

Dear Camp Family:

We hope everyone is staying well during this unusual time.

Here at camp we are monitoring the Coronavirus and its impact, but planning for the upcoming summer. While we are operating in an environment of great uncertainty, we are optimistic that our 99th camp season – still three months away - will be a much needed respite and source of joy for our children and families.

Our preparations for summer this year include extra attention to keeping campers healthy and safe. We are reviewing all of our policies and protocols related to making sure that staff and campers arrive healthy and not potentially contagious; screening campers and staff when they arrive; maintaining a high level of hygiene and sanitation at camp; and providing the best possible health care for campers and staff while at camp.

In the unlikely event that our summer program has to be interrupted or canceled, we want you to know that your camp fees will not be forfeited. We will refund them or apply them to the following summer if you would like us to. It is our hope that, in the worst case, many of our families would consider donating some of their tuition, which would be fully tax deductible.

In a time of closed schools, social distancing and policies designed to keep people isolated, Ramapo is definitely facing challenges. Over the next few months there will be new information, and clearer recommendations as Corona virus runs its course in the US and around the world. We will be following events closely in order to be prepared to make the best decisions and we will give you updates as we have them. In the meantime, if you'd like to help Ramapo weather these events, it is easy to make a donation through our website.

We wish you many moments of peace and joy during this stressful time. Let us all look forward to the time when this will be behind us, and we can look back with pride in our commitment to community and courage to endure.

Mike and Matt