

Camp Excel has made the very difficult decision to close for the Summer 2020 Season.

Please know that this was not an easy decision for us. We have spent our summers at Camp Excel for the past 20 years. Our camp families mean the world to us and are like a family of our own.

Camp Excel is built on social, recreational, and therapeutic opportunities. For us, a key aspect of this is to create a physically and emotionally safe environment for our campers and our staff.

COVID-19 has created so many unforeseeable circumstances that continue to change every day that are out of our control.

- Months have been lost to this virus for our staffing, programming and planning
- Being close is a part of how we do things at camp; riding in buses, caring for campers, swimming, field trips, high fives, group activities. 6 ft. distancing is not possible for our programming.
- Our number one priority is the health and safety of our campers and staff. At this time we cannot guarantee that we will be able to safely operate camp this summer.

If you have registered for summer 2020 and made payment, we will be contacting each of you about your refunds. Refunds will be processed in the coming weeks.

Even though Summer 2020 has been cancelled, we are planning our Saturday Program for the Fall in Bergen and Monmouth County, if possible. And we are looking forward to Summer Camp 2021!

Please reach out to us if you need anything or just want to talk. This is a difficult time for everyone and we at Camp Excel will always be here for you.

Other camps around the country have made this decision. We are not alone. We are all in this together. And, somehow, we will get through this.

You mean the world to us and we will miss you so much this summer.

Kathy, Kim and Maureen