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Thank you so much for reaching out regarding day camp this summer.

The Y is still working toward a plan for summer camp, but as you know, we must wait for official direction from the Governor, the CDC, and our local Board of Health. When we open and under what parameters will largely depend on their guidance. .

We do know that emergency child care programs will continue to run until June 29th, and our assumption at this time is that camp would not start prior to that date.

We are currently accepting camp registrations for those that are looking to hold a spot. While we are able to hold spots at this time, there are a number of variables and scenarios out of our control, which may result in limited or no capacity for enrollment this summer. For that reason, we cannot guarantee camp enrollment even if you hold a spot.

If we are unable to run camp or are unable to honor your registration, you will be fully refunded.

If you would like to register:

- Complete Registration Form B and Registration Form C (Attached to this email)
- You can return your completed form
 - By email jkennedy@oldcolonyymca.org
 - By mail Camp Yomechas 375 Wareham Street, Middleboro, MA 02346
- \$60 deposit is required to request to hold a spot each week* (deposit is fully refundable if we are unable to offer camp)
 - Deposit can be paid via check made out to Old Colony YMCA and mailed to the above address or paid by credit card by calling) 508-947-1390 ext 29
- Full payment required has been extended to July 1st 2020

Please see the attached FAQ sheet to help clarify any questions you may have. If you have further inquiries, please do not hesitate to reach out.

We are working hard to meet all our requests and respond to inquiries in a timely and efficient manner. Thank you for your patience during this time. Please stay safe and healthy!

Camp Yomechas Summer 2020 FAQ Sheet

How do I register?

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What if I do not want to register at this time until more information is available?

You can request to be put on our Camp Inquiry List to be contacted as more information and details are released. Email Julie Kennedy at jkennedy@oldcolonyymca.org to be placed on this inquiry list.

Are you still offering specialty camps?

We are operating under the assumption that we will not be offering specialty camps, however that is subject to change as we receive more information and guidance from our local Board of Health, Department of Public Health, and the Governor.

Are you still offering the CIT program?

Yes, we assume we will be able to offer a CIT program this year.

Are my deposit or payments refundable?

All payments are risk free. We know things are changing each day and prior to camp starting, all payments are fully refundable. If we are unable to run camp or are unable to honor your registration you will be refunded fully.

When do camps need to be paid in full by?

July 1st

When is the 20% discount extended to?

June 1st

What precautions will be taken to keep my child safe from Covid 19 while at camp?

The Y is still working toward a plan to ensure we are providing the best possible care, including new social distancing protocols and implementing new requirements from the Department of Public Health.

We need to wait for guidance and direction from the Governor and CDC and our local Board of Health.

Potential plans include:

- Spreading children out in smaller groups and physically distancing them around camp
- Not allowing children or staff at camp who are exhibiting symptoms
- Increased hand washing and accessibility to hand sanitizer
- Disinfection and cleaning of all areas
- Revised pick up and drop off procedures to limit contact and exposure

We will add to this list as we receive more information.

What happens if a child or staff member at the camp tests positive for Covid 19?

We will strive to ensure all campers and staff are proactively scanned and all social distancing guidelines are adhered to. In the case that there was a suspected case of COVID-19 we will work with our local Board of Health and the Department of Public Health to ensure we minimize the risk to any campers or staff.

What are the next steps after I submit my registration form?

You will receive a confirmation once we have received and processed your registration form. You will then be contacted once we have determined when camp is able to run and if your spot is confirmed.

Once your spot is confirmed you will receive your welcome packet which will include a welcome letter, activity calendar, and parent handbook.

Will field trips still be permitted?

For the safety of our campers, we will not be offering field trips as part of camp this summer.

Will you still be providing transportation?

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide transportation this summer due to safety concerns.

Will the campers be allowed to swim?

Yes we are hopeful that all children will be able to swim under the guidance and directives from our local Board of Health, Department of Public Health, and the Governor.

What activities will be allowed at camp? For example Archery/Ropes Course.

We hope to have the children take part in as many traditional camp activities as possible based on the guidelines set forth by DPH.