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Shalom JCC Camps at Medford Families,

It was heartbreaking to send our last email, informing you of the decision to cancel traditional, in-person camp for Summer 2020. We appreciate everyone's feedback, love and support.

Please read on for more information and link a to your Camp InTouch Portal with an important form that ALL families must complete. [CLICK HERE](#) to read through our FAQs for more details about our decision and what happens moving forward.

Our Current Financial Situation

Our fiscal year began on October 1, 2019, and since then, we have incurred numerous expenses planning our 2020 season, advertising, recruiting campers, hiring staff, and maintaining and preparing our property. While we have worked diligently since the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis to slow expenses until we were sure if camp would open, we still needed to be prepared in the event we were able to hold camp.

Based on the cancellation of camp for Summer 2020, **we will incur a major deficit for the fiscal year ending September 30.** This is a devastating financial situation for the JCC Camps at Medford and the Katz JCC as a whole.

What You Can Do to Help

The JCC Camps at Medford need your help to ensure that camp can return as strong as ever in Summer 2021 and for decades to come. Please consider having a portion of your tuition payments from this year be changed to a tax-deductible donation in recognition of the continued impact that camp will make on our families and community. Donating will help ensure a bright future for the JCC Camps at Medford.

We also welcome additional donations from all camp families, alumni and friends. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to make an online donation. For more information about donating to the JCC Camps at Medford, please contact Brian Adler, Development Director, at badler@fedsnj.org or call (856) 424-4444 x1283

Next Steps

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to go to your Camp InTouch Portal, click on Forms and Documents, and fill out the form entitled **Summer 2020 Cancellation Form.** Doing so will allow you to select from the following options for Summer 2020. Please complete this form by Wednesday, June 3.

- You will have an opportunity to convert some or all of your tuition payments into a philanthropic gift to ensure the future of the JCC Camps at Medford. You will receive an acknowledgement email for tax purposes.
- You will be able to choose to put all tuition paid on your account as a credit toward Summer 2021. If you choose to receive a credit for all tuition paid, then you will have the benefit of locking in the **2019 camp rates for Summer 2021**, an approximate savings of 8%. If you have



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only paid a deposit or choose to only keep your deposit on as a credit, then you will have the benefit of locking in the **2020 camp rates for Summer 2021**. We are offering these tuition rates as a thank you for leaving your money with the JCC until our next camp season.

- You can choose to receive a refund for any tuition paid for Summer 2020. We will do our best to process refunds as quickly as possible, however, we will send out refunds as soon as cash flow allows. Because we are part of a larger agency, and we start planning camp in the fall, we have numerous expenses that occur all year. Refunds may be processed in incremental payments.

Keep an eye out for communication from us about registration for Summer 2021. We plan to be ready to open registration by August, and we will send information out as soon as possible.

We know that you will have many questions. [CLICK HERE](#) to read through our FAQs for more details about our decision and what happens moving forward. We are available to talk any time, as well.

Sending love to our camp family,

Sara, Jared, and Beth



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