Dear Parent,

Hello from GFBF, we hope your family is healthy and safe during this time!

As you and your campers have probably been wondering, will there be camp this year?

We start planning for Camp Oo-U-La a year in advance and work tirelessly to bring this program to life! We collaborate with our partner, Camp Twin Lakes, to ensure we are creating the most impactful and meaningful program possible. Over the past two months, we have met with our team and Camp Twin Lakes to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on camp programs; there are a lot of unknowns, and the information changes daily! Our number one goal is to provide a safe environment for campers and volunteers and ensure everyone at camp is healthy when they arrive and when they leave. Due to the current pandemic and implications of COVID-19, we are postponing Camp Oo-U-La 2020 and all burn survivor programs.

What does this mean? We will not host a camp week with a physical gathering this year, but that does not mean we will not have a camp. Alongside Camp Twin Lakes, we will have a virtual camp week on June 1-5, 2020!

The virtual camp will be a mix of live, interactive activities, and outdoor challenges, all that can be completed from your home! Kids will be able to sing camp songs, dive into discovery challenges, and connect with other campers and their favorite volunteers! We hope to provide as many camp experiences as possible and cannot wait to have your campers join us. This program is for all children in your home!

In addition to virtual camp, we are hosting online chats twice a month exploring different topics impacting burn survivors as well as discussing the current pandemic experience. You can join us live (sign up for our email list for updates and Zoom links) or watch recordings on our Youtube Channel.

We know this is a difficult time with things constantly changing; everyone (us included) is having to adjust, adapt, and overcome. We are encouraged to serve your family, who has proven the ability to rise to the challenge and overcome a burn injury and together, we are still pursuing help, hope, and healing beyond the burn.

We look forward to gathering in person once this pandemic is over and know that day is coming soon!

Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns, we are here for you!

Best,

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