April 28, 2020

Dear Village Families,

We hope that you and your family are safe and well and that your community is resilient and strong. The last couple of months have been a whirlwind of emotions for so many of us. We are all facing new challenges: staying healthy and safe; keeping children educated, entertained and calm; and navigating what is now a “new normal” everyday life. At Concordia Language Villages, we’re also facing new challenges: redesigning our summer schedule; enhancing health protocols; shifting employees to remote work and some on temporary furlough; and attempting to navigate the ever-changing world impacted by COVID-19.

We’d like to update you on the adjustments happening at Concordia Language Villages for summer 2020. Read the full details, or check out the highlights included below.

**NEW** for this summer, experience the Villages here, there or anywhere! We’re excited to launch a new online learning experience: “Virtual Villages” with real language, real culture and real people! Here’s a glimpse into what you can expect:

- Real-time language and cultural immersion with Village staff, many teaching directly from the Villages.
- Fun, interactive and creative experiences – all in the target language!
- Real friendships with villagers from around the globe!
- One-, four- and five-week Virtual Village programs, including high school credit, begin in mid-June. Check out our rates and dates to find the perfect session!
- Questions? View our Virtual Villages FAQ.
Changes to **residential** programs include:

- Two- and four-week residential youth programs will be offered from July 27 – August 22, including high school credit (to be confirmed no later than June 1). Take a look at our rates and dates to find the session that works for you.
- All residential programs through July 25 are canceled.
- All residential one-week (youth, family and adult) and Adventure Day Camp sessions are canceled for summer 2020 in northern Minnesota.

We assure you that villagers will have a fun, engaging and stimulating experience no matter your choice. Our Village staff are hard at work to bring you the best of Concordia Language Villages this year. Join us!

Registration opens to the public on Tuesday, May 26. Want early VIP access? Provide your email and register on Tuesday, May 19!

Questions? Email clvregister@cord.edu or call (800) 222–4750 ext 1.
For a quicker response, please email us.

Scholarships are available!