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Dear Medeba Summer Camp family,

We hope this email finds you and your family well. We understand that these are difficult times for families and that your family has been looking forward to Medeba Summer Camp this summer.

As you may have seen, the Ontario government has announced today that overnight camp programs are unable to run. So it is with great disappointment that we have to inform you that Medeba has made the decision to cancel our Overnight and Day Camp programs this July and August.

We are very sorry for this sad news and the impact this will have on your family. We love summer camp too and are very disappointed that we won't be able to serve your family this summer. As a Christian faith-based organization, in times like this, we are looking to God and we have hope. We trust that God will see us through and that our needs will be met and we hope the same for you.

Here are some things to consider with your summer camp fees:

1. **Medeba Summer Camp at home** - We still want to serve your family this summer and stay connected so we are planning to bring Medeba Summer Camp right to your home. We are working on a camp-in-a-box program which will include some online programming. It will provide your child with activities and programming for a couple hours each day. We will be sending more information about this program soon.
2. **Use your fees to help Medeba** - As you can imagine, this is a difficult time for us as an organization. Between March and August we have lost the opportunity to serve 3,000 children and youth. Medeba is a not-for-profit charity and while we are financially stable we do not have reserves to deal with this loss of income and we still have significant fixed costs even after we have cut costs drastically. Please consider how you might be able to help Medeba through this difficult time:





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- Leave part or your entire fee with us as a credit towards summer 2021 - this will help with cash flow for the next several months. (You can choose your program week later and still cancel in the future if you can't make next summer work.)
  - Donate part or all of your fee to Medeba's Covid-19 Relief Fund – this will help meet our current expenses – a charitable receipt for income tax purposes will be provided.
3. **Receive a refund** - We know this pandemic is a hardship on many of our families and we will gladly return any or all of your program fees with no cancellation fee.

We are working on updating our my.medeba website for you to easily decide how to manage your fees, and we are hoping to have this online in the coming few days. We will send another email once this is available. If you are unable to access your my.medeba account, please email [summer@medeba.com](mailto:summer@medeba.com).

With almost 750 weeks of summer camp booked, processing will take some time. We appreciate your patience.

Thank you for choosing Medeba, we appreciate you. If you are a praying family, we could use your prayers right now. We still look forward to serving you this summer and seeing you in the summer of 2021.

Sincerely,

**Allison Tyne**  
Summer Camp Director

**Steve Archibald**  
Executive Director

