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The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo  
Governor of New York State  
State Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo:

I write once again advocating for the re-opening of Triform Camphill Community as soon as feasible. Presently, Triform Camphill Community remains closed to all visitors until further notice due to the COVID-19 outbreak. I also am calling for the restoration of Day Habilitation services and corresponding programs provided throughout the state. With COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations, and mortality all having significantly declined across New York State – and many sectors and regions of our state actively re-opening – it's time that Triform Camphill Community, as well as other Day Habilitation services and programs, were likewise reopened.

As mentioned in my previous correspondence several weeks ago on this matter, Triform Camphill Community is a beloved residential community for young adults with developmental disabilities and includes a dynamic mix of over 110 people spanning many generations, cultures, ability ranges. Forty young adults with social, mental, physical, and emotional disabilities, live and work side-by-side with full time volunteer resident staff and the staff's families on a more than 500-acre biodynamic/organic farm in beautiful Columbia County, which is in my 43<sup>rd</sup> Senate District. Triform's special needs community offers an enriching social, intellectual, and cultural life for its students, and year-round vocational opportunities.

Individuals with specialized need support and structure required for education, enrichment, and personal fulfillment, especially during the summertime months. It is vital that the many young adults who utilize Triform and other Day Habilitation services/programs get back to their activities and daily routines, safely and sensibly. As schools may now provide on-site summer school for students with specialized needs, Triform Camphill Community and Day Habilitation services should be afforded similar exemptions to offer essential services.

I once again ask for your immediate consideration of my request seeking the re-opening of Triform Camphill Community and the resumption of Day Habilitation services, thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daphne V. Jordan".

Daphne Jordan  
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