



## KAMP DOVETAIL ALL-STARS



I know you have all been waiting to find out whether or not we are going to be able to hold KAMP Dovetail this summer. I am happy to announce that the answer is **yes. However**, there are going to be a lot of changes so that we can safely operate and protect our campers and volunteers.

Due to health and safety risks of COVID we will be unable to provide our regular week of KAMP Dovetail as you have known it.

As a result of the physical distancing restrictions by Governor DeWine for COVID we will be limiting our number of campers and volunteers. We cannot accommodate overnight camping which means parents will be responsible for transporting their child to and from KAMP each day. I know this will be a hardship for some of you and we are sorry that we will be unable to provide the experiences you have come to know. We want every child and adult attending KAMP to be safe and we will be following the summer day camp guidelines per Governor DeWine's directive.

For a variety of reasons, this year, we will not be able to take any new campers. Further, the restrictions will not allow us to take some previous campers who have medical conditions or factors that place them in the high risk group for COVID. Due to the current health requirements as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic there will be services we at KAMP Dovetail will not be able to safely provide. These include but are not limited to: toileting assistance; physical transfer; Intubation and suctioning; daily hygiene activities including brushing teeth; physical supports for movement and other close contact activities. We regret any inconvenience or frustration but for the safety of our campers, volunteers and staff, we have no recourse at this time. We hope you will understand and continue to support our organization. We look forward to 2022 when we hope we will be able to offer a wider range of supportive services.

KAMP Dovetail 2021 will be held June 21st thru the 24th (Monday thru Thursday). The daily check in time will be from 8:00 am to 9:00 am and the day will end with pick up at 5:00 pm. This is for ages 7 years and up. We apologize but we will not be able to hold our regular week of day camp for the younger children this year.

We will be holding our 3 day phone in registration April 5th, 6th and 7th from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. The number to call is (937) 366-6657. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL TO REGISTER BEFORE THEN.** We will be mailing all paperwork to those who register and it will need to be filled out and returned by mail before the deadline to insure your child's spot at KAMP. This will include a Waiver Form due to the concerns that COVID has brought into all our lives. We are trying to plan some kind of virtual camp for those young people who will not be able to attend.

If you have questions concerning your child's eligibility please feel free to call. I am only in the office a few days a week so please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Take Care and Stay Safe,

**Linda Allen**

KAMP Dovetail Director