

Nov 2020

### **The Current Situation**

As we prepare for the summer of 2021 there are still many unknowns. As of Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020, we cannot offer any form of overnight program where we are the “responsible party” for your child. We were able to run CSM Family Camping this summer because parents/guardians were the “responsible party”.

### **What this means for the summer of 2021**

While we have not heard anything new from New York State, we are optimistic that we will be able to run our week-long Overnight and Day Camp programs in 2021. Those programs will most likely look different than in past years in terms of camper capacity, the use of face coverings (for campers and staff), etc., camper activities and cabin mixing. ***Because of Covid-19 we are likely to have a limited number of camper spots available, we have made the decision to not run our 4 Day Stay and Overnight Experience beginner programs and reserve all our spots for full week Overnight and Day campers in 2021.***

In response to increased rates of COVID-19 transmission in certain states within the United States, and to protect New York’s successful containment of COVID-19, the State has joined with New Jersey and Connecticut in jointly issuing a travel advisory for anyone returning from travel to states that have a significant degree of community-wide spread of COVID-19. To find the latest on which states are on the list please [visit this NYS page](#). If your camper is coming from a state on the restricted list you will be required to follow any New York State [quarantine restrictions](#) set forth at the time of your camper’s session.

### **Registration for Summer 2021**

We are grateful to the over 900 families who rolled their 2020 registration fees to 2021. If you are in that group, you should have received an email indicating your 2021 session and new dates. ***Please look closely at the dates and the length of your week (short week vs long week) as the calendar has shifted.***

Beginning Oct 14, families who are currently registered in the 2021 4 Day Stay and Overnight Experience sessions will have a chance to register for a full week prior to general online registration opening on November 1<sup>st</sup>. To make changes please call or email Diane. See available weeks below.

Beginning today, Oct 19, families who are currently registered for week-long Overnight Camp or Day Camp 2021 will have two weeks to make changes before general online registration opens November 1<sup>st</sup>. To make changes please call or email Diane. See available weeks below.

If your camper is happy with their week there is no need to contact CSM. Stay tuned for upcoming emails with information on payment plans, cancellation & refund policy (also see below) and required health forms for 2021.

**\*\*Please note, you will receive 1 email for each registered camper in your family.\*\***

Beginning Oct 26, families who cancelled and refunded their 2020 registration will have one week to register before general online registration opens November 1<sup>st</sup>. To register please call or email Diane. See available weeks below.

### **Why should you register now?**

Your money is not at risk should we be forced to cancel your session due to COVID-19 related restrictions. Our [revised refund policy](#) will remain in effect until we are 100% sure that Camp will run.

When that happens, we will return to our regular refund policy.

We are anticipating that we will have at least 20% fewer spots available, due to possible limited capacity because of Covid-19. When registration opens on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, Overnight Camp sessions will be more than half full and some weeks may already be closed from families who rolled over their 2020 registration fees.

**Will it be safe to send my child to Camp in 2021?**

Your child's safety is our #1 priority. We began working on what the summer of 2021 might look like as soon as we knew we could not run in 2020. We are fortunate to be connected to many camps from across the country, some of which were able to operate in 2020. The lessons they learned, along with guidance from the CDC, state and local Departments of Health, and the American Camp Association will guide us as we further develop our safety plan. Your family will have full access to this plan prior to camp beginning so that you can make an informed decision regarding your camper's attendance.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Availability</b>
<b>A</b>	June 27-July 3	Movie Mania	\$745	open
<b>B</b>	July 4-9	Party Like It's 1776	\$685	open
<b>C</b>	July 11-17	Shipwrecked	\$745	open
<b>D</b>	July 18-23	Color Wars	\$685	CLOSED boys & girls
<b>E</b>	July 25-31	Superhero Week	\$745	open
<b>F</b>	Aug 1-6	Going For Gold	\$685	CLOSED for girls, open boys
<b>G</b>	Aug 8-14	Hammy Time	\$745	open
<b>H</b>	Aug 15-20	CSM Spy Academy	\$685	CLOSED for girls, open boys