



Greetings from YMCA Camp Kresge,

I hope that this update finds you and your family well.

I know that during these uncertain times you are in need of answers as to whether or not our summer camp program is going to run this summer at YMCA Camp Kresge. We are hopeful that we will be able to open once our region moves into the Yellow Phase as outlined in Governors Wolf's plan for reopening Pennsylvania.

During the past month we have been on many calls, webinars, and Zoom meetings. We know that camp this summer isn't going to be the same as it traditionally has. What won't change, though, is our commitment to your camper. We know that Camp Kresge is the best place in Northeastern Pennsylvania for your child to unplug, explore nature, and play outdoors. Kids need that this summer more than ever.

We know that, no matter what protocols we have to follow this summer, our counselors will be the best at making your child(ren) feel welcome at camp and connecting them with friends new and old. These things won't change, and providing that public health experts give us the OK and we feel it's safe to do so, we'll have camp this summer with those values in mind.

Please know that your child's safety is our top priority. As we are working through this process, we are creating new camp safety protocols to address this pandemic. We will keep you posted as we make critical decisions that have an affect on our Camp Kresge community.

We are hoping to be able to make any decisions by the end of May, if not sooner, and we will inform you as soon as possible with any information.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our Camp Kresge community!

Please stay safe, happy, & healthy.

Sincerely,

Mike McElhinney
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