

May 8, 2020

Dear Camp Peniel Family,

Greetings from Camp Peniel! Thank you so much for your patience. After an incredible amount of prayer, discussion, and evaluation we have sought to develop a tentative summer camp plan that would provide for the safety of any campers, volunteers, parents, and staff while also providing an excellent camp experience for all those involved. As this process has unfolded we have researched national statistics from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and found that the age demographic Camp Peniel primarily serves (ages 5-17) has a very low percentage (<1%) of contracting COVID-19 and transmitting it to others. We have also seen the trend in TX of hospitalizations due to COVID-19 complications continue to decline. This type of information has been helpful in providing some context for us to make decisions about holding summer camp.

We will be implementing extensive **new medical and cleaning protocols** this summer and those are listed on the supplemental sheet. If you have questions regarding our medical protocols and/or your camper's health please feel free to email our [Health Services Manager, Kristine Anderson](#). **The safety of your camper is our utmost priority** and we feel that the health & safety protocols being implemented this summer will assist in allowing us to follow the schedule listed below.

**There is a possibility that further guidelines may be given for summer camps of which we are not aware at the present time.** If guidelines are given that will alter this schedule or our listed protocols, please know that we have been and will continue to be diligent to process/evaluate the data and inform you of any modifications. We cherish the relationship we have with you and your family and desire to strengthen it as we move forward together.

**CANCELLED 2020 Summer Camps:**

- All **Satellite Day Camp** locations:
  - Georgetown, Round Rock, Lakeway and Killeen.
- **Resident Camps** (overnight):
  - Dual Camp-Term 1 (May 31-June 6), Dual Camp-Term 2 (June 7-13), Boys Camp-Term 3 (June 14-20), and Girls Camp-Term 4 (June 21-27)
- **Day Camps:** (Marble Falls)
  - Weeks 1-4 (June 1-26)

**SCHEDULED 2020 Summer Camps:**

- **Resident Camps** (overnight):
  - High School Camp (June 28-July 3), Boys Camp-Term 6 (July 5-10), Girls Camp-Term 7 (July 12-17), Boys Camp-Term 8 (July 19-24) & Girls Camp-Term 9 (July 26-31)
  - Resident camps will have a **modified check-out (release) schedule**. Campers will be released on **Fridays at 10:00 AM**. This modification allows us to continue our sanitization protocol by deep cleaning all camp facilities.
- **Day Camps** (Marble Falls): Monday – Friday: 9:00-4:00
  - Week 6 (July 6-10), Week 7 (July 13-17), Week 8 (July 20-24), & Week 9 (July 27-31)
- **Work Crew:** Modified schedule allowing each block to experience quality time.
  - Block 3 (July 5-11), Block 1 (July 12-18), Block 4 (July 29-25), Block 2 (July 26-Aug. 1)

- Please contact our [Summer Program Director](#), Grayson Davis, to clarify if you are available/not available to attend

### Summer Camp 2020 Registration Options

If your camper is registered to come to any of our resident or day camps that have been cancelled you may choose one of the following options:

1. Move the current registration to one of the later weeks in the summer with no fee to change
2. Roll over your current 2020 registration to 2021 summer camp with no fee to change
3. Receive a full refund of monies (including deposit) paid towards your camper's 2020 week(s) of camp
4. Choose to make all or a portion of your summer camp fees a tax deductible donation to camp

\* Parents if you chose the option to move your cancelled registration fees to another camp week please do not worry about making a deposit. All monies paid will be transferred from your cancelled week to your new camp week selected, which must be done internally by the office.

Please [email](#) and specify your request option.

Subject Line: Covid Cancelled Camp Option

All requests must include Parent(s) Name, cell, number, address, and camper's name, date of birth, and grade. If the option chosen is to move your registration, please include which week of camp you would like your camper registered. If you would like to donate your camper's fees, please specify the partial amount or state full donation.

### Additional Information

- If you or other families choose to register a new camper for any of our later weeks in 2020, please know that they can register without concern of cancelling. Cancellation requests will be honored & refunded.
- All requested refunds will be processed as quickly and efficiently as possible.
- If further guidelines are given re: gathering numbers etc. that will affect High School Camp or any of our scheduled weeks of camp, we will be in contact with you

As we have wrestled with how our summer program can look this year, it is excruciatingly difficult to choose to cancel the first 4 weeks of camp plus Satellite Day Camps. Please know that in all of our programs we, as a staff team, will continue to do our best to provide a safe environment for your camper where they can have an incredibly fun camp experience as they "Behold" the Savior of the world this summer (John 1:29b)! We trust in the never-changing God (James 1:17), Who remains on His Throne, and waits with open arms to have us rest in Him even through the uncertain times of life. This is the Hope we all have in Jesus and we are privileged to share this message with those on either side of our cattle guard!

If we can be of assistance in any way as you sort through this new schedule please feel free to [contact us](#). Thank you again for your patience as we forge these choppy waters together.

Fixed on the Cross,

Brian Anderson – 1 Cor. 15:58

Executive Director

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