

Dear Camp Katonim Community,

Every camp must consider their unique circumstances and logistics when deciding how best to proceed during the current COVID-19 pandemic. The difficult and heart-breaking decision has now been made to close all Camp Katonim operations for the 2020 season. Given the pronouncements made by accrediting bodies, relevant government agencies, and the medical community, we believe that this is the safest and most reasonable decision.

As camp director, I believe that ensuring our campers' safety is my most important duty. The cancellation of our summer program reflects that obligation. While regretful, it is the only course of action we can confidently take to ensure not only our campers' safety, but also the safety of our staff and our community.

Camp Katonim is a not-for-profit organization that has been in operation since 1932. The Katonim tradition is almost a century old, and I have no doubt that it will continue to hold its place in our hearts until we can come together again in 2021.

Keep an eye on our Social Media throughout the summer to stay connected, even as we must stay apart.

I am looking forward to #KATONIMFUNIN2021.

Stay safe and well.

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Director, Camp Katonim