



Summer Camps at College Settlement

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Dear Parents.

It is our hope to be able to provide a safe, fun summer for your children. We will follow the guidelines issued by the CDC as well as our extra measures to keep campers and staff protected.

Our plan this summer is slightly different due to COVID-19. **We will offer four 2-week Day Camp sessions.** This will allow parents an opportunity to have their child participate for a short amount of time and potentially reduce risks. Additionally, it will allow College Settlement an opportunity to have campers return should they become ill or test positive for COVID-19, to quarantine and then return to camp on a different session (once cleared by a doctor or negative test).

We will also offer **four 12-day Overnight Camp sessions** IF rapid testing and/or vaccines become available. Due to the close proximity in our cabins, we feel that this is the only way to keep both staff and campers safe. A rapid test, although not fool-proof, would allow an extra layer of protection to prevent the spread of the virus. We are hoping that staff will be able to receive the vaccine prior to camp. If this doesn't become available, the staff would also undergo rapid tests prior to staying in cabins with the campers. We will make this decision *by the end of April* to allow parents time to modify their plans for the summer.

The Teen Adventure Program (TAP) **will NOT** go to Spruce Run this summer. Due to the current COVID-19 guidelines, we do not feel that this program will meet our safety protocols. We will still offer TAP on site at our Horsham Property for **the first 12-day overnight session in June**, giving teens an opportunity to fully utilize our space and programming. Pending COVID-19 restrictions, we hope to be able to take day trips and allow our teens to enjoy all of the fun activities we have to offer.

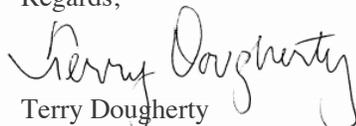
If we determine that Overnight Camp is not a feasible option this summer, we intend on having Day Camp utilizing both sides of our property. We will make this decision before the end of April. If your child enrolls in Overnight Camp and it is cancelled, we will try to accommodate these campers into our Day Camp program. If that will not work for your child, we will fully refund any camp payments.

We will operate our Day Camp and Overnight Camp **with reduced numbers**, to make sure we can accommodate necessary protocols during mealtimes and during any inclement weather.

Masks will be required for all staff and campers. All Day Campers will have daily temperature checks and we will ask a few short questions prior to drop off or on boarding at the bus stops. **If your child does not feel well or has a fever, DO NOT SEND** him/her to camp.

We want to provide each and every child with a fun summer after a difficult school year. We have lowered our registration fee and will refund all monies should camp get cancelled. We will do our best to provide scholarships to those families in need. We hope to see you all this summer!

Regards,


Terry Dougherty
Executive Director

