To Our JCC Family,

As we begin to work toward reopening the Rosen JCC, we want to update you on our plans for our Youth Summer Program 2020 for children entering grades K-6.

Will the Rosen JCC summer camp operate this summer?

We will have a Youth Summer Program beginning **June 1st.** However, it will be different from our traditional camp experience due to COVID-19 mandated restrictions (i.e. the inability to use busing, accessing water options, public parks, and recreational theme parks). Most importantly, the program will be safe, stimulating, and offer choices for your children to have fun.

Like you, we hope that the worst of the COVID-19 crisis will be over by the summer, but we recognize the necessity to enhance our health and safety procedures and protocols in an effort to protect your children and our staff. This document will outline some new changes and help to determine if you are eligible to register your child.

Who is eligible to register?
We have decided to limit the Rosen JCC Youth Summer Program enrollment **ONLY** to children in grades K-6, if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

1) If you had a Family Membership during the 2019-2020 school year and you are a current member. Non-members of the Rosen JCC are not eligible at this time.

2) The registering child must have siblings attending our ECLC summer program in June and/or July.

3) ALL children that were registered in our JU program during the 2019-20 school year are eligible.

4) Children that attended Pre-K during the 2019-2020 school year may register using the 2019-20 rates for June and July. Please register at www.rosenjcc.org/eclcreg and check the June to May option. We are aware that if you register for that time period your child will be attending for the summer. You will only be charged for June and/or July.

If you meet the above criteria, you are eligible to register.
Please visit www.rosenjcc.org/YSP2020 to register now. It is important that you respond as soon as possible as we will be creating schedules and staffing based on enrollment.

What happens if I already paid a deposit for a summer camp program and I am no longer eligible to register?

- Once we re-open in June, we will refund the camp deposits.

Which activities and camps will be offered this summer?

- We will offer General Camp ONLY with no field trips; however, we will provide options for in-house specialists to meet with camp groups throughout the summer to provide fun and creative opportunities.

- Daily General Camp activities will continue, which typically include arts and crafts, sports and recreation, music, science, cooking, nature, and drama. Campers will choose activities that suit their age, skills, and interests each day in addition to General Camp activities.

- As the community re-opens, we will be in touch with our Specialty Camp providers to evaluate if they are still able to run their programs. We will update you if and when the Specialty Camps begin, as the information becomes available.

How is the camp program going to change to meet the health and safety needs of the campers?

- We will follow the recommendations of our public health officials and the JCC Association for all safety and sanitation measures.

- Our intent is to limit the traffic of parents coming into the building, to mitigate against virus exposure; **Everyone** entering the building will have a digital temperature scan, to check for anyone having a fever. If a fever is detected, they will not be permitted to participate in the program that day or enter the JCC.

- Because we have the space and additional classrooms, we will have fewer children in each room. This will aid in social distancing.

- All staff will be required to wear masks. Anyone entering the building will be required to do the same, as well as sanitize their hands.

- We will continue to be hyper-vigilant about cleaning and sanitizing the classrooms and building throughout the day. We have purchased additional virus-cleaning solutions, and their unique delivery systems destroys the virus immediately. This is the same solution that is currently being used in hospitals.

- All staff will continue to wear gloves when encountering bodily fluids and serving food.

- All campers and staff will be required to wash hands as they enter the building, before lunch, after playground time, and in-between activities as they enter and exit their classrooms.

- Playground equipment will be wiped clean after each classroom use.

- We will need to limit large gatherings and re-imagine activities such as flagpole, lunchtime, special events, and all-camp Shabbat in order to encourage social distancing and follow CDC guidelines.

- We will not permit adults other than our staff to enter the building. All children will be dropped off and picked up by a teacher/staff person at the carpool circle in front of the building. You will receive specific instructions once you register.

- There will be a designated sick room for isolation of any child that develops a fever or is suspected of illness until they are picked up by their parent.

- We will assess all children as they are dropped off for camp. Any child that has symptoms of illness will not be accepted for camp that day and must remain home for 24 hours after they are no longer symptomatic.

- We are working with our caterer to determine the feasibility of providing lunches for the campers. You will receive information prior to the start of the program if we are able to make lunches available. Otherwise, each family will be responsible for providing lunch for their child.

- We will have a canteen and if you purchase snacks, the snacks will be individually wrapped and will be brought to the classrooms.

- We will not be going on field trips to public attractions.

- We will not be able to have on-site Water Zone.

- We will adhere to the best practices of cleaning our facility each evening in order to be ready for the next day.

REGISTER NOW at www.rosenjcc.org/YSP2020

- If you have already signed up for "Camp J – General Camp", we will assume you will be attending and have applied your deposit to our new Youth Summer Program. If you have registered for any other Camp J programs (Weekly Specialty Camps, Sports Camp, etc.) we can apply any deposits you have made towards future programs. All remaining Youth Summer Program balances will be due based on the following payment schedule:

Camp Weeks	**Deposit** **(Due at Registration)**	**Fee Due Date**
Week 1 (6/1-6/5) Week 2 (6/8-6/12) Week 3 (6/15-6/19) Week 4 (6/22-6/26) Week 5 (6/29-7/3)	$25 per week	May 1, 2020
Week 6 (7/6-7/10) Week 7 (7/13-7/17) Week 8 (7/20-7/24) Week 9 (7/27-7/31)	$25 per week	June 1, 2020
Week 10 (8/3-8/7)	$25 per week	July 1, 2020

*If you need any help with payment arrangements, please email Jill Schwartz at JillS@rosenjcc.org.

- We will have to limit the number of students in each group. Please consider registering as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee a spot for your child if you do not pre-register.

- Please notify us as soon as possible by email at youth@rosenjcc.org if there are any changes to your registration information.

- Reminder - there are no refunds on camp deposits. However, you may apply your fee to future programs if your child is unable to attend the program.

How can you help us to ensure a great summer for our children?

- The earlier we receive camp registrations the better prepared we can be with staff and activities. Please sign up for our Youth Summer Program at www.rosenjcc.org/YSP2020 by **MAY 15th** so that we can continue to plan and maximize our space and programs, based on enrollment.

- We will update the website for changes in our Specialty Camp availability**.**