



Amid the unprecedented circumstances and uncertain times brought on by the global COVID-19 pandemic, our families, our businesses, our communities, and our very way of life have been affected beyond imagination. However, I wanted to reach out and update you on what PB & J Leadership is doing.

First, our thoughts and prayers go out to anyone who's been impacted by the virus, either directly or indirectly. To those who are sick, we wish for a full and speedy recovery.

Second, we want to recognize the truly selfless actions of our nation's public servants and health care providers who are fighting on the frontlines.

Here at PB & J, we also need to focus on the health and safety of our staff and campers, as well as of their families and communities. With the help of several virtual meeting platforms, our administration team has been able to keep the organization moving forward, and that includes the planning and logistics for Camp. Additionally, we have begun to meet with our Youth Staff virtually so their training will continue uninterrupted until as such time we are able to once again begin meeting in person. This will ensure a well-designed and implemented program for all campers when Camp time is here.

With that being said, I am very excited to say that Leadership Camp 2020 is still a go, and is still scheduled for July 15-21 at CSN (day camp) and Lee Canyon! So, please feel confident to register your child for this amazing experience. Though we do not foresee any changes, if any do occur, we will advise you as soon as we find out about them. However, though we endeavor to be prompt, we do ask for your patience as some of the sheer volume of contacts made to us may impede our timely responses to any of your inquires.

PB & J Leadership Training, Inc. was founded on the philosophy of commitment, dedication, and responsibility. And while we teach these core values to our campers at every Camp, it must also be our steadfast personal execution of these principles that will guide this organization and its members through this extraordinary time in our history.

I tell our campers every year up at Camp something that a U.S. Marine friend once told me many years ago about adversity: when faced with any situation - survive, adapt, overcome. Rarely in our nation's history has this simple expression meant so much; and as an organization, as a community, and as a country, we will be successful.

For David, Lacy, Tucker, and Sabrina, as well as our incredible Adult and Youth Staff, I wish good health and safety to all of you and your families.

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