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Dear Camp Families,

We hope this letter finds everyone healthy and safe.

Given all the spring school, sports, and activity cancellations, we know that your children's upcoming summer camp experience will be more important than ever. As such, despite our current uncertain times, we remain committed to providing you and your children the best experience possible.

Please know that we are actively planning for an exciting full slate of summer programs at Camp Apex, at Greenfield Community College, and right here at your YMCA on Main Street in Greenfield. The enrollment response to our "magical" plans for this summer has already been awesome! On a daily basis, we continue to enroll more children for each of our scheduled weeks. **Thank you for your support!**

Most importantly, we want to emphasize and to assure you that we are taking the COVID-19 situation very seriously. We also recognize that its potential impact on our – and your summer plans – could be significant. Bottom line, your children's health and wellness are paramount to us. To that point, their well-being is our #1 priority for each of our upgraded safety protocols and contingencies we are putting in place for this summer.

As June 22 (the start date for our first week of camp) draws closer, we want to ensure that we move forward in the safest and wisest manner for you and your children. Therefore, we are committed to remaining in lockstep with statewide and regional mandates. Furthermore, we are:

- Continuing to track developments of the pandemic locally, regionally, and nationally in an effort to anticipate how it may affect camp.
- Monitoring communications and directives from our local Board of Health and from each of our service communities to stay up to date on the local impact of COVID-19.
- Consulting with the YMCA of the USA and the American Camp Association to keep apprised of the situation and to stay informed of emerging new best practices.
- At the moment, we are in talks with our local Board of Health regarding our scheduled opening date of June 22, assessing our ability to open up camp on schedule.

Should our camp schedule change, we will notify you immediately. Also, please reach out to us at any time should you have questions. For updates, you can also visit our website at www.your-y.org.

Thank you for your patience and for believing in **your** YMCA during these challenging times.

Please stay safe,

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