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Dear parents,

The summer camp reopening regulations from the state became available to us last Monday. We have been working tirelessly to complete all standards of operation for the health and safety of our campers and staff. As we work to comply with the regulations it's obvious that our program will be very different this summer. With that being said, we are looking for your input. Please carefully read the adjustments we will need to make and understand that there may be more as we work through the process of being licensed to open. At this point our opening date will be June 22 at the earliest. There are several physical changes to the facility that must be made, additional supplies that have to be ordered and staff training to complete. We apologize immensely for the late cancellation to week 1. We were trying hard to avoid it.

Moving forward we will need to be make many adjustments in camp this summer if we are to abide by the rules and regulations passed down by the state. We need you as campers and parents to help us decide if these changes are worth us continuing to have camp or not. These are some of the changes in your campers experience this summer:-

- There will be NO extended day
- We will conduct daily health checks with screening questions and temperature checks in a drive up check-in.
- Camper Groups will be limited to 10 campers and 2 counselor
- There will be no group intermingling
- Social distancing in all activities
- Masks required when social distancing is not possible
- No swimming lessons or close contact activities
- No extended day
- No 5 day specialty groups
- We will be implementing staggered operation hours 8:00 am to 3:00 pm or 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Campers must enter camp with swimsuit under clothing and sunscreen applied to minimize contact and changing time.
- Campers will only have 1 free swim in The Summer Club pool per day.

- Campers will travel light: a towel spray sunscreen and a water bottle in a small cinch sack bag works best.
- Summer Club pool will be available for camper only swim times in small groups of 10 or less maintaining social distance
- Lunch and snack will be provided but no Pizza Friday.
- Modified theme activities on Friday.
- We will be significantly increasing staff for cleaning and sanitizing in between sessions.
- You must pre-screen campers before coming to camp.
- Sick children must be kept at home.
- There will be no parent visitors

In the event of a positive COVID case in your camper(s) group, all that have been in close contact will be required to quarantine for 14 days. If your camper has any underlying medical conditions, consult your child's pediatrician to make the best choice for your camper. These are just some of the difficult modifications we will be implementing at camp this summer. We will do our very best to give your kids an awesome camp experience. We will run the vast majority of our activities outside whenever possible and weather permits. When your kids are inside we will be diligent in maintaining social distancing and washing our hands. That said, the ultimate day camp will be a different experience for 2020. If it comes down to it we may need to charge an additional \$25 per camp week to pay for additional staff. These are all things that you need to consider and decide if you still want to come to camp. Please respond to this email as promptly as you can. Your decisions will ultimately lead us to understand whether camp will run in summer 2020 or not. The question is simple, with the above restrictions in place and potentially others, do you still want your child to attend the ultimate day camp. Please email back by this Thursday 6-11-20 with your answer.

- Yes I do still want to do Camp
- No I do not want to do Camp

Thank you

Lars Lambros - Membership Director

Michelle Sayers - Camp Director

[Required Camper Forms](#)

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