

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT FROM BEGINNING TO END. YOUR OPINION IS GOING TO HELP US MAKE THE BEST DECISIONS FOR YOUR CAMPER THIS SUMMER!

Dear Tribal,

As you likely anticipated, we will not be able to conduct the Tribal camp sessions due to the COVID-19 crisis. We are very sorry that camp will not be able to run as scheduled this summer but wanted to share with you an alternate option we think your family will enjoy. We have created an online form for you to share with us your preferred option moving forward. Check out this video for an overview of what we have been planning: <http://bluegrasschristiancamp.org/media>.

OPTION #1: SMALL GROUP VISIT TO CAMP

As restrictions continue to be decreased, we believe it may be possible for us to bring small groups of campers to our facility for a day and evening of activities. Participants will be in groups of 10 or less and there will be many more protocols in place to protect your children and keep BGCC a very safe place. Campers will be dropped off starting at 8:30 AM for the 7-hour day session and 5:00 PM for the 4-hour evening session. In addition to the activities, campers will receive Camp SWAG and a meal. The cost for both visits is \$75.

POTENTIAL WEEK OPTIONS FOR SMALL GROUP VISIT

June 15-19 AND June 29-July 3

The decision of whether we will be able to offer this option will be made by **MAY 28th!**

OPTION #2: Camp in a Box

This exciting option provides your child relational connections with our fantastic staff, as well as, a week's worth of entertaining activities. **We think campers ages 10-12 (6th/7th graders) will enjoy this option.** Camp in a Box dates will be in July and coordinated with our 7/11 program.

Every box will include:

- **TWO Visits** from our counselors to drop off the supplies, play games, and to bring online camp store purchases to your house
- Camp T-shirt
- BGCC SWAG
- Favorite Camp Recipes
- Gift Cards to Local Restaurants
- **Daily** Craft Projects that are age appropriate and create awesome Keepsakes
- **Numerous Daily** Activities to Keep Kids Moving
- Treasure Hunt to Find Treasure Box in EVERY Neighborhood
- Access to Video-taped "Morning Show" that outlines the Games, Challenges, and Entertainment for the day.
- Access to Chapel Skit Videos
Note: All videos are on-demand and within your schedule
- Daily Challenges, such as, "Honor Cabin," "Lava Shoes," and "Spirit Days" that will earn your child camp buttons
- And much, much, more

COST: The cost of **CAMP IN A BOX** is \$75 (\$25 less than the deposit amount you have already paid). These funds help us provide the supplies in the box, rehire some of our awesome Counselors, pay for delivery costs, and help keep BGCC going during this crisis.

OPTION #3: DONATE FUNDS TO BGCC

As with many businesses and families, the impact of COVID-19 has created a significant financial strain on BGCC. Simply being closed from March 12th - May 15th has reduced our revenue by \$50,000.00. As we continue to cancel more and more activities, it is taking a severe toll on the ministry. Many of camp's costs, such as, insurance, inspections, regulatory fees, facility maintenance and utility costs remain substantial.

Donations will be critical for us remaining healthy through this crisis.

ALL FAMILIES WHO CHOOSE OPTION 1, 2 OR 3
will be allowed to **REGISTER EARLY** for **ALL 2021 SUMMER CAMPS**.

OPTION #4: RECEIVE FULL REFUND

We completely understand the modified camp option may work for your family. If that is the case, due to the COVID-19 crisis, we have waived the cancellation fee which covers transaction fees and will be offering a full refund to any family that requests it. In order to expedite the processing of any refunds, we ask that you use the form below to make those requests rather than responding to this email. This form will help us collect all requests in one place to make sure nothing falls through the cracks.

ALL REFUNDS FOR TRIBAL will be processed MAY 26th.

BONUS OPTION (TRIBAL ONLY): ZOOM CALL WITH THE DEANS

While all of our camps at BGCC are relational, Tribal is uniquely designed in its size and nature to be the most close-knit and relational community of campers and staff. Because of this, we want to offer a free Zoom call that your camper can participate in with our Tribal Deans, Katie Crecelius and Nick Rice. There will be one Zoom call offered for each week of Tribal and that information will be available to you in the next few weeks. ***This call is available no matter what option you choose above.***

WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU?

Please use the following link to let us know how you prefer for us to proceed. We ask that you fill out the form by MAY 20th so that we can make appropriate purchases, plan for alternate options, and process group refunds rather than respond to individual responses.

THE FORM: <https://forms.gle/CF29MX5vbH6tYnYw5>

If you have ever seen a promotion for BGCC summer camps, you have probably noticed a recurring tagline: "the best week of the summer." As we plan our summer camps, we are incredibly intentional with the activities we offer, the staff that we hire, and the content that we teach. This ensures that whether your camper comes to Day camp, 7/11 camp, Tribal, Native, Camp Access, or Frankfort day camp, that they can experience their "best week of the summer" with us. This summer, the idea is the same as we've modified our tagline and hope to offer "the best day of the summer." We hope you can join us.

Thank you so much for your understanding and patience with us as we react to the ever-changing dynamic of this crisis. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
The staff at Blue Grass Christian Camp
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