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**CANCELLATION**  
**2020 S.T.E.A.M. CAMP FOR YOUNG LEADERS**  
**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

We are grateful for Lamar University working with us to plan for our 2020 S.T.E.A.M. (Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics) Camp for Young Leaders, Leadership Conference scheduled for July 23 - 26, 2020.

Unfortunately, due to the recent outbreak and safety measures in connection with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, we have suspended all youth activities and canceling our youth leadership conference. Historically, this is the first time in the history of our program (twenty-one years) we have ever canceled our summer youth conference.

**KOP POLO SHIRTS** - This year's event we were planning to order gold polo shirts. The State Recorder will continue to move forward with this project.

**ALTERNATE EVENT** - After this pandemic crisis and upon approval, we are looking at hosting a KOP Fun Weekend activity. Details are being worked out to replace the conference.

**DONATIONS** - We are still soliciting contributions to support our KOP Fun Weekend Event and any other events. Please continue to donate to our youth program through the Texas KOP or Grand Lodge websites.

*Any questions please feel free to contact us at [koptexas@gmail.com](mailto:koptexas@gmail.com) or State Director, Michael L. Simms, Sr at (281)906-3689.*