Asthma Camp 2012

Community Asthma Programs Of Hasbro Children's Hospital

Living with asthma can be a challenging and lonely experience for a child. Asthma Camp increases independence of children by taking away the mysteries of their asthma and showing them that they can be in control. Kids learn together how to take an active role in the management of their asthma. Your child will learn:

- what happens to the lungs before and during an asthma attack.
- why it is important to take asthma medications every day.
- to identify his/her asthma warning signs.
- what asthma triggers are and how to avoid them.
- how to prevent asthma attacks and better manage his/her asthma.
- that he/she can do anything when asthma is controlled.

Campers will learn good asthma management in a manner appropriate for children, while having fun and enjoying a wide range of typical camp experiences.

Campers, ages 9 to 13, will be selected from the applications received by May 15, 2012.

Priority selection is given to children:

- with severe asthma
- who have not previously been to Camp
- who have participated in an educational workshop sponsored by the Community Asthma Programs. Call 444-8340 to register.

Camper selection will be made after May 15th. All families will be contacted by June 1st. If your child is not selected, he or she may be placed on a waiting list.

Camp Location & Staffing

Asthma Camp 2012 is an overnight camp located at Canonicus Camp and Conference Center in Exeter, Rhode Island. The cabins are air-conditioned, and the campers are housed by gender and age group. Counselors are hand-picked to ensure your child enjoys camping and educational activities.

Medical Care & Medications

Robert B. Klein, MD, Director of the Asthma & Allergy Center at Hasbro Children's Hospital will also serve as Medical Director of Asthma Camp 2012.

Campers receive excellent medical support in a clinic staffed by on-site physicians, respiratory therapists and nurses. Medications are very closely monitored according to the instructions of your child's doctor. Each camper will bring his or her own medications to camp.

To Apply: complete the attached form and mail to:

Asthma Camp
2012
Community Asthma Program
at Hasbro Children's Hospital
593 Eddy Street, Annex Bldg. 3rd Fl
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

How much does it cost?
Camperships have been made possible through the generosity of various community organizations, and all of the cost is covered for each child.

Efforts to obtain camp funding are continued throughout the year by our program. Donations to the camp fund are always gratefully accepted. To contribute, please contact us: The Community Asthma Programs Asthma Camp Fund
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Providence, Rhode Island 02903

DON'T WAIT
ENROLL TODAY!
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 15, 2012

Activities:

Swimming

Archery

Canoeing

Arts & Crafts

Water Slide

Games

Additional Information

For additional information call:

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June 24 – June 28

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Please make additional copies if needed.

Application Deadline
May 15, 2012