

Greetings FSP Partner Network:

We are rapidly approaching the launch of FSP 2020 R.E.S.P.O.N.S.E. in just 23 days! Your team at FSP is busy working alongside volunteers to ensure that we are prepared to serve scholars and families this summer.

Over the past two weeks, we have heard from many in the partner community and beyond about the importance of ensuring the safety, security, comfort and health of all stakeholders during FSP 2020 R.E.S.P.O.N.S.E. We have listened carefully, reflected thoughtfully and deeply appreciated your willingness to share questions, comments, and concerns. This summer, like every summer at Freedom School, our first and foremost priority is to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for our scholars and each person that joins us. With your feedback and the well-being of all community-members who will join us this summer at top of mind, we have made several revisions to our FSP 2020 R.E.S.P.O.N.S.E. plans.

The good news is that despite the revisions to our plans we will still actively serve families and children, provide ample opportunities for partners and volunteers to join us in person (at FSP 2020 R.E.S.P.O.N.S.E sites. or FSP Latrobe) or remotely, and continue the critical work of ensuring that children have an educationally enriching experience this summer. Details regarding our updated plans are outlined below:

- We still plan to serve up to 1000 children this summer.
- We will be located at 11 FSP 2020 R.E.S.P.O.N.S.E. sites that are geographically accessible to families and children.
- **Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday:** We will pivot from a center-based model to a drive-up/walk-up distribution model that is supplemented with take-home resources.
 - Books
 - Literacy Activities
 - Math Enrichment
 - Arts/Crafts
 - Parent Resources
 - Snacks
 - Supplemental YouTube videos
- **Alternating Fridays:** We will host Freedom Fridays which will include fun, games, snacks, expanded resources, and more.
- We need volunteers to support this work each day of the week at FSP 2020 R.E.S.P.O.N.S.E. locations and FSP Latrobe.
- We need Teen Boards to assist at FSP 2020 R.E.S.P.O.N.S.E. locations, FSP Latrobe, or in alternate ways that you have discussed with your FSP Region Director.
- We will need donations of small bottles of water, snacks, books, and supplies throughout the summer.
- Staff and Volunteers will need to wear a mask.

As you can see, this model will allow us to serve the needs of children and families, while maximizing the health and safety of all involved. Thank you for partnering with us to make this highly non-traditional summer impactful and successful for our community. We appreciate your

flexibility and nimbleness during these uncertain and ever-changing months. As always, please reach out with questions or concerns.

Best,

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