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Re: PLEASE READ: Camp Carondelet Summer 2020

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Jordann ____

Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:51 PM

To: Kimber Powers < kpowers@carondeleths.org>

Hi Kimber,

I am happy to hear you are able to hold your camp this summer.

I signed my daughter up for the July 13th session back before COVID. We have another child who has medical issues we are concerned may be heightened if they contract the virus, therefore we made the decision to keep our kids home this summer and not participate in any camps.

Previously, the refund policy was generous. How can we go about getting our refund for this summer?

Thank you and we look forward to attending Camp Carondelet in 2021.

Regards,

Jordann

On Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:31 PM Kimber Powers kpowers@carondeleths.org wrote:

Dear Camp Carondelet Families,

I hope this message finds you well and excited for an amazing summer.

We are pleased to let you know that we are officially moving forward with hosting Camp Carondelet!

Over the past month, our leadership team has been working closely with <u>Contra Costa Health Services</u> (CCHS) and consulting additional <u>CDC</u> guidelines to finalize protocols that are aligned with wellness practices as shelter-in-place orders ease across the Bay Area and permit summer activities.

Based on these new guidelines, we have had to make several modifications to our summer programming, with a focus on creating a fun experience while keeping all campers safe and healthy. These changes include:

- **Elimination of our June 15-19 session:** As Contra Costa County eases into reopening, we were advised to move back our original launch date. We have added a new week of camp that will be held June 29 July 3.
- Limited camp sizes: All weekly sessions will be limited to 24 campers who will be divided into small, stable groups of 12.

- Modified Activity Rotations: We have reduced and modified the amount and type of activities we offer to minimize camper to camper physical interaction. We will only offer two morning activities each session, and each camper will experience both activities during their camp week.

 Unfortunately, you will not have the opportunity to choose morning activities as you had prior to the start of the pandemic, but we will be offering different morning activities every other session, as indicated in our summer protocol handbook.
- Removal of add-on services: In an effort to prevent cross-contamination and to provide our facilities team with more time to sanitize, we will no longer be offering lunch, early care, or after care services.

What are the next steps for my family?

As a pre-registered family, there are a few additional steps we need you to take to align with these modifications:

- 1. Please thoroughly read our <u>Summer 2020 Protocol Handbook</u>. This will provide you more detailed information on our processes for Camp Carondelet, further explain our modified activities, and offers updates on refunds for add-ons.
- 2. Review the modified activity offerings for the June & July sessions
- 3. Once you have read the protocols and activity descriptions, please <u>complete this condensed registration form</u>. You will need to re-select the week(s) your child would like to attend Camp Carondelet and provide a digital signature to acknowledge you have reviewed our refund & cancellation policy.

Now that campers need to be in small groups, you can also indicate if there are other campers your kid(s) want to be paired with. **Please note:** Campers will only be grouped if both are indicated on each other's forms.

In honor of your loyalty to Camp Carondelet since our launch earlier this year, we have suspended online signups for the broader community until **Monday**, **June 8 at 12:30 PM** to give each of your campers priority re-enrollment.

As you can imagine, there were many times over the last few months when we thought summer camp might never realistically happen. On behalf of our team, I would like to thank you for your humble patience and for trusting us to create summer programming that fits in with the "new normal" we are currently living in. We look forward to seeing your families very soon.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kimber

P.S.) Following the start of re-enrollments, we will be working to get you key documentation that must be completed and on file prior to the start of camp including liability waivers and medical forms. *Stay tuned!*

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