



Dear Camp Families,

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we've all been waiting for guidance from the State of Maryland regarding summer camps.

Based on regulations announced on May 28th from the State of Maryland – outdoor day camps will be able to open with conditions and limitations, including additional health and safety precautions.

After reviewing the new regulations and consulting with our Health Supervisor, we have determined that the AMM Summer Camp will be able to operate, at a reduced capacity. Our camps already operate primarily outside and with some new procedures, we can meet all the required conditions to safeguard the health and safety of our campers, staff, and their families.

Currently, staff are working to update our health and safety plans to incorporate the new guidance from the Center of Disease Control (CDC) and the American Camp Association (ACA). We will be sharing our comprehensive plan with camp families by Friday, June 5. With this plan in place, we aim to provide a safe and fun summer camp environment.

This plan will include:

- Reduced capacity of 8 campers and 2 adults in each group
- Pre-camp and daily symptoms check
- No extended care (before or after)
- Potential cancellation for forecasted inclement weather and code Red Days
- Activities and lessons designed to limit time spent indoors
- Masks will be worn when required
- Contactless drop off and pickup

We understand that some families will still not feel comfortable sending their children to camp, and we respect that decision. If you would like to cancel your child's registration, please let me know and we will issue a refund. Rest assured that our updated cancellation policy will remain in place for the summer – which allows refunds for cancellations up to 14 days prior to a session.

Please note, we are currently over capacity for several camps at the current set capacity reductions. If your child is registered for one of our June sessions, we will be sending out a separate email to confirm campers who are still interested in attending. If we are still over the required maximum, we will allow campers into the session in the order in which they originally registered. We will communicate with parents primarily via email, so please keep an eye out in your email.

For our July and August sessions, we will reevaluate enrollment capacities as State guidelines are updated and hope to be able to accommodate additional campers, if safe and allowed.

Camp is a wonderful place to explore, grow, and make friends and we look forward to building that community again this summer. As always, we are working hard to ensure the safety of all of the campers and staff we will have the privilege of interacting with this summer. We understand that many of you will have questions and we hope our comprehensive plan will answer most of these. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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