and other activities which are not specifically foreseeable, and will hold the parties named above harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether for bodily injury, property damage or loss, which have or may arise in connection with the participant's participation in Camp Telaphiba activities. In short, the participant and the undersigned cannot sue Elite Dance Academy, LLC, or their owners, employees and agents, and no money can be collected from any of these parties. In short, the participant and the undersigned waive all claims and other gross negligence against Elite Dance Academy, LLC dba Camp Telaphiba, or its owner, employees and agents and therefore all such parties are hereby released from liability. Finally, it is understood that all Camp Telaphiba activities are entirely voluntary.

