

Dear Camp Family,

We hope this finds you and your family safe and healthy. We are aware that these times can be filled with a lot of questions and doubts. We want you to know that Camp One Step is here to support our Camp Family. As formerly shared, Camp One Step created a Medical Advisory Committee to carefully monitor information related to COVID-19, and to guide our decisions. We are taking every step necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of our camp community amid the evolving situation.

As you may know, our Spring Programs are being offered virtually this year, in order to ensure safety for our campers and volunteers. Our Chicago Day Camp participants received a care package with supplies needed to participate in activities with other campers and counselors via Zoom. This program was very successful, and we are looking forward to Brain Tumor Family Camp Virtual that will be offered in May.

We've continued to stay focused on monitoring the current COVID-19 situation closely, following the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and World Health Organization, as well as state and local health departments, in order to protect the safety and health of our campers, their families, and volunteers. As such, Camp One Step has made the incredibly hard decision not to host our Summer Programs in-person this year (Sibling Camp, Summer Camp, and the Utah Adventure Program). While we know that this news will be very difficult for our Camp Family, we assure you that it is the best decision, given the input from members of our medical community, public health officials, and other experts who have been advising camp leadership during this situation.

However, we are very excited to announce that we will be offering virtual programming options for our campers this summer! We believe that camp is not just a place; it is a community. Our campers and families have always been heroes to us, showing incredible strength, resilience and determination - no matter what challenges they face. Camp One Step is committed to being there for our community by providing exciting virtual programs safely this summer. In these times, "One Fight One Family" and #ForwardTogether are not just mottos, but rather they are the mindset that symbolizes how we will forge through the days ahead as one Camp Family.

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We know from our experiences this spring that we can make the magic of Camp One Step happen anywhere; it's not about where we are, but who we are. Our volunteers are some of the most compassionate, dedicated, and creative people in the world. We are eager to bring the spirit of Camp One Step to your homes, so we can continue to bring joy, hope, and healing to our Camp Family when you need us the most. We understand our families need us now more than ever, and believe that virtual programming will offer a different kind of healing during these unprecedented times. Because of our incredible community of volunteers and supporters who've been with us all these years, we will continue to be there for you.

We will be sending out more information on our virtual programming options in the days ahead, and reaching out directly to our camper families and volunteers as well. Please also visit our website <https://camponestep.org/view-all-programs/> to learn more about summer programs and virtual opportunities, or to register. We are truly excited to offer you these virtual programs, as we've already seen the impact they can make in the lives of our campers. As one of our Virtual Chicago Day camp parents expressed: "For our son and our family, this virtual Chicago Day Camp was a bright spot that our whole family needed. Sure it was engaging and entertaining and helped us all smile more than we have in a while...but the best part was that it gave us tools moving forward during this uncertain time."

On behalf of all of us here, we hope that you all remain safe in the days ahead, and we look forward to seeing you at our virtual summer programs.

Sincerely,



Jeff Infusino  
President

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