Hello Campers and Families,

Warm greetings from all of us at The League at Camp Greentop. We hope this message finds you and your camper(s) well during this uncertain and difficult time. The League at Camp Greentop has continuously been closely monitoring the developments related to the COVID-19 global pandemic with the safety of our campers and staff as our top priority. Many of you have reached out with questions and concerns about our plans to move forward with camp this summer and we appreciate your patience and cooperation while waiting for us to decide what our plan of action will be.

After much deliberation, it has been decided that we will not move forward with holding our scheduled typical summer programming at Camp Greentop this year. We will continue to monitor information related to public safety in and around Camp Greentop to determine if there any possibility of providing some type of onsite camping experience before the end of the summer.

We understand the impact that cancelling our scheduled summer programs may have on campers, caregivers and our staff. However, we have determined it is best to make our cancelation decision sooner rather than later for both our families’ and our staffs’ sake. We want to give enough notice for everyone to make alternative plans for this upcoming summer season. We have many talented worldwide staff who would need to be traveling internationally very soon. Additionally, there will very likely be continued restrictions on larger social gatherings and social distancing that will make traditional camping prohibitive and unsafe.

We are going to continue to monitor the situation to see if there will be opportunities to still provide some type of camp programming this summer whether it is onsite or virtually. We will definitely be keeping everyone posted. In the meanwhile we do understand that our decision may leave you with some concerns. Listed below are questions you may have and hopefully the answers provided will give you additional insight.

1. **What do I do about the payments that have been made so far?**

   Below are a few options to handle the financial aspect of your camper’s registration. We are encouraging those who can to keep payments on your account that will be put towards future registrations. This money can also be used towards the cost of a potential abridged version of camp that we are hoping to hold later in the summer.

   - **Autism Waiver:** If your camper’s summer session(s) were funded by the Autism Waiver, no further action is needed from you. Respite hours that were designated to camp can now be used to cover some of our other services provided at The League (via our Youth Autism Program) or can be transferred to another agency.
   - **Agency Funding:** If your camper’s summer session(s) were funded by outside agencies, the camp department will be in touch with those agencies to determine the status of your camp funding and
whether it can be used for future programming or will need to be returned. This is all dependent on several factors.

- **Private Pay:** If your camper’s summer sessions(s) were funded out of pocket, you have three options to consider:
  1. Keep your payment(s) in your League camp account for use towards the cost of any future camp programs (e.g. Camp Greentop next summer, Assisted Travel, Weekend Respites, and/or Winter Camp).
  2. Obtain a full refund of via check or credit card (whichever way you paid the funds originally).
  3. Convert your payment into a tax-deductible donation to Camp Greentop at The League. Cancellation of Camp Greentop programing this summer will have a tremendous impact of The League financially. We respectfully ask you consider this as an option understanding the global financial impact the pandemic has had on virtually everyone.
  4. Just let us know your preference. In the meantime, we will have any of your payments in your camper’s account until we hear from you.

2. **If my camper was registered for this summer, will this guarantee my camper a spot at camp next summer?**

   No. If your camper was registered to join us for camp this summer, you will have to reregister for camp next summer - or any future programming that you would like your camper to attend. Our registration for our 2021 programs will be available in early November 2020. We will email a registration reminder about a month before registration becomes available. Monies left on your account from this summer’s cancellation can be used towards covering the deposits and cost of your 2021 registrations. **Please understand that we cannot guarantee a spot for your camper for 2021 without the registration process being followed.**

3. **What do I do with my camper’s medical paperwork?**

   Please feel free to continue to submit any medical paperwork that was/will be completed in order for your camper to attend this summer. If we are able to hold an abridged camp program this summer, your camper will need up-to-date medical paperwork in order to participate. Please be aware that all camp medical forms MUST be signed and dated by a physician and legal guardian within **one year** of program participation, and must include current medication orders as given by your physician. Please contact our Manager of Health Services, Brynna McMillian, RN, BSN if you have any further medical questions, at bmcmillan@leagueforpeople.org.

4. **How can I keep my camper excited and interested in Camp Greentop?**

   The camp team was looking forward to meeting your camper this summer and we are working hard to find ways to engage our campers and families all summer long! We want to continue to spread the Camp Greentop magic and we will be implementing an “eCAMP” that will provide a series of fun videos and programs that our campers and their families can watch and follow along with so that we can bring camp to you! More detailed information about our “eCAMP” will be posted on our Facebook page (The League at Camp Greentop) and our Instagram (@Campgreentop) as well as our website (https://www.leagueforpeople.org/camping-and-recreation) within the upcoming weeks! Please be sure to check in for some camp fun! We miss you!

Please feel free to reach out to us if you would like to further discuss your options and we are always glad to assist!

Wishing you good health during these uncertain times.

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