



## STEP AHEAD SUMMER CAMP NOTICE

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Hi Everyone,

We have some news to share that may come as a disappointment. While we continue to look forward to many years of fun-filled school-year programs, we have made the difficult decision to take a hiatus from offering a summer camp program at Step Ahead.

We love summer camp. It is incredibly rewarding and fun to spend summer days with the campers. We pore everything we can into it... our time, energy, creativity, and resources, to plan and implement a fun and memorable camp for the kids. But it is also challenging.

This past year we sold our program van and bus. We struggled with that decision, but felt it was the prudent thing to do. While the vehicles allowed us the flexibility and freedom to do lots of field trips, the expense of regular inspections and to maintain and insure them year-round, was significant. We have trimmed our expenses as much as possible to ensure we are able to maintain the viability of Step Ahead and our school year program, but that sacrifice also means we no longer have the vehicles which make running summer camp feasible.

Please know, this decision was not made lightly, and the hardest part is the impact on our program families. Parenting is, without a doubt, the toughest job out there, and we try our best to make things a little easier for busy families. Please accept our sincere apologies. We are so sorry that we are not currently able to offer a summer camp program.

We are often humbled and feel so fortunate to have such wonderfully supportive program families. Thanks so much everyone. We [are very appreciative](#) of your patience with us and your understanding of our situation.

~All of us at Step Ahead