

Refund Information if Camp Augusta is Cancelled due to COVID-19

Before May 1st:

All payments minus the \$500 deposit are refundable ***up until*** May 1st if we are closed due to COVID-19.

After May 1st:

Two options will be available to our families...

- Refund of \$500/camper for one week sessions (Session 1, 5 and 6)
- Refund of \$1000/camper for two week sessions (Session 2, 3 and 4)

OR

- Roll over half (50%) of your paid tuition to 2022 and receive no cash refund.
**Returning campers from 2021 are guaranteed a spot in summer of 2022*
 - For campers aging out - If you choose to roll over your tuition it is transferable to another camper attending in 2022 (siblings, friends, cousins, etc.)
 - *Campers can attend overnight camp as 16 year olds before aging out. Campers who are 17 are still eligible for our Wilderness Trip adventures and the CIRCLE Program*

How likely is a closure after May 1st?

Unlikely. The California Department of Public Health is working on guidelines to open camps that are expected to be released by the middle of April, or sooner. While it is possible California won't issue guidance/permission, it would be on track to be the only state in the US to go that route.

Why May 1st?

Camp Augusta, like most summer camps, incurs the majority of expenses before the campers actually arrive. By May 1st we have hired all of our staff, registered all of our campers, purchased the bulk of clinic supplies, leased and feeding/caring for the horses, contracted out for our ropes course inspection, and more.

How did you come up with \$500 and \$1000?

As a non-profit organization**, and with keeping our families investments in mind, as well as Camp Augusta's future should we have to close after May 1st, we are striving to find the balance between both the survival of Camp Augusta and providing as much tuition as possible back to our families. Our administrative team and board of directors have reviewed our finances to determine what Augusta would need to survive, with \$0 left, into 2022 should we be closed for another season. Like most camps, we will have incurred the majority of our expenses before the start of the summer. However, unlike many camps, we are a non-profit organization and the majority of our savings are supplemented by donations and fundraising rather than the program tuition.

And, to answer many of your questions, but certainly not all, regarding Camp's general finances and expenses, please see our [Camp Expenses Page](#) on our website for more information. And, as always, please be in touch for more details and we'd be delighted to share more.

***As you probably know, Camp Augusta is a non-profit organization. We receive no money from the City of Piedmont or any other governmental assistance. All camp operating expenses, such as food, counselors' salaries, insurance and electricity, are paid by camp tuition. We detail exactly where the tuition money goes, and all new programs and structures are due to gifts, which allows us to keep our tuition several hundred dollars less, and as much as \$1000 less, than a few other camps.*