



**MID-ATLANTIC UNION OF  
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**JULY 21, 2020**

Hello,

My name is Lauren Do and as the MLC8 Camp Master, I would like to first thank everyone for your interest and love towards MAUVSA Leadership Camp as an event in general. You all are the reason the event has been successful for the past 7 years. I know many people were excited for MAUVSA Leadership Camp 8, so I regret to inform you all that we have decided as staff, directors, camp master and executive board, to cancel the event entirely. We acknowledge that this contradicts our previous statement about MLC, and this is because we were acting in compliance with the state reopening policies rather than acknowledging what was safe and beneficial for the MAUVSA community.

Although the event will not take place this year, I want to thank the staff and directors who have worked so hard these past 4-5 months. They have done an amazing job and grown so much as leaders to further help the community. I wish all of you the best of luck in your future VSA and life endeavors.

We have done our best hoping that the state of COVID-19 would improve; however we have been keeping track of the cases in our region, and they have only been increasing as time passes. The decision was made because we do not want anyone to ever worry about attending a MAUVSA event. Instead the goal is for MLC to always be a safe place for our attendees, staff, and alumni.

The MLC8 team has taken into account the opinions and concerns that we have become aware of recently and have finalized our decision this past week. Everyone who registered will be getting a refund that will be processed in the next few days. More information regarding refunds will be sent out shortly. Thank you so much for your understanding and patience during this process. We look forward to seeing everyone again once it is safe to do so.

Sincerely,





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Dear MAUVSA Community,

After considering the circumstances due to the ongoing pandemic, our MAUVSA Camp Master, MAUVSA Leadership Camp (MLC) Directors, and MLC Staff regret to inform you that MLC8 is canceled and will continue in 2021.

During the course of planning in the past four months, the MAUVSA Executive Board, the MLC Directors, and Staff have been making countless precautions and procedures to protect everyone from the virus to ensure a successful camp. Although we hoped for the situation to improve, the pandemic still proves to be a major threat to everyone that would attend camp.

All tickets purchased will receive a refund to their original method of payment. Information regarding refunds will be sent out shortly.

We would like to thank our MLC8 Staff for their hard work and motivation to create a safe and memorable experience for our members. MAUVSA appreciates every person that stood up as a leader for this function. It is because of our members' motivation to inspire others that we are able to foster a community where new leaders can grow and develop.

We apologize for any inconveniences this decision may have caused for campers and staff, and we hope everyone continues to make smart decisions to stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

MAUVSA Executive Board

