

Dear Campers, Parents and Friends,

The coronavirus pandemic in recent weeks has presented major challenges around the world and now, here at home. Collectively, it would seem that COVID-19, and its long-reaching effects, will be with us in the weeks and months to come. We are all in this together. The mission of Luminari is, and always will be, to foster the skills necessary to promote civility and inclusiveness. We strive to work toward the greater good of advancing knowledge, patience and public discourse.

At Luminari, the health and well-being of our campers, instructors, team members and the greater community is our first priority. Like you, we are concerned about recent developments surrounding COVID-19, also known as Coronavirus, and we are taking precautions to minimize any risk to our students, guests and staff.

With the recent announcement from Gov. Wolf and the closure of all K-12 schools in Pennsylvania through March 30, 2020 (and perhaps longer if the situation evolves), the leadership team at Luminari is considering all possible actions, and we will re-evaluate our options as the camp dates approach. We understand that this will cause disruption to our students and their families and we want to eliminate any confusion and misunderstanding that it may cause. Luminari and its leadership team remain committed to providing rewarding and enriching summer camp experiences for our students, however, this is a challenging time and we need to follow the advice of experienced medical professionals.

Luminari is communicating frequently and directly with our directors and staff members to issue updated guidance and information and our senior leadership team is actively engaged on a daily basis to help manage this rapidly evolving situation. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and take actions to protect our students, instructors and their families. We encourage you to visit the CDC website for up-to-date information and facts on COVID-19. We will notify you directly if any changes or cancellations are deemed necessary as the situation evolves.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support as we make responsible decisions to keep our community safe. As always, if you have any questions please call 412-877-1888 or email luminari@luminari.org.

Sincerely,

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