



2025 Refund/Cancellation Policy

We encourage you to consider buying trip insurance so that some or all of your costs can be recovered if for some reason you cannot attend Pact Family Camp.

We realize that attending Pact Family Camp comes at a significant cost for many families. Putting on Pact Family Camp also comes at a significant cost for Pact, which is a small non-profit organization. We wish we could issue full refunds when families have to cancel, but we cannot, because of the enormous financial obligation we incur when we confirm that families are participating in camp. Organizing Pact Family Camp requires significant contractual obligations to provide facilities, housing, food, counselors, guest speakers, and administrative support. All these costs are nonrefundable for Pact. Therefore, we encourage you to make your summer plans with care, as you will forfeit some or all of your fee if you cancel.

CAMP DEPOSIT REFUNDS

Pact Family Camp deposits are refundable **ONLY** if Pact is not able to offer your family a slot at camp through the lottery. If you are offered a slot and you decline to attend, your deposit is forfeited. We encourage you to think carefully about your summer plans before entering the lottery.

CAMP FEE REFUNDS

The closer it gets to Camp, the harder it is to fill the spot of a family that cancels. Families usually make their summer plans early, so when a family cancels it can be difficult to find a replacement family. Even when Camp has a waiting list, we must make sure the replacing family has similarly aged children as the canceling family in order to preserve our child/counselor ratio.

Month of Cancellation	% of Full Camp Fee Penalty
January	20%
February	40%
March	60%
April	80%
May-August	No Refund

For this reason, the later you cancel, the higher the cancellation penalty, as shown in this chart. Processing fees are applied to all refunds.

Example: If you accept a slot at camp, then cancel in February, you will forfeit your deposit and 40% of your full camp fee; the balance will be refunded, minus a processing fee.

If you cannot attend this year, it is not possible to rollover your fee to a future year.

In the event of extenuating circumstances, you can contact us at pactfamilycamp@pactadopt.org to discuss your family's situation. But please understand that it is extremely rare for us to offer exemptions from this refund policy.