

Hey Northeast Families.

I don't know about you, but God has used this time of uncertainty to teach me so much. I'm learning what it means to surrender to Him on a different level, and that can be uncomfortable. But I'm also learning to trust and rest in His promise of a plan for me, and that has been so comforting. Proverbs 16:9 says "The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps." This is not what we had planned for the last two months, but God has a plan and He is establishing our steps. I'm so thankful for that.

With that in mind, we need to update you on summer plans for our NextGen ministries. After months of prayer and monitoring the effects of COVID-19, we have come to some extremely difficult decisions:

Based on survey results and being unable to meet the requirements Pine Cove was requiring of us, **they have made the decision to cancel Camp in the City at Northeast this summer.**

We also surveyed our student families and have been in contact with Generate about their plans and have determined that **the best option for our families is to cancel Student Camp this summer as well.**

We are currently hoping to move forward with a 6th-12th grade Mission Arlington trip, pushing it to August instead of our previous plans of June.

We're sending this email out with a heavy heart because we were really excited for these events this summer. However, we can't wait to see how God will use this time in a new and unexpected way. Our team is beginning to work on some alternative plans for your family to participate in locally. Though our plans have changed, our mission hasn't. So, we'll change the method to continue to partner with you in the discipleship of your kids and students.

If you had already registered your child to participate in Camp in the City this summer, you'll be receiving an email from Pine Cove with refund options. (We would recommend the option of requesting a full refund.)

If you have registered your student for Generate this summer, we'll be contacting you next week with details about receiving a refund on any payments made beyond the deposit. Unfortunately, we don't have the ability to provide refunds for the deposits paid toward camp this summer.

Stay engaged on social media (@nebcsm, @nebckidsmin, @nebcpreschool) and watch your inbox for updates on any new opportunities for this summer.

God's plan is perfect and we're here with you. We love and miss you guys! Please let us know how else we can come alongside your family during this time.

JP and the NextGen Team

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