



June 9, 2020

Greetings from Camp Henry,

We wanted to connect and provide this update as we continue to plan and prepare for summer camp.

Click here to view a video from Jake, our Executive Director: <https://youtu.be/9ND4I2wWWAU>

Our summer staff members all arrived at camp this Sunday. This was the first time in three months that we have been able to welcome anyone to Camp Henry. It was such a joy to welcome all of them to camp and to once again hear people laughing and connecting at camp. We want to share some information on the decisions that we have made at this point and our plans for the summer.

We were saddened to need to make the decision to cancel our Mini Week Programs as well as Week 1 and Week 2 of our summer program.

We are required to have a license from the State of Michigan to operate camp.

At this point, the State has not yet approved overnight camps to open.

However, there is a draft of Guidelines for the Safe Operation of Residential Camps that has been developed. We are hopeful that this draft will make its way through the review and approval process at the State Level and that in the coming days we will have more clarity and information on providing Overnight Camp this summer.

Yet, we are excited to share that the State of MI has approved the operation of Day Programs for Camps this summer.

We are announcing today that we are offering Days of Adventure Programs for campers – starting on June 22nd. We have 3 different sessions that campers can choose from – that will be running from the 22nd through the end of the month.

You can find more information on these Days of Adventure Programs and register for a session by clicking here.

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We continue to be hopeful and optimistic about offering our Overnight Camp programs this summer, and in fact we have added an additional week in August – Week 9. Yet – as we wait for approval and guidance from the State of Michigan regarding overnight camp - we are excited to be able to provide these awesome Days of Adventure Programs for campers.

Over these next two weeks our staff members will be practicing and implementing protocols to help keep campers and staff members safe. Just as campers will be when they join us here at camp – staff members are currently operating in small groups that are unique and consistent. We are social distancing, modifying meal service, increasing our focus and frequency of cleaning and disinfecting, conducting daily health screenings, and fine tuning our camp operations to help mitigate risks and enhance camper safety.

As soon as we have more guidance and clarity from the State of Michigan regarding Overnight Camps we will be certain to communicate with you as we determine how we will be able to serve campers this summer.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Leigha Oberle at [info@camphenry.org](mailto:info@camphenry.org) or 616.717.5562.

Please know that we would love nothing more than to welcome your camper to Camp Henry this summer. Thanks so much for your continued patience and understanding.

Looking forward to our summer ahead,

Camp Henry