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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

The Board of Directors and the Camp Directors hope this letter finds you and your families safe and in good health during this challenging time. We know you have been wondering about the status of camp for this summer.

All through the pandemic crisis, Camp Apollo has remained hopeful that we would be able to operate this summer so we continued hiring staff, scheduling activities, and planning trips. We know your children were looking forward to this summer, and we were as well. However, it is with deepest regret and profound sadness that we inform you that we have no choice but to cancel the 2020 Camp Apollo Teen, Tween and Regular Camp Summer Season. This was a very heart-wrenching decision, but the safety and health of our campers and staff are, and have always been, first and foremost in all our decisions.

Camp Apollo is all about your camper closely interacting with other campers and staff. As of this point in time, the CDC, the Governor, New York State Health Department, and the Nassau County Health Department have not yet given specific recommendations and guidelines for summer camps. We do not know if they will allow camps to operate at all. There is no timeline as to when those decisions will be reached. Due to the Governor's social distancing guidelines, along with potential unknown limitations and restrictions that might be imposed, it would make it extremely difficult to provide a safe and healthy environment for your children this summer.

While other day camps are delaying their decision about opening, Camp Apollo cannot wait due to the fact that it is housed in a school building, where many activities occur indoors which present additional challenges to social distancing. Camp Apollo wanted to give you adequate time to explore other options and plan your summer. Realizing this is going to be a major inconvenience to your family during difficult time, all deposits and payments received for the 2020 Camp Season will be returned as soon as possible.

The Board of Directors are grateful to the many families and dedicated staff members who made our community camp a very special place over the past 51 years. We look forward to seeing you soon to plan for the 2021 camp season.

If you have any questions, please contact 516-938-2670 or email at campapollo@verizon.net.

Please continue to be safe and be well.

Sincerely,
The Camp Apollo Board of Directors