



DAKOTA ADVENTIST CAMPS

## **Why Are We Opening Camp?**

The governments of North Dakota and South Dakota are not preventing summer camps from operating. Both governments have assessed that reopening our states is safe as long as social distancing and CDC sanitation protocols continue to be followed; this assessment extends to summer camp function. Through communicating continually with both state health departments, as well as local governments, we believe that it is possible for camp to be held this summer while also maintaining compliance with those protocols. We have also been keeping up with other camps in our states and many of those will be functioning this summer.

We have prayerfully sought Christ in this decision and have worked hard to make a plan that will allow us to have camp in the safest manner possible. We are committed to monitoring all campers and staff daily for any symptoms, and we have developed a sanitation team that will be specifically dedicated to vigorous and diligent cleaning of our camp facilities multiple times a day.

We have full approval and support from the Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and its administration. Together, we look forward to this summer with excitement, knowing that the well-being of our children will remain the top priority, allowing us all to enjoy this summer to the fullest! Our standards will continue to be safety, excellence, professionalism, and ultimately having the absolute guidance of God's Spirit.