

Frequently Asked Questions – Summer Camp 2020 Cancellation, Updated June 1, 2020

Is Camp Conquest offering Summer Camp programs in 2020?

Camp Conquest has canceled all scheduled programs for June and July 2020. Once Lancaster County is in the Green phase and Camp Conquest is able to comply with related guidelines, Guest Groups may rent the facility and New Programs may be offered.

Did Camp Conquest consider alternatives to canceling the entire summer?

We did. We looked at a variety of options including starting camp later in the summer, reducing camper capacity, smaller cabin groups, changes to schedules to limit cross-interactions, eliminating large group gatherings, and different dining scenarios. We also explored multiple options for cleaning and sanitizing various areas. Ultimately, the Pennsylvania state mandates made it very clear that, because Lancaster County was not yet in the Green Phase, we could not open. In regards to Day Camp, we found the regulations that campers and staff would have to follow to be very restrictive. This would not be a good experience for anyone involved and many of the things that make camp fun would be impossible to do.

If guidelines/recommendations clear up during the summer, will you reconsider the decision to cancel summer camp?

Unfortunately, we will not be able to change course mid-summer, due to the amount of preparation that goes into getting facilities ready and staff fully trained. Additionally, for our summer staff, it would be difficult for them to put everything on hold in waiting for us to go Green. Furthermore, Lancaster County {at the time of this writing} remains closed in the Red Phase. In order to open our overnight programs, we have to move all the way to the Green Phase.

What about the fees that I have already paid?

Camp Conquest will refund both your deposit and any additional pre-payments that you have made. However, if you are able, please consider one of the following options:

- Donating the deposit and pre-payments to the camp.
- Transferring your deposit and pre-payments to a future program
- Request a partial refund and donate the remainder
- Receive a full refund

If you have a registration, someone from the camp office, will be calling you to discuss the above options within the next week or two. If you have any questions, you can call 717-336-2541, or registrar@campconquest.org.

How can we financially help Camp Conquest?

Camp Conquest is extremely grateful to have a community of supporters who believe that the camp experience is the greatest tool for evangelism and discipleship available to the church today. We rely on this support to provide life-changing experiences for campers year-round. You can make a donation online by visiting <https://campconquest.org/giving/> or you can sending a check with your donation to Camp Conquest, 480 Forest Road, Denver, PA 17517.

Will Camp Conquest survive without camp this summer?

Lord willing, yes, we will. We do have some reserve funds to help us through this time, but they won't last forever. Please be praying for us, and our financial situation.

Will Fall programming be happening at camp?

We are planning for a fall season of retreats and rental groups as soon as we are in the Green Phase. Lord willing, our restrictions will be lifted and we will be able to move forward as normal. Visit our website and social media platforms for announcements related to new Fall programs. If you are the primary contact for a guest group and have questions about your retreat, please feel free to contact us for further information.