



Dear Family and Friends of Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey:

We love Girl Scout Summer Day Camp and we know that you do, too, so it is with a heavy heart that we must announce that we are canceling all in-person Summer Day Camp for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The safety and well-being of our campers, their families, and our staff are our priorities. Although we always adhere to all health guidelines set by the American Camp Association and state and local health departments, there are too many unknowns surrounding COVID-19 to consider opening camp safely this summer.

We know you are disappointed, and we are, too. Summer Day Camp offers girls the chance to learn and enhance their leadership and life skills, bond with other girls their age, earn badges, and of course, have a fun-filled summer.

As difficult as this is, please know that we are here for our girls and their families. Girl Scouting teaches girls to develop their resiliency and grit. The challenges of COVID-19 offer us all an opportunity to grow in new ways.

Although we cannot offer an in-person camp experience, please know that we will offer fun and safe alternatives to engage girls this summer. Information about Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey's virtual summer opportunities will be posted on our website at www.gsnnj.org by the end of May.

GSNNJ continues to develop new online resources and virtual programming to keep girls and young women engaged and excited for new adventures. Girl Scout offices and camps may be closed but Girl Scout program and experiences are here for the girls and their family members.

We will be in touch directly via email with our registered summer day camp 2020 families later today with information and options regarding your camp deposit, virtual summer programming options, and refunds.

Thank you for your support and patience during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

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