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Dear Aldersgate Families,

We're sending this letter to you because someone in your family attended summer camp or one of our retreats at the Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center last year; and we feel it is important to let you know of a change that has been made to our summer programming for 2015.

This year, we are making a significant shift from a multiple week summer camp season to hosting guest groups and providing retreat experiences during the spring, summer and fall months of 2015.

We will consolidate our summer camp program offerings into one HUGE week of summer camp at Aldersgate July 12-17. The programs that week are related to "You Can't Do That Camp!" We will offer You Can't Do That: at Aldersgate! You Can't Do That: In Yurts! and You Can't Do That: on a Horse! If you are unable to attend this week of programming at Aldersgate, the Upper New York Conference is blessed with four other camps ready to welcome you ... and to make sure you know how much we wish to have you continue doing summer camp with us, if you are not able to attend our week at Aldersgate, we have enclosed a \$50 credit towards a week of summer camp at one of our other facilities in 2015.

This shift is being made because Aldersgate has a rich history of partnering with other non-profits doing good in the world. Since most facilities are committed to running summer camp, many groups are not able to find a location to hold their program or event over the summer months. Aldersgate will remain a home to our existing groups as well as become one for many new groups.

We know that many of you feel a special bond with Aldersgate and we encourage you to take advantage of the retreat programs and special events we will offer this year.

A Mothers' Day Country Brunch kicks off the season on May 10, followed by a Spring Volunteer Work Day on May 16 and Open House on June 13. Family Life Weekend will be held July 17-19.

Our AdironDog Retreat (time spent with your best friend) will take place Sept. 4-7, with a brand new Out of the 'Gate 5K Run following on Sept. 19. The fall season will end with our popular Fall Adirondack Getaway Oct. 2-4. Come ready for fun, fellowship and some absolutely beautiful Adirondack scenery!

Our summer camp brochure and our retreat brochure will be mailed directly to you shortly. In the meantime, please check out our website – www.aldersgateny.org – for additional information, and let us know if we can help you plan a retreat experience for your group or organization. We'd love to spend some time with you during our 2015 season.

In Christ,

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