May 19, 2020

Dear Cheerio Families,

We have waited and tried to stay positive about having Camp for everyone this summer. Unfortunately, things have not gone as we have hoped.

It is with great sadness I have to inform you, we have made the difficult decision to cancel Girl’s Camp Sessions for 2020. (2G, 3G, and 4G) We are devastated to do this and know you are heartbroken as well. We have discussed so many scenarios, but in the end, it became clear that requirements of social distancing, limits on gathering sizes, and lack of widespread, rapid testing makes the early opening dates of Camp Cheerio challenging to safely manage or to have Camp be and feel like the Camp we all know and love. While we are going to miss you greatly this summer, we know the year will pass quickly, and we will look forward to being reunited in the Summer of 2021.

Starting on Wednesday (5/20), you can log in to your account through our website at www.campcheerio.org. You will be given several options from which to choose:

1. Donate all or part of your camp fees. Not having Camp this summer is going to have a major financial impact on Cheerio and anything you can do to help would be very much appreciated. Donations to Camp Cheerio are tax deductible.
2. If you have not paid your balance, but would like to do so as a donation to Camp Cheerio, you will have that option.
3. Let us roll your deposits/fees over to 2021.
4. Request a refund of all Camp Fees.

If you are interested in a larger gift to help us, I would look forward to and appreciate receiving a call or an email from you.

Everyone who is enrolled this year will receive a preference in session registration as we look forward to Summer 2021.

If you have any questions, please call our Camp Cheerio office at 336-869-0195 and we will help you through the process.

As of now, we are still planning for Coed Camp and July/August Cheerio Adventure’s Sessions. We are going to make a decision on Coed Camp/Adventure’s Sessions on June 19th. Once a decision is made, we will let you know about final payments. Nothing will be due until this decision is made.

While you are welcome to add your camper to other waitlists, it’s unlikely that we will be able to add campers to later sessions.

CIT’s for Girl’s Camp will receive a separate email this week about your sessions.
I want to offer a special word to all of our Last Year Campers. As we say at the Closing Ceremony, you are the heartbeat of Camp. You believe in our Values and our Traditions, and set examples for all of the younger Campers to emulate. Seeing you grow up over your years at Camp Cheerio is truly a highlight of my job as Camp Director. It breaks my heart for you not to be able to participate in all of the things I know you have been looking forward to in your final summer at Cheerio. We are working on a way to honor you at Camp and/or have a weekend at Camp for you in the Fall or some time later this summer, so please be on the lookout for information from us in the coming weeks.

I will post a video later this afternoon on Facebook and Instagram, so be on the lookout for that message. We will also continue to send out glimpses of Camp through Facebook, Instagram, and email through the summer.

Thank you so much for your support this camp season and throughout the years. We love and cherish all of our Cheerio Families and look forward to seeing you very soon. I am happy to speak with any of you regarding our decisions if you would like to give me a call (336-869-0195).

Cheerio,

Michaux Crocker
Camp Cheerio Director