

## Hello Campers, Parents, and Caregivers!

Back again with another exciting announcement and this time it involves our amazing Family Camp program! For the last 8 years, we have been operating our Family Camp program, with the goal of introducing our youngest potential campers (ages 9-14) and their families to the magic of Camp. Though the COVID-19 pandemic has presented us with many challenges, it also afforded us a unique opportunity in 2021 to pilot a new Family Camp program, for campers of all ages, we called Family Vacation.

Through our combined Family Camp programs, we were able to share the magic of Camp to 30 campers and their families. New campers, returning campers, young campers, and adult campers all got to show their families what makes Summer Camp so special to them. Because of the profound impact felt by all and the amazing feedback we have received, we are expanding our Family Camp program.

## \*\*\* Family Camp is now open to children and adults! \*\*\*

Family Camp is open to all campers and their families! Families attending must have no one younger than 5 years of age in attendance and have all members of the family willing to participate in activities. Family members are required to be with their camper(s) at all times during the week.

We will be hosting two sessions of Family Camp, June 12th-14th and June 15th-17th. Registration will open on March 7th at 8:00 am. Space is limited and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Every family member planning to attend must complete an application and complete all required camp forms. Accepted campers and their families will be enrolled in one of the above sessions. We will do our best to place campers and their families in their requested session and/or with friends but this cannot be guaranteed. Campers for whom you have submitted applications for Summer Camp must submit a new application for Family Camp. All campers are welcome to apply for Family Camp however, campers who ARE NOT enrolled in Summer Camp will be considered first for Family Camp openings. Applications can be found at MHKC.org or by logging into your existing Camp Minder account.

We are so excited at the expansion of this life-changing program. If you have any questions, we encourage you to check out our corresponding video MHKC's Talking Heads: Family Camp Expansion, join us live for our MHKC Virtual Town Hall: 2021, or email them to Allan@mhkc.org. Have a wonderful day everyone!

Sincerely, Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp