



Dear <Name>,

As the COVID-19 crisis continues to progress quickly and without a clearly-defined finish line, the unmitigable risks to camp have become impossible to ignore. And so with heavy hearts, we have made the very difficult decision to cancel our camp programs this summer.

I can assure you that we have not made this decision lightly and feel that it is our only option after considering a long list of factors, which you can read more about [HERE](#).

The emotional and physical health of our campers, volunteers and staff is our first priority, and unfortunately, the challenges surrounding the COVID pandemic have made it impossible for us to maintain the responsible level of quality and safety for our community.

[<VIDEO MESSAGE FROM SARA DEREN>](#)

While it's hard to imagine a summer without "the best week(s) ever," we also know that camp is more than a place. We are excited to explore and facilitate opportunities for connection, fun and friendship this summer and throughout the year. We look forward to rolling out new ways to execute our mission until we can be together again in person.

When that day comes, our kids will need us more than ever. Our camp community will undoubtedly grow as a result of the Coronavirus. New losses will surface with even more intensity as a result of this isolating period of time. And Experience Camps will be there for them, now and always.

Your past support helped us to build a strong and resilient organization, allowing us to be there for grieving children through this crisis and expand our capacity to come back bigger than ever.

Thank you for being there for us and allowing us to be there for our kids.

Sincerely,
Sara Deren
CEO, Experience Camps