Declaration Reference and Key Data
Obligation Section Number: 5.07(c)(xviii)
Obligation Title: Summer Camp
Obligation Page Number: 56
Obligation Trigger: PACB Approval
Obligation Start Date: May 20, 2009 (PACB Approval date)
Obligation End Date: May 20, 2035 (25 Years from Commencement)*
Obligation Status: In Compliance

Obligation: Innovation/Changed Conditions

In accordance with the Declaration of Covenant and Restrictions Section 5.08, Obligation 5.07 (c)(xviii) is modified to clarify the obligation. In general, the scope of services to be provided has not been changed. Empire State Development and Columbia University agreed to this modification on November 28, 2018.

Modified Language:
Summer Camp. Commencing in May 2009, CU shall offer 25 Little Lions Camp scholarships per summer to children from the Manhattanville in West Harlem area to attend CU’s Little Lions Camps, or its successor program, until 2033 or for a period of 25 years, whichever is longer.

In Fall 2016, Columbia Athletics changed the name of this program from Cubs Camp to Little Lions Camp. The services provided and process for scholarship distribution remains the same.

*Considering safety measures related to COVID-19, the University made the difficult decision to cancel Little Lions Camp for summer 2020. The decision was made to extend this commitment for an additional year, with a new commitment end date of May 20, 2035.

Evidence of Compliance
1. Link to Little Lions Camp website
2. Annual report

Columbia University’s Implementation Plan and all supporting documentation are made available on the Columbia Neighbors Webpage at https://neighbors.columbia.edu/content/community-commitments.
**EOC Checklist for Obligation 5.07(c)(xviii):**

Please check to verify EOC items submitted for review.

- [ ] 1. Link to Little Lions Camp website
- [ ] 2. Annual report

**Monitor’s Notes / Comments:**

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**Status:**

Please check to indicate the status of Obligation 5.07(c)(xviii):

- [ ] In Compliance
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- [ ] Not In Compliance
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Summer Camp

Link to Little Lions Camp website:
http://perec.columbia.edu/littlelionscamp

Little Lions Camp

All in-person programming has been CANCELLED for the summer of 2020.

**Complete this SURVEY for virtual summer programming options.**

Little Lions Camp, is the Columbia University Athletics Department's day camp for all children ages 6 through 12. It is located in New York City, on Columbia University's historic Morningside Heights campus and at the new Baker Athletics Complex. Campers will have access to Columbia's top-notch Division 1 Athletic facilities.

Little Lions Camp is a kid-centered, fun-based day camp that's main focus is keeping kids physically and creatively active. Programming features an ever changing combination of classic PE games, backyard favorites, sports, arts and crafts, and special surprises to keep kids happy, active, and engaged. A highly-trained, eclectic staff, that utilizes physical education teachers, athletes, camp veterans, creative types and child care specialists, ensures that games are always changing and that counselors can tailor programming to fit children's needs and likes.

What is kid-centered programming? Kid-centered programming means our camp staff plans daily programming with the kids likes and dislikes in mind, but daily schedules might change based on camper preference. Wednesday at 2 o'clock might mean a trip to the track, but if the campers vote to play capture the flag for the third day in the row, our counselors are trained to be flexible and receptive. Little Lions Camp is about promoting a safe, welcoming environment that allows kids to participate in the activities that engage them the most.
**Annual Report: Little Lions Camp**

State Submission Annual Reporting Period: **October 2019 - September 2020**

**Please Note:** In Fall 2016, Columbia Athletics changed the name of this program from Cubs Camp to Little Lions Camp. The services provided and process for scholarship distribution remains the same. The West Harlem Development Corporation (WHDC) manages the outreach effort, application process and the selection for Obligation 5.07 (c)(xviii). Please visit [http://www.westharlemdc.org](http://www.westharlemdc.org) for more information regarding the WHDC's process.

2020 Little Lions Camp

Considering safety measures related to COVID-19, the University made the difficult decision to cancel Little Lions Camp for summer 2020. The West Harlem Development Corporation was informed of this decision in April 2020 and the decision was made to extend this commitment for an additional year, with a new commitment end date of May 20, 2035.

**Additional Supporting Documentation**

- Copy of communications sent regarding summer camp cancellation
Dear XXX,

We hope you and your families are safe and well.

In light of safety measures related to COVID-19, the University has made the difficult decision to cancel Little Lions Camp for the summer of 2020.

As you can imagine, we are deeply saddened by this - we love spending time with your campers and are disappointed that this will not happen in person this summer.

If you have already registered and paid for camp, we will be in touch next week regarding next steps.

Without the ability to meet in person, we are exploring new ways to engage your campers throughout the summer:

- Follow us on Instagram for fun, small space activities (@LittleLionsCamp)
- Fill out the survey here to help us explore online options with a Little Lions Camp twist
- Attend a Zoom meeting with Anne Marie Skylis on any of the dates below to discuss helpful options:
  - Wednesday April 29, 3pm-4pm EDT. Password: 410455
  - Friday May 1, 9:30am-10:30am EDT. Password: 747143

As always, please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions at camps@columbia.edu.

Warmest Regards,

Anne Marie, Lauren, & The Little Lions Camp Crew
COVID-19
The Dodge Fitness Center is currently CLOSED. See our COVID-19 page for more information. All undergraduate academic classes for the Fall semester will be conducted online. Visit the university website for more information on Columbia's response to COVID-19.

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