

OUR STAFF:

Doctors, nurses, counselors and dieticians, all working as a team for your child's health! We partner with Dayton Children's Medical Center to bring together a team of staff members who will strive to meet the objectives of Camp Tiponi while maintaining the camper's best interests and safety. Physicians and registered nurses provide 24 hour health care coverage. Meals are prepared and served under the supervision of a registered dietitian. A high ratio of camp staff to campers is in place to insure individual attention.

CAMP PHILOSOPHY:

'Tiponi' is Native American for 'child of importance' and every child is important to us at Camp Tiponi. We developed this camp to allow youth who have Type 2 diabetes or who have Insulin Resistance (at risk for developing Type 2 Diabetes) to participate in a specially designed program where they can feel comfortable while enjoying a fun camping experience. At the same time, the youth will be developing the knowledge and skills needed to maintain a healthy lifestyle through a balance of proper nutrition and exercise. Campers will stay in a relaxed outdoor atmosphere, making new friends and sharing with them all the activities of a camp environment. They'll learn that others live in a situation similar to theirs and that having Type 2 Diabetes or having insulin-resistance need not be unnecessarily restrictive. They'll grow both socially and emotionally with others of their own age.

AN ACCREDITED CAMP:

Camp Tiponi is held at YMCA's Willson Outdoor Center which is accredited by the American Camping Association. The ACA, developed exclusively for the camping industry, is a nationally recognized association that focuses on program quality, health and safety issues. Having an American Camping Association Accreditation means that this camp meets or exceeds the high standards set by ACA. To learn more about this facility, go to www.ymcawillson.org.

CAMP INFO:

YMCA's Willson Outdoor Center
Bellefontaine, Ohio
Ages 8-17 years

Sunday, Sunday, July 26 – Wednesday, July 29

Fee: just \$35.00 per camper

Due to our generous donors, each camper receives a supplemental campership, as the actual cost of camp is over \$350.00 per camper.

Supplemental Camperships provided by:



The Royal and Select Grand Council of Masons
Robert & Helen Harmony Fund of Dayton Foundation
CareSource Foundation

**EVERY CHILD DESERVES AN
OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE CAMP!**



REGISTRATION

Please fill out completely, enclose your \$35.00 registration fee and mail to:

Diabetes Association Dayton Area
2555 South Dixie Drive • Suite 112
Dayton, Ohio 45409
(937)220-6611

Register to attend Camp Tiponi 2008:

Camper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Info:

Name _____

Home # (_____) _____

Wk. # (_____) _____

Cell # (_____) _____

Lipid Dr. _____

Dr.'s # (_____) _____

Other Dr. _____

Dr.'s # (_____) _____

SPECIFICS ABOUT THE CAMPER

° Type 2 Diabetes ° IRS Diagnosed ___/___/___

° Male ° Female Date of Birth _____

Age _____ Year in School _____

DiabetesMedicine _____

Other Meds _____

For: _____

T-Shirt Size (please circle one)

M L XL 2XXL 3XXL

*The camp fee must be included with this registration to reserve a spot for your child and be received by our office no later than June 15, 2009

↓ **PLEASE READ and SIGN BACK PAGE** ↓

IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION:

It is not necessary to bring your child's glucometer, but we do need you to bring their diabetes medicines and any other medicines they may be taking. All medicines brought to camp (including over-the-counter), must be in their **original** container. Also, if the child uses a machine to help them sleep (CPAP), you will need to bring that as well. Special instructions or concerns about medicine administration should be shared with the doctor and nurse during medical check-in. Parents must complete, sign and return all the required health forms before the start of camp. Also, your child's physical examination (done within the last year) and health history form should be completed by your child's primary care physician and NOT the doctors at Dayton Children's Lipid Clinic. Please be sure to read the 'Parent & Camper Information' found under the camp link on our website or call for a copy to be mailed.

Hospitalizations and other health issues:

Any Hospitalization or visits to the Emergency Room 60 days prior to the start of camp may result in the camper being unable to attend due their well-being. Should this occur and the camp fee is already paid, it will be reimbursed back to the camper. Because your child's health is our first priority, the Camp Medical Director makes the final decision regarding which children are appropriate to attend. For other medical questions regarding care at camp, contact the lipid team at the Dayton Children's Medical Center at 937-641-4675.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have read and understand the above camp medical policies, give permission for the Camp Medical Director to review your child's medical records and communicate with DADA about any health concerns.

legal guardian signature

OUR CAMP HISTORY:

Over forty years ago, in 1963, Dr. H. H. Williams started an overnight camp for children with diabetes. This was done with the sponsorship of the City of Dayton and many volunteer hours were donated from both the health department and local hospitals to make this camp a reality.

In 1964, the Diabetes Association Dayton Area assumed the responsibility for the camp. Over the years, the camp has grown as a result of the continued support from the community-at-large. Today, we have two camps: Camp Ko-Man-She, a residential camp for Type 1 diabetic youth and Camp Tiponi. We partner with local hospitals and universities to ensure the continued success of this program.

Camp Activities

- Hiking • Tennis • Basketball • Field Games
- Fishing • Challenge Course • Dance • Crafts

For more detailed information about our camp policies and a list of what to bring to camp, visit our website at: www.diabetesdayton.org and click on the camp link.

AGENCY OVERVIEW:

The Diabetes Association Dayton Area has been in existence for 45 years and has been an independent agency since 1984. It has no affiliation with any national organization therefore, all monies raised in the greater Miami Valley Area stay here to sustain diabetes education classes, youth camps, emergency supply assistance and other diabetes management programs and services.



Diabetes Association Dayton Area and Dayton Children's Medical Center Present

CAMP TIPONI



A residential camp for youth that have Type 2 Diabetes or are at risk for developing Type 2 Diabetes (Insulin Resistance-Metabolic Syndrome)



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