

Dear Parents,

First of all we hope that you are all ok. We would like to share with you some of the major issues and potential solutions for having camp this summer.

It is important to note that DCITP has always been a leader in the history of camping. We were the first in many ways, for example:

- 1) We took a residential camp and turned it into a day camp; hence our unique name!
- 2) We established one of the first computer day camps anywhere in 1982.
- 3) We introduced the concept of day camp to campers in Korea, Japan and China before the word “globalism” entered the Social Studies syllabus.
- 4) We created the first summer school day camp that almost became the model for the students of NYC.
- 5) We wrote the first master’s program in camp administration/supervision.
- 6) We received a lifetime achievement award from the American Camp Association.

These are some of the main issues/and possible solutions:

- 1) Transportation – It is very difficult to social distance on a mini bus. Thus, parents driving their children to camp would be the safest way. If not, we can arrange for parents to meet a big bus where we can assign one child per bench seat (instead of the usual 3 seats) and siblings may sit together.
- 2) Enrollment/Activities – WE would only be able to enroll approximately 150 children. There will be only 10 children per group, possibly coed grouping. Every activity will be socially distanced and still adequately supervised. If it rains, there will be no camp for that day.
- 3) Lunch – Campers would have to bring lunch to camp. WE would provide water bottles for the children.
- 4) Cleanliness/Monitoring – This will be our main priority. For example, all between use. Hands will be washed continuously with daily temperature checks.

As we continue to gather more information from the health dept we will keep you posted.