



May 26, 2020

Dear Camp Keystone Families,

We hope this letter finds each of your campers and families healthy and safe. What an unbelievable few months we have all had. Thank you for your patience as we have tried to navigate these truly unprecedented times. Our goal at Camp Keystone has always been, and will continue to be, to provide your camper with the best summer camp experience. We have been reviewing all of the federal, state, and local guidance and guidelines to determine if we can offer your campers the kind of experience you all expect from Camp Keystone. We are cautiously hopeful at this moment. However, to further prepare our camp to meet the requirements to keep your campers safe, **we will be delaying Opening Day at Camp Keystone until July 13th**. We will open for four weeks of camp if we can provide an experience that meets both our standards and your standards.

Unfortunately, due to the current circumstances, we will not be able to offer transportation or Horseback Riding. In addition, we will be working to limit enrollment numbers to maintain safety as the focus of our camp program.

Things are changing daily, and we are doing our best to adjust and overcome any obstacle. We know how important sunshine, friends, and outdoor activity are to our Camp Keystone family. Summer camp means holding hands, being in groups, conquering activities as a team, building lasting friendships and lots of good old-fashioned fun! Our plan is to have small groups of 7 children with 1 counselor and maintain social distancing between groups. Groups will not mingle together. Sanitizing of equipment will happen between every group use. Of course, hand washing, minimizing contact points, no-touch water bottle filling stations, etc. will all be incorporated. Our final operating guidelines are still developing.

Trying to keep campers from being together within their groups, requiring them to stand in lines six feet apart, expecting them to refrain from touching each other is too rigid and prevents playful, spontaneous interactions that we feel are so important for campers to experience. Therefore, if keeping campers six feet apart within a group is a condition of running camp, we will not hold camp this summer. We continue to follow current rules and regulations being put into place and will make decisions accordingly.

With all that said, here is a reminder of our promises to you:

If we do not hold camp we will not go back on our word to refund, but we are hoping families will leave their credit with us to support our off-season expenses. This would "lock in" your rates for the 2021 camp season, and we promise some additional benefits for trusting us.

We will not be accepting any more payments for enrollment until we know we can operate camp. Instead, we are creating a wait list and once we have made a firm decision to hold camp, we will reach out to families on the list and ask them to register. Spots will be limited with our small group sizes, so we ask if you are considering registering, you get on our wait list by emailing us at registration@campkeystone.com with your camper names/ages/weeks to attend.

Thank you for your continued patience. We will continue to communicate our vision as it comes into focus.

Sincerely,
The Staff at Camp Keystone