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To our extended family & friends,

San Diego State University, like most, has made the difficult decision to send students home as they transition to online learning for the remainder of the spring semester. At this point in time no final decisions have been made regarding summer sessions/camps and we remain hopeful that the 2020 Youth Rally might continue in some capacity.

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In a world full of uncertainty, here's what we do know:

- The 2020 application process will be temporarily suspended so that everyone can focus on the health and wellness of themselves and those around them. As things unfold we hope to eventually re-open 2020 registrations. In order to ensure the safety of our participants we will carefully evaluate our camper capacity in relation to the availability of our volunteers if/when that time comes.
- Should the decision be made to cancel the 2020 Youth Rally, all registration fees and any add-on clothing costs paid insofar will be refunded in full.
- For those who have already begun or completed their 2020 registration, we will hold your spot in the event the 2020 Youth Rally is able to continue as planned. We recognize many will face financial hardship on account of the current pandemic. Should you require more immediate refund please contact Mary Beth at MaryBeth@YouthRally.org to cancel your registration today.
- The Youth Rally is staffed 100% by volunteers so no one within our organization will have their income directly impacted as a result of being a Youth Rally team member.

As always, we do not recommend the booking of airfare until you receive notification of acceptance. At this time no such notifications have gone out, nor will they until we have more clarity surrounding the status of this summer's event. Please visit our website for updates as they unfold and do not hesitate to reach out if you have additional questions.

On behalf of our Board of Directors I wish all who may read this strength in the days and weeks that lie ahead. Be wise, be well, and be kind to each other.

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The 2020 Youth Rally
will (perhaps) take place
July 20th-25th
in San Diego, CA

Yes. There *IS* a camp for that.
www.YouthRally.org