

We are hoping to answer some of some common parent questions below in regards to how COVID-19 will affect summer camp this year. This information will be regularly updated as more updates develop so make sure to check back periodically.

### **Is summer camp for 2020 still happening?**

At this time, we expect to operate our summer day camp program as planned beginning on **June 15, 2020**. There is no better place for kids to connect, make new friends, try new things, and discover their potential. We are following all CDC, local, state, and government guidance. We will continue to keep lines of communication open and transparent as summer approaches. One thing we know for sure is, kids will need camp more than ever.

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### **What is the VFDC doing to prioritize health and safety for my child at camp?**

We hope you and your family are well and safe. These are extraordinary times that have moved us all to a new normal, and we know camp will look different this year.

Like you, we are continuing to monitor developments regarding the COVID-19 outbreak closely. As we approach the summer, we want to update you on our decision-making process and safety protocols moving forward.

Establishing and maintaining a safe and healthy camp experience remains our top priority. Unlike other years, we are presented with a different reality in the wake of public health recommendations, and government mandates in our states and across our country. Since this epidemic began, we have been working to answer these two critical questions: Can we safely and effectively deliver our summer camp program in the new reality of COVID-19? And, if able, what will it look like at Day Camp this summer?

To guide us in answering these questions, we have been monitoring camps around us to see what steps they are taking and keeping a close eye on the daily updates that are given through the state and local levels, as well as around the country. In addition to the many policies we have in place on a daily basis to protect the health of our campers and staff, we are working to incorporate recommendations from local, state, and national agencies. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is also currently developing specific guidelines for day camps. Following state mandates, guidelines, and recommendations of local camps and the CDC, our ministry will continue to explore all challenges, options, protocols, and health practices that factor into our ability to conduct our summer camp safely.

As these developments become available to us, we will do our best to work on logistics that will allow us to run camp. With that in mind, we may need to implement new check-in procedures that include health assessments for campers and staff, increased cleaning protocols, increased handwashing procedures, new training for camp staff, modified group sizes with social distancing in mind, and more. Your child's safety is our number one priority and we will continue to adjust to the guideline and protocols set forth by the CDC and other government agencies.

We will be keeping parents updated on key decisions regarding changes to our camp (via our website, Facebook page and Instagram) and safety protocols. We will be adjusting protocols as required per CDC and Health department guidelines, so we ask in advance for your patience as processes change accordingly.

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### **Can I register for summer camp?**

Yes! We think after all we have been through these past few weeks kids will need camp more than ever. Please visit our site at <https://valleyforgedaycamp.com/register/> to view all camp information and/or register now!

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## **Can I register for camp but have the option to cancel later if I need to?**

We want you to be able to register for camp with confidence, so we have extended our cancellation policy. If you register now for summer camp, you will be able to receive a credit or full refund, if you need to cancel camp, up until midnight on **June 12, 2020**. After **June 12, 2020**, our non-refundable registration fee may be put back into effect.

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**What happens if I cancel my camp registration or it is canceled by Valley Forge Day Camp or a governing agency?** If you withdraw your child before **June 12, 2020** - or if your program is canceled by VFDC or a governing agency at any time - here are your options:

**Give a Gift:** donate funds already paid to our ministry through **VFBT/VFDC**. We will be happy to provide you with receipt for your donation.

**Get a refund:** Receive a refund of your Registration Fee(s) paid through **June 12, 2020**. If you withdraw your child after **June 12, 2020** our standard cancellation policy may go into effect at that time. If you have questions regarding canceling please contact us at <https://valleyforgedaycamp.com/contact/>

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## **How can I receive the most up-to-date information about summer camp?**

Continue to check our website <https://valleyforgedaycamp.com/> and our other social media pages, **FACEBOOK** <https://www.facebook.com/Valley-Forge-Day-Camp-1611029315846640/> and **INSTAGRAM** <https://www.instagram.com/valleyforgedaycamp/> as we will post updates as they develop.

Also, always feel free to reach out and contact us at <https://valleyforgedaycamp.com/contact/> with any specific questions or concerns.