**[Camp Letterhead]**

[Name and email address of MP: first name dot last [name@parl.gc.ca](mailto:name@parl.gc.ca)

Dear [name of MP],

I am the owner/operator/director of a summer camp located in your constituency. The COVID-19 global pandemic is having a disastrous effect on my business. In fact, the camp industry as a whole is facing a perilous situation.

Camps are unique because we earn virtually all of our revenue in the summer months, while having expenses over a 12-month period. Summertime is the only opportunity that I have to secure revenue in any given year. If my camp is unable to open this year, the results will be devastating, not just for me, but also for the children who enjoy the cultural experiences and outdoor education they receive at summer camp, and for the young people we hire every year as camp counsellors.

The purpose of writing to you today is to bring to your attention a letter that the Canadian Camping Association, of which I am a member, has sent to several Cabinet Ministers, including the Minister of Finance [see attached].

I would be very appreciative if you could bring our concerns to the attention of your caucus colleagues and to the government. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours truly,

1 Attachment