



**FEMERGY 2020 SUMMER PROGRAMMING
COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR SUMMER CAMPS**



Overview

Femergy offers the Columbus community of girls and women two summer camp programs: the GHRO Your Future Home Economics Conference and the Chica Sports & Fitness Camp. Both camps focus on empowering girls, promoting physical and mental wellness, and preparing girls for high school, college, and beyond.

Over the last several weeks, Femergy has consulted with our supporters, staff, and board to consider how to move forward with summer programming. Our utmost concern is ensuring the safety of participants, volunteers, and staff, while still providing vital and needed services to the Columbus female community.

Femergy is excited to announce we will be offering a scaled-down version of our camp programming, through adjustments to our traditional camp sizes, activities, and daily schedules. While things may be uncertain, know that we at Femergy are still committed to providing enriching summer experiences for girls across Ohio. Highlights of changes include:

- All camps will operate between the hours of 8am and 5pm. Please be aware that some camps will have start times after 8am and end times before 5pm.
- The locations for some camps have been changed to allow for multiple, smaller groups.
- Some camps will be offered entirely online, while others will be offered in a hybrid format.

We understand that families across Columbus rely on our camps, and we are looking at both camps individually to determine the best way to offer that camp. We are currently in the process of finalizing the approach to both camps and will communicate that information as soon as possible.

SAFETY IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY

The safety of our participants, staff, and volunteers is our first priority. We are working to finalize our safety protocols, based on guidance from the Ohio Department of Health and Columbus Public Health. Additional information will be provided in your individual camp information packet, but below is a list of protocols we have put into place:

- Volunteer and camper well-checks will be done each day, prior to entering the building.
- Face coverings must be worn by all volunteers and campers. We also ask that parents wear face coverings when dropping off and picking up campers.
- Social distancing will be practiced where possible, with an understanding of limitations with social distancing for young children and children with disabilities.

- Personal items for campers are limited to medication and mobility-assistance devices.
- Staff will follow an hourly schedule to clean and disinfect surfaces and equipment.

To receive the most up-to-date information about Femergy and our summer programming, follow us on social media @iamfemergy and visit our website at www.femergy.org. Do not hesitate to reach out to us via email at info@femergy.org with any questions or concerns.