



Dear Families:

I hope this letter finds all of you safe and healthy, and making the very best out of the situation we find ourselves in these days. In these unprecedented times, I also hope you've found moments to reconnect with one another, to make memories, and to grow closer as we work our way through this collective experience.

I am writing to inform you that the Executive Leadership Team at ACHIEVE has made the difficult decision to suspend our Summer Program for 2020. We have been carefully watching and assessing the current environment, and making decisions to minimize risk to those we support.

As you may know, ACHIEVE was founded by committed families seeking meaningful social and academic programming for their children more than 60 years ago. This Summer Program was the outcome of their dreams, and has been running consistently for more than six decades. As such, the decision to suspend the camp this year came with both sadness, but also with the pride of knowing that we continue to do all that we can to slow the spread of the virus in our community, and to prioritize the health and safety of the individuals and families we support, as well as our staff.

In the coming weeks, we will be reaching out to you directly with a personal call to assess the needs you may have for your child this summer. If there is a way that we can offer some support, by way of individual or very small group services, we stand prepared to do so.

Please stay safe and healthy and please do not hesitate to reach out to Catina Sutton, Director of Family Supports and Services at 607-231-5209 with any questions or specific needs.

Wishing you all the best,

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