

## **Kidventure Camp for 2020**

When the Time is Right, We Will be Here For You

April 27th, 2020

Dear Parents and Campers,

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic our thoughts have been with families - ours and yours. The uncertainties, the stresses, and the challenges have been real and palpable and we want you to know how much we are thinking of you. We also would like you to know that it is our intention, hope, and plan to operate Kidventure Summer Camp 2020. We understand that in order to do so, we first must be allowed to operate by our state and local officials. Second, that our campsites will and can accommodate for the health and safety guidelines needed to provide as safe an environment as possible for the running of camp.

We understand that while much of camp will be the same as in years past, there is much that will alter in order to conform to a safer environment. For example, field trips and traveling on busses will be removed. Adding new activities, more staff, and curriculum that focuses on our kids mental and physical health will take place.

We will rely on the guidance of our health and licensing professionals, and our state and local officials. We understand that those guidelines are fluid and have the potential to be updated throughout the summer and the foreseeable future. Currently Kidventure, in coordination with its campsites, is preparing for the following protocols for camp. Protocols will be updated as necessity dictates. Currently they include, but are not limited to the following:

- The increased disinfection of our camp facilities and regular sanitation of surfaces and high use areas
- Additional staff hired to support in cleaning, sanitizing, and caring for the overall health of camp
- Curbside drop off and pick up limiting the entering of camp to just camp staff, campers, and authorized personnel
- Daily rapid temperature checks upon entering camp for all staff and campers
- Camp will be limited to onsite activities only. There will be no field trips or transportation on busses. This will limit our camp's exposure to other large group gatherings and the general public

- A strict health and safety policy pertaining to our staff to ensure their health and wellbeing for themselves and our campers

### **What if Camp Does not Happen?**

This is a topic that is on the minds of everyone. It is certainly on ours. If Kidventure is not allowed to operate its summer camp we will refund all tuition payments minus the deposits and registration fees. Those deposits will be applied to any Kidventure program once we are allowed to operate for the remainder of this year or 2021. The deposits for camp allow a small business such as ours to operate during this time of year, to pay our full time staff, to pay our expenses, and prepare for camp. Without those deposits, we will more than likely not be able to work towards this summer or any other summer in the future. We hope you understand why our policy is in place and why we will apply your deposits to future programs.

We appreciate your patience as we work through this challenging time together. We understand that as the economy begins to open up, the need to care for our children will be great. Not just for parents looking to get back to work, but for the mental, social, and physical wellbeing of all our kids. Our every intention and desire is to be here for you as we have done for 26 years and we will work tirelessly to continue to do that for years to come. We wish for your continued safety and health and look forward to reuniting at Kidventure.

Regards,

Mike McDonell President