



Our Mission:  
Connecting, empowering and transforming kids with Type 1 Diabetes.

May 15, 2020

There is no greater encouragement and comfort than the Camp Family at a time like this. You have been in our hearts and our thoughts as we have made decisions regarding our summer program.

At Camp Sweet Life, we take the health and safety of our campers, volunteers, and staff very seriously. We have been actively monitoring the spread of COVID-19 and actively monitoring and evaluating how this challenging situation would affect Camp Sweet Life this summer. After reviewing recommendations from local and state authorities with our Board of Directors, Medical Directors, and Program Directors, we have made the difficult decision that Camp Sweet Life must suspend summer 2020 in-person programs, and focus our efforts on finding new and creative ways to stay connected with Campers through the summer.

The following areas of concern helped to guide our decision-making:

- There have been significant delays in developing program design and acquiring supplies that are necessary for facilitating summer programs due to COVID-19.
- There are challenges in recruiting and maintaining medical professionals who are desperately needed to care for patients in hospitals and clinics.
- Camp is not a suitable environment to maintain social distancing protocols and recommendations.

We know that this is disappointing news for our Camp Sweet Life families and community and trust that you understand that our highest priority when making this decision was the well-being of campers, families, staff and volunteers.

You have options regarding your 2020 registration fees/deposits that have been made on your account. Please let us know your preference as soon as possible via email to [robin.jordan@campsweetlife.org](mailto:robin.jordan@campsweetlife.org) -

- Transfer your current deposit (s) to another upcoming activity or Summer 2021 Camp
- Donate your current deposit to Camp Sweet Life as a tax-deductible donation
- Receive a refund of all money deposited toward 2020 camp

Our staff team is hard at work brainstorming new ways to stay connected and engaged with our campers and families. We know that everyone could use a dose of Camp Sweet Life to turn the world around, now more than ever.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We are grateful for our Camp family and know we will get through this together. On behalf of all of us here at Camp Sweet Life, we wish you good health during this time and we look forward to seeing you all again at Camp in brighter, happier days ahead.

*Sincerely - Camp Sweet Life Board of Directors, Staff and Camp Committee*