



April 22, 2020

Dear Summer Experience Families,

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the cancellation of Summer Experience 2020. After considering many scenarios to possibly make our programs work, we cannot confidently solve the inevitable concerns of safety, which we hold to be the most important. We just cannot risk the health and well-being of our Summer Experience families in the unprecedented and constantly evolving situation presented by COVID-19.

While we are not able to offer the programming we had scheduled for this summer, we will be taking time to mindfully discuss if there is anything we can do to support your families through this difficult time. At the very least, we hope to tap into our wide network of outstanding educators, early childhood specialists and local organizations of all kinds to share virtual events and activities with our community.

What happens next? We have begun the process of closing our registration system and fully refunding families for camp program fees. All refunds will be in the form of a paper check mailed to the address we have on file. If for any reason the address you entered upon registration is not current, please reply to this email with an updated address. We will work closely with our Business Office to get these refunds to you as soon as possible. Our goal is to mail your refund check(s) no later than May 15, 2020.

What about Summer Experience 2021? Yes, we are already thinking about this! We would like for all of you to return next summer! We hope to mirror our offerings from this season with a few additions and tweaks. We hope you will choose to once again join us because we cannot do this without you!

We understand this news is disappointing, even if not completely unexpected, but the reality is that we want to be safe, we want to save lives, and we need to be vigilant. We need to evaluate, reevaluate and reimagine as we walk through these unique times. You are all very special to us, and we join you in wanting the best for your children. We wish you all of the magic the unknown can often provide, and we will be working hard to create some magic of our own. We sincerely hope this becomes the BEST SUMMER EVER with your children. We look forward to the possibilities ahead and wish you all a safe and peaceful summer.

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