



# BUDDY'S PLEDGE



A FEW YEARS BACK AT OUR OLYMPICS CLOSING CEREMONIES, JOSH MADE HIS TRADITIONAL SPEECH REUNITING US AS ONE CAMP. WE WATCHED OUR FLAG MARKED WITH OUR OLYMPIC CORE VALUES (SPORTSMANSHIP, TEAMWORK, SPIRIT, EFFORT) BECOME REATTACHED, MARKING THE END OF OUR THREE DAY EXHILARATING COMPETITION. THAT DAY, HE SAID SOMETHING THAT HAS SINCE BECOME A MANTRA OF SORTS FOR ALL OF US AT GATE HILL DAY CAMP; "ONE CAMP, ONE LOVE." IT WASN'T PLANNED, BUT IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE RELEVANT AND IT HAS CERTAINLY STUCK. ONE CAMP, ONE LOVE HITS TO THE CORE OF WHO AND WHAT WE ARE; ONE COHESIVE COMMUNITY WHO LOVES, RESPECTS, CELEBRATES AND SUPPORTS EACH OTHER IN EVERYTHING WE DO AND IN EVERYTHING WE ARE WHEN WE COME TOGETHER AT GATE HILL.

IN THE SPIRIT OF ONE CAMP, ONE LOVE AND IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE CHALLENGES WE FACE TODAY, WE ARE ASKING OUR GHDC SUMMER 2021 CAMP COMMUNITY TO JOIN US IN TAKING A PLEDGE TO UPHOLD ALL OF OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS WHEN WE ARE PHYSICALLY AT CAMP, AND TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL SAFETY GUIDELINES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER WHILE YOUR CHILDREN ARE ENROLLED AT CAMP. ALTHOUGH THERE IS FINALLY A LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL, WE ARE STILL LIVING IN UNPRECEDENTED TIMES AND WE NEED TO ALL STAY ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE, AND TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO STAY WELL AND PROTECT EACH OTHER.

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### TO STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

AS A GATE HILL DAY CAMP 2021 CAMPER AND/OR STAFF MEMBER, I PLEDGE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT MY OWN HEALTH, THE HEALTH OF OTHERS, AND THE ENTIRE GATE HILL COMMUNITY BY COMMITTING TO THIS BUDDY'S PLEDGE:

#### TO PROTECT MYSELF & PROTECT OTHERS I WILL

- WASH MY HANDS OFTEN WITH SOAP AND WATER OR USE HAND SANITIZER.
- MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND CAREFULLY OBSERVE INSTRUCTIONAL SIGNS AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.
- WEAR AN APPROPRIATE FACE COVERING AS REQUIRED.
- MONITOR FOR THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 AND STAY HOME IF I FEEL ILL OR AFTER EXPOSURE TO SOMEONE WHO IS ILL OR HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19.
- BE POSITIVE AND ATTENTIVE TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS.
- PARTICIPATE IN TESTING AND VACCINE PROGRAMS AS RECOMMENDED

#### WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

- IF NEEDED, PARTICIPATE IN CONTACT TRACING TO PRESERVE THE WELLNESS OF THE COMMUNITY.
- FOLLOW CDC AND NYS GUIDANCE