

May 25, 2020

Dear Winni JFO Campers,

This letter comes to you with love and prayers for health and wellbeing from the Winni JFO Council Ring. After much consideration and concern for the safety of our campers we have come to the decision that due to the COVID-19 virus we must cancel our July 2020 camp at Geneva Point Center.

In our beautiful setting on Lake Winnipausaukee we do not feel there are ways to practice physical distancing. We may be on the downward curve of this virus by July but the fact remains having 80 to 100 people gathered together in one place is not safe. Your health is our number one concern.

## However.....

There are two exciting things our Council Ring is working on:

**First:** Our council ring is still meeting (via Zoom) and shifting our love and efforts toward making 2021 an amazing camp. We have been in touch with many 2020 leaders and have asked them to prayerfully consider leading at our 2021 Winni JFO camp. We are happy to report many have said yes with love and greetings to our campers.

## Second: Your Council Ring has a Task Force for a 2020 Virtual Camp!

Although we are saddened that we will not be able to share in person the love, joy, and peace that is so present at camp we are meeting the new challenges we are presented with. Watch for ways that we will be reaching out to all of you so we can keep the JFO camp spirit alive in a virtual way this year, July 2020.

So, stay tuned and check in with our website for information and announcements.

https://jfo.winni.org/

or .....

## ....our Winni JFO FaceBook Page: New Hampshire Winnipesaukee "Winni" Journey Farthest Out

## What if you have registered for this summer????

If you have already provided a payment for Winni JFO 2020 registration and room/meals deposit, listed below are a few options for handling of your payment. Please contact Rich Lattimer, treasurer, via email at <a href="winni.treasurer@gmail.com">winni.treasurer@gmail.com</a> to let him know which option you are choosing:

- 1) You would like the treasurer to refund all of your payment.
- 2) You would like to donate a portion of your payment as a love offering to Winni JFO. Please specify the amount you would like to donate, and the treasurer will refund you the difference. You will receive a donation letter via email for the portion that you donate.
- 3) You would like to donate all of your payment as a love offering to Winni JFO. The treasurer will email you a donation letter.

There **will not** be an option of keeping your payment to go toward 2021 camp because it complicates the bookkeeping process and end-of-year tax filing.

If you paid by check, the treasurer will return your payment via a check. The checks will be mailed to the address that you provided on your online or paper copy registration form.

If you paid by credit card, your credit card will be credited minus the credit card processing fee.

We encourage you, if you are able, to consider donations to both Winni JFO for our continued work or to Geneva Point Center to support them this year

May God bless our camp, Geneva Point Center and all of our campers, families and friends. May we stay safe and healthy until we meet again.

With Love and Blessings, Rosemary and the Winni JFO Council Ring