

Dear OBYG Families,

We are thrilled to be planning the re-opening of OBYG for Summer 2021! We truly missed welcoming everyone back to Windswept last summer and can't wait to see everyone's smiling faces once again (even if they are masked)! Camp will run from **June 28th through August 20th**. Please go directly to your [parent dashboard](#) to register.

Although summer is still months away, we are busy creating a plan for a *safe* summer experience, which offers all of the OBYG programs that you love. While we know the challenges of COVID-19 brings questions of how camp may be different this summer, we are confident that we will be able to provide the traditional programs that your child normally enjoys, in the safest way possible. We appreciate your patience as we wait for New York State's updated COVID protocols and guidelines, and work out a fair refund policy for many different scenarios. In the meantime, we are open to your feedback and suggestions and welcome you to [email us](#). Stay tuned for information regarding a Virtual 'Town Hall' Meeting, for an opportunity for parents to meet the Directors, and discuss our plans to provide a safe and fun environment for our campers!

We have a few new programs that we are excited to announce! This season we are offering an '**extended day**' for our littlest campers. Now parents can sign up their 3 and 4-year-olds for a full day session. They will return at 1 pm with the rest of camp and participate in safe, supervised play in our Nursery Program.

Lastly, for our oldest campers who didn't get a "senior year" last summer, we are offering a '**14s group**.' We are working on a program with special activities and privileges which will prepare them for the CIT program the following summer. We are confident this additional time as a camper will provide a meaningful, exciting, and unique experience!

While we have always operated in a flexible manner to allow campers and staff to be part of the OBYG experience, due to State Guidelines, we will need your cooperation in letting us know as soon as you can if you plan to join us this summer, so we can plan accordingly. Please visit [OBYG.org](#) or your parent dashboard to register for camp today. This summer may have a lot of changes, but the following is the same:

- We are offering a **5% discount** until **April 1st**.
- We are committed to making the unique OBYG experience available to everyone through our **scholarship program**. Please download an application [here](#).
- It is mandatory to have an up-to-date **Medical Form** on file for each camper prior to beginning camp. Campers will not be able to start camp without their completed medical forms.
- While you register, you can also purchase our **new camp t-shirts** to help us remember Ralph with his favorite slogan: If you had fun, you won!

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via email. Also, if you have credit you'd like to use from last summer, please email us: oceanbeachyouthgroup@yahoo.com. Stay safe, healthy and warm!

Sincerely,

Caitlin Alfano, Sophie Pollak and the OBYG Board of Directors