



ST. CHRISTOPHER

Camp and Conference Center

May 21, 2020

Dear Summer Camp Families,

We have regretfully canceled Summer Camp for summer 2020. Upon our thorough review of the long awaited guidelines released earlier this week through the cooperative efforts of the American Camp Association and the CDC, we do not believe that we can provide campers the experience they have come to know and love for many years. While it is believed that we could have applied the guidelines to create a safe residential summer camp opportunity, it would not have looked or felt anything like that which even closely resembles “Camp Saint Christopher.”

It is with great sorrow and sadness that this news is shared with all of you and the St. Christopher staff. We have been preparing for this time since the close of summer 2019, and in these last few months of uncertainty, we have thoughtfully explored all the ways we might adjust how we do what we do to accommodate all needed precautions for health safety. Ultimately, we realize that we cannot. To borrow from what was stated so aptly by David Schnitzer, Camp Kanuga Director, “social distancing is the antithesis of what we do.” Indeed it is.

With the release of this news of cancellation, please know that **we will be contacting each of you directly to offer some options**. They include the opportunity to allow any monies already paid to be a charitable contribution, receiving a credit toward future bookings, and receiving a refund. The details of each of these possibilities will be more fully outlined in that communication.

Thank you all for your continued prayers for the full ministries of St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center. This cancellation of one of the most significant ministries we offer, while not a fatal blow, continues to challenge us all the more and draw us to our knees. Our theme for this summer was to have been “The True King.” During these continuing times of uncertainty, our peace and hope resides in knowing that our true King, Jesus, sits on His throne as the true and sovereign one who loves His people dearly, and will see us through this time.

In His Mercy,