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Dear Campers and Families,

I am writing to inform you, with great sadness, that our 2020 summer camping season, both overnight and day camp has been canceled. Safety has always been the keystone in everything that we do and after considering all, we now understand more about COVID-19 as well as what is projected moving forward for the summer. We clearly realized there was no way we would be able to offer what you all have come to love.... an amazing camp experience at Arrowhead. This decision was incredibly difficult and was arrived at through weeks of consultation with The Episcopal Camps and Conference Center, the American Camping Association, health care workers with ties to Arrowhead, state guidelines, our Bishop and Mission Support Staff....and prayer! Factors such as staffing, supply, distancing, and so many others played into this outcome. Every time we evaluated how the summer could run under these conditions, either the program or safety were compromised, and we were not willing to take the chance to jeopardize either.

The first order of business is to refund all registration fees including deposits. We can imagine how difficult these times are for many families and holding deposit money was clearly not appropriate. You will see besides a full refund we are offering the ability to roll tuition over to next year as well as the chance to donate to offset coming operating costs if able. To help us in this refund process, we ask you to please take the following steps:

1. [Watch the video from our Executive Director & Director on our homepage.](#)
2. [Open our Frequently Asked Questions and read them.](#) We feel it will answer any question you might have about the refund process, possible alternative programming and the path forward.
3. [Click here to open the refund form, fill it out, and return as per directions.](#)
4. Look for a response email from our registrar.
5. Look online and for additional emails concerning Arrowhead and gathering possibilities.

Most important: Please be patient with us. We will take care of you!

The Arrowhead staff is devastated, to say the least. From the Pathfinder who has attended 8 years to the Taste of Camper's first experience, our mission has, and will continue to be providing an Arrowhead experience which reflects God's love through living together, learning, worshipping and great fun! We are not going away and will be all-the-more ready for the summer of 2021!

Peace and God Bless you all!

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