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# Union Roundtable Discussions Summer Camp 2020 & COVID-19

## Union Round Table Discussions – Planned by each Union

**Date:** Prior to May 11, 2020 (Each union to determine what date will work best for their camps)  
(Date selected because most camps & conferences are expecting to decide the first part of May)

**Purpose:** We have hosted three “Conversations” over the past month and now we are encouraging the next step in the decision-making process for conferences to be hosted by Union Youth & Young Adult Ministries Directors or Designee as “Roundtable Discussions.” Here are several “Why’s” of these discussions:

1. Because within each union the number of Camp Directors/Managers are fewer, and an online discussion can be more effective to learn where each camp is in their decision-making process
2. Because the ultimate decision for Summer Camp operation is linked to state and county agencies as well as conference officers and executive committees, it will be helpful for each camp to know what the others in their union are deciding
3. Because the application to the issues that have been discussed during the past three AACP “Conversations” are specific to the unique geographical settings of the conferences in a union

**Moderators:** Union Youth & Young Adult Director or Designee

**Resources:** Coronavirus Resources on website <https://www.adventistcamps.org/resources/corona-virus-resources>

**Suggested topics:** for hosting a discussion with camp directors/managers based on the Chat topics from the “Conversations” as well as input from practitioners

1. Where is each camp in their decision-making process for running Summer Camp 2020?
  - a. Have you connected with your health department? What was their response?
  - b. Through what process will the decision be made to operate or close camp for the summer?
  - c. What date are you planning for to make the decision about Summer Camp operations?
2. Master Checklist – Can we run camp or not?
  - a. Develop a Check list – check with County Health Dept and State requirements
  - b. Christian Camp & Conference Association (CCCA) – check their website for checklist options



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- c. Contingency Plan Framework, from ACA – Items to consider when formulating your contingency plan.  
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3. Are you ready to open camp? (mitigation factors: Sanitation, Separation, Pre-Screening, etc.)
  - a. Cleaning & Sanitation topics (many from ACA 'connect' discussion between camps)
    - i. Can we get cleaning supplies, gloves ... with the short supply?
    - ii. How can we safely serve food?
    - iii. Bathrooms & Showers – do they need to be disinfected between use?
    - iv. Sleeping – should campers have "more space" and not share bunks?
    - v. Pools – States may not allow public pools to be open this summer.
    - vi. Lake – kayak, lifejacket will need disinfected between use, how to you limit kids playing in groups?
    - vii. Archery, Horseback riding, sports... how can they safely happen?
  - b. Camp Health Care topics
    - i. What is your Infectious Disease Policy if a camper becomes sick?
    - ii. How do we isolate the camper who is sick and those that may now be at risk?
    - iii. How do we notify parents, and do all parents need notified?
    - iv. If a camper becomes sick what type of marketing issues will the camp experience?
  - c. Camp Liability Concerns
    - i. How can we protect our staff and what responsibility will the camp have to staff if they become infected while at camp?
    - ii. How to handle mitigation of Disease – pre-screening checks, isolation options