

Dear Mazemakers families,

We write to you with some sad news: Mazemakers is suspending its live operations for Summer 2020. Our community's health and safety have always been our top priority, and it's clear that operating this summer would not be in the best interest of our campers, staff, and families.

This has been, and will continue to be, a difficult outcome to face. Many of our campers and staff members have made Mazemakers a part of their summer for five or more years. When we say things like "I can't imagine a summer without camp", we mean it literally (it's been 13 and 20 years, respectively, for the director team). When we think about what we'll miss, traditions and activities are surely on the list, but most of all, we're sad that we won't be able to see and spend time with each other--it's always come down to the community.

We will begin refunding all deposits and tuition payments soon. Additionally, over the weeks to come, we hope to be in touch with details on a virtual Mazemakers experience for 2020. It won't be the same as the real thing, but we're hoping that we can still find ways to bring creativity, challenge, choice, and especially community to as many young people as we can.

Please know that we share your disappointment and we're thinking of all of you right now. Thank you for your support, patience, and understanding as we all navigate difficult circumstances.

We wish you all the best for the summer, and we're looking forward to seeing your faces in the front courtyard in June 2021.

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