LA FIRE UPDATE

Dear CIMI, AstroCamp and Catalina Sea Camp Extended Families,

We hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe. The ongoing fires in the Los Angeles area have deeply impacted our shared communities, and our hearts go out to all who are experiencing the challenges of this crisis. Currently none of our camps are directly impacted by these events, but we do know that many in our community have been directly impacted.

At Guided Discoveries, we have had the privilege of serving so many schools, students, families, teachers, staff, and campers from this region through our programs. You are an essential part of our extended family, and we are holding you close in our thoughts.

During times like these, we are reminded of the resilience, strength, and support that come from being part of a caring community. As we continue to monitor the situation, we are committed to finding ways to support those in need, whether by providing resources, lending a listening ear, or offering connections to help rebuild.

If you or someone you know have been directly affected, please reach out to us. We know that our school groups and summer camp families are not quite sure what to do yet, and we are hopeful we can review your needs and provide all support. Guided Discoveries has always been about fostering connection and discovery, and we are here for you now more than ever.

We work closely with a group called Project Camp that is of great support during events like these. Please visit www.projectcamp.co/camps to view ways you can use their childcare resources. Or if you would like to be of support in a volunteer capacity, you can connect with them there as well.

We have also setup a place for you to contact us and we will be able to take all your messages and needs. Please email lafirerecovery@gdi.org to let us know how we can assist you at this time.

Take care, stay safe, and know that we are standing with you during this challenging time.