Asthma Camp 2024

Community Asthma Programs of Hasbro Children's Hospital

Living with asthma can be a challenging and lonely experience for a child. Asthma Camp increases children’s independence by taking away the mysteries of asthma and showing them that they can be in control. Together, campers learn how to take an active role in managing their asthma.

Your child will learn:
- what happens in the lungs during an asthma attack?
- why it is important to take asthma medications every day.
- to identify asthma warning signs
- what asthma triggers are and how to avoid them?
- how to prevent asthma attacks and better manage their asthma.
- that they can do anything when asthma is well-controlled!

Campers, ages 9 to 13, will be selected from the applications received.

Priority selection is given to children:
- with severe asthma
- who have not previously been to Asthma Camp
- who have participated in an educational workshop sponsored by the Community Asthma Programs.

Camper selection will be made after May 10th. All families will be contacted after Mid-May. If your child is not selected, they may be placed on a waiting list.

Camp Location and Transportation
Asthma Camp 2024 is a day camp located at Aldersgate Camp in North Scituate, Rhode Island. Asthma Camp will take place July 15th through July 18th. Transportation will be provided daily from Hasbro Children’s Hospital to Asthma Camp.

Staffing
Counselors are carefully selected and trained to ensure that children enjoy camp and educational activities. Campers receive excellent medical support. Asthma Camp is staffed by on-call physicians, and onsite nurses and/or respiratory therapists.

Medications
Children’s medications are very closely monitored according to the instructions of each child's doctor. Each camper must bring their own medications to camp.

1. For additional information please visit our website: [https://www.lifespan.org/centers-services/community-asthma-programs/asthma-camp](https://www.lifespan.org/centers-services/community-asthma-programs/asthma-camp)

2. To apply: You must complete the 5 page-long application. All fields must be completed. Submit the application by mail or fax to:

   Asthma Camp 2024
   Community Asthma Programs
   Of Hasbro Children’s Hospital
   593 Eddy Street, Annex Bldg. 3rd Fl
   Providence, Rhode Island 02903
   Fax: (401) 444-8501

How much does it cost?
All camp costs are covered for each camper. Accepted campers will receive a campership. Camperships have been made possible through the generosity of various community organizations.

Camp Donations:
Efforts to obtain camp funding are continued throughout the year. Donations to the camp fund are always gratefully accepted.
To contribute, please contact us:

   The Community Asthma Programs
   Asthma Camp Fund
   593 Eddy Street, Annex Bldg 3rd Fl
   Providence, Rhode Island 02903
   (401)-444-2955

Community Asthma Programs Director:
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July 15-18, 2024

Asthma Camp is an initiative of the Community Asthma Programs of Hasbro Children’s Hospital

Application Deadline
May 9, 2024

DON'T WAIT! ENROLL TODAY!

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Activities:
- Swimming
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Arts & Crafts
- Games
- Asthma Education

For additional information contact:
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Please make additional copies if needed.