



For Youth Development  
For Healthy Living  
For Social Responsibility

June 5, 2020

Dear Y-Zone Camp Families,

We would like to thank you all for your flexibility and understanding during this time of uncertainty. While there are still some unanswered questions, we are excited to announce the approval to open our camp program beginning Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>!

We take the health and safety of our campers, counselors and community very seriously which is why we have been diligently following the developing guidelines, restrictions and expectations set forth from the Governor, CDC and local health department. You can be sure that we will work hard to provide both a safe environment as well as an enriching camp experience for your children.

Attached you will find our COVID-19 Response Plan that we will implement during this camp season. This plan is in direct response to the guidelines we are required to follow. These guidelines are considered to be fluid and can change at any time, with little or no notice. We are committed to keeping our programming up to date on these guidelines and will notify our families of any changes as soon as we become aware of them.

The changes to our programming:

- New hours of operation will be from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.
- Parent Orientation, originally scheduled for Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> will now be done virtually on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> (same time – 6:30 PM).
- Field Trips and swimming is canceled for the month of July. There is a chance they could resume for August.
- In order to have proper staffing, July enrollment will CLOSE on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. August enrollment will CLOSE on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>
- Group sizes will be limited to 20 campers and 2 counselors.
- New equipment and games, including 9-square in the air, cup stacking and giant Jenga have been ordered.
- C.A.T.C.H. (Coordinated Approach To Children's Health) will be added to our normal schedule rotation.

The Governor has given the green light to run our program accordingly and we are highly confident in our ability to provide this "new" type of care. However, if you make the decision to not send your child this season, credit for one year for any type of membership or programming at the YMCA will be issued. Those requests must be in writing by June 20<sup>th</sup> and sent to Yvonne Gannon at [y.gannon@morristownymca.org](mailto:y.gannon@morristownymca.org).

We encourage you to read over our plan and prepare any questions you might have so that I can address them during our orientation.

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