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, 2036 (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 and summer 2021. The decision was made to extend this commitment for an additional year for each year that the camp was not able to run, with a new commitment end date of May 20, 2036.

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

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

Little Lions Camp

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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 a 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 2020 - September 2021**

*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.

2021 Little Lions Camp

Considering safety measures related to COVID-19, the University made the difficult decision to cancel Little Lions Camp for summer 2021. The West Harlem Development Corporation was informed of this decision in June 2021 and the decision was made to extend this commitment for an additional year, with a new commitment end date of May 20, 2036.

Additional Supporting Documentation

- Copy of communications sent regarding summer camp cancellation
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What is fun-based? Our camp isn't about shooting the perfect basket or running the fastest in a relay, it's about being active and trying new things while having fun doing both. Staff will recognize children's skills and achievements, but our goal is to promote fun and positive relationships.
We'll See You in 2022!
1 message

Reply-To: camps@columbia.edu
To: 

Dear [Dear Name],

We hope you're safe and well!

Thank you for your patience during this time. Due to our campus COVID-19 health and safety protocols, Little Lions Camp will not be offered this summer 2021. While we are disappointed not to see you all this summer, we look forward to returning to a full camp experience over the winter holiday, spring break, and summer 2022!

A decision on sport-specific camps-on-campus is still pending. There's no clear timeline for this decision, but we will update the website accordingly.

Your kiddos bring so much joy to campus; we can’t wait to have them back. Please feel free to share your family updates - we would love to hear how everyone is doing, any new skills you've acquired, or anything fun you're planning!

Warmly,

Anne Marie & Lauren
Little Lions Camp Staff
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As we discussed this morning, in consideration of safety measures related to COVID-19, the University has decided that it will not be offering the Little Lions Camp program for summer 2021. We do expect the program to be back in full swing for summer 2022 and will be able to offer scholarships to the local community at that time.

To assure that the commitment is completely fulfilled, we will extend the Little Lions Scholarship commitment for an additional year (as we did last year). The commitment to offer 25 Little Lions Camp scholarships per summer to children from the Manhattanville in West Harlem area to attend CU’s Little Lions Camps will continue through May 2036.

Thank you,

The Columbia University Construction Business Initiatives team is continuing to provide support for all Columbia University Facilities and Operations programs and initiatives. We remain dedicated to supporting all the initiatives we deliver for the University while our team is working virtually due to COVID-19. For the time being, all in-person meetings and events have either been postponed or changed to teleconferences. However, our office phones and emails remain active. Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for your continued support through this unprecedented event.

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