

May 8, 2020

Dear POWER Camp Supporters,

It is with heavy hearts we share POWER Camp will not be held this summer. This was an extremely difficult decision, as we know how much this camp is enjoyed by our shared ASD community. Without a clear plan forward in terms of when Michigan will be able to reopen leaves us with no choice but to cancel. We are deeply saddened, as we personally know from our own children what this camp offers. We have consulted with our wonderful partners and hosts at YMCA Camp Copneconic and while they are planning to open this summer, we determined that we are just not able to create the POWER Camp experience that you are accustomed to and in a manner that will adhere to the mandated social distancing requirements and other mandated safety measures that lie ahead for Camp Copneconic.

We know first-hand how challenging the current climate has been for our own children and we grieve the routine, therapy and school life they have lost alongside you. Know that we remain dedicated to bringing POWER Camp back in the summer of 2021 to give our children a summer camp program they deserve.

If you have already paid for POWER Camp, your money will be refunded in the manner in which it was received within the week. In the meantime, please continue to check our Facebook and website for updates on our other programs such as Life Skills Classes and Socials we hope to reschedule this summer.

Yours in service,

Anne Haley & Amy Morris  
POWER Camp Co-Directors