



# CAMP CONRAD CHINNOCK

*Diabetes Camping & Educational Services*

## 2023 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

The following application is for campers and families who are interested in pursuing financial aid. Only fully completed applications will be accepted. Applications are due a minimum of two weeks prior to the session you are applying for. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of income, need and merit. The financial aid committee is most interested in how camp will change the individual's life and/or why they want to attend camp.

Applicants will need to attempt to raise funds through their own fund-raising efforts; there are no full scholarships available (materials provided with this application may be helpful to your family). Begin your own fundraising efforts as soon as you have a confirmed space at camp.

Once our committee meets, we will contact you by mail as to the amount of the scholarship and what part of the fee you will be personally responsible for.

All information is kept confidential. Information is not shared with general camp staff or counselors.

### Check List

#### The following items must be returned

- ❑ Income verification (one of the following): your application will not be processed unless this information is attached.
  1. Copy of first two pages of most current IRS Tax Return/Or
  2. Current Food stamp or AFDC notification/Or
  3. Current FDPIR notification
  4. Copy of Medi-Cal statement
- ❑ Fully completed questionnaire from Diabetes Camping and Educational Services, Inc.
- ❑ Create a Fundraising page through: <https://www.gofundme.com/start/charity-fundraising>
  - Enter "Diabetes Camping Educational Services, Inc."
  - Click "start" on the listing for your organization
  - Go through the fundraiser creation process
- ❑ Copy of letter written by you or camper for fundraising within the community.
- ❑ At least two weeks before you desired session, scan and email documents to [info@diabetescamping.org](mailto:info@diabetescamping.org) or mail to:

Diabetes Camping and Educational Services  
2400 E. Katella Ave., Suite 800  
Anaheim, CA 92806

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Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Other telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this child been to diabetes camp before? \_\_\_\_\_ List year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Scholarship prior year (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

How much of the full camp fee does your family expect to pay? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_ children in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child's school \_\_\_\_\_ School location (city) \_\_\_\_\_

What County does your family reside in (circle)?

Imperial      Kern              Los Angeles              Orange              Riverside  
San Bernardino              San Diego              Santa Barbara      Ventura  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in applicable information and attach appropriate documentation materials:

Food Stamp Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

TANF Number: \_\_\_\_\_

CALWorks Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

MediCal Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Care Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the household's estimated yearly income from all sources? \_\_\_\_\_

(Sources include, but are not limited to, compensation for services, wages, salary, commissions, fees, Social Security income, interest income, investment income, unemployment compensation, public assistance payments, pension income, child support payments, alimony, royalties, income from trusts and any other source of income for the family not otherwise mentioned). ***Tax return is required to substantiate information.***



**Camper must complete one of the following:**

Explain what you learned from camp or expect to learn from camp if this will be your first experience. \_\_\_\_\_

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**OR**

Write, draw, or in some way express what camp means to you and why you want to come.



## Sample Letter

\*\*\* This is a sample letter that may serve as a guideline for your own efforts in soliciting donations for the camp tuition. Use it as a guideline to create your own letter. Donation checks must be made out to Diabetes Camping and Educational Services (DCES). Acknowledgement of donation for tax purposes will be sent to donor directly from this office. A personal thank you from the camper or family is a highly effective way to guarantee continued support. We encourage you to thank each donor in writing. Attach a pledge form to each letter that you send. The donor will fill it out and send it with their donation directly to DCES. Remember to enclose a copy of your letter and list of whom you sent it to with your completed financial aid application.

Dear Supporter;

My name is Blake; I am thirteen years old. When I was eight years old, the doctor told my parents that I was now diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. I take shots of insulin three times a day and poke my finger to test my blood six times a day. Sometimes I get tired of having to do all of this and explain all of it to my friends. It makes me feel different. One day at school my blood sugar got too low and I felt really sick. All of the kids were looking at me and asking silly questions. This embarrassed me.

Last year I went to Camp Conrad Chinnock. All of the kids at this camp are also living with Type 1 diabetes. I didn't feel different! It was so special to finally met kids who truly understand the day-to-day struggles of living with Type 1 diabetes. This year, I am in need of financial support. The camp cost is \$720. I am trying to raise money so that I can go to camp.

Diabetes Camping and Educational Services, Inc. gave me a form to send to you, so that you can send them a donation directly. They will put all donations toward my camp fee. They will send an acknowledgement letter for tax purposes to you. They will also let me know you sent a donation so I can send you a thank you.

Here is a picture of me testing my blood (riding my bike, swimming, playing).

Thank you for your support!

Blake M.  
Anaheim, CA

# Camp is “Where All the Stars Come Out”

Join with others in your community in sponsoring a child with diabetes to camp this summer. Camp Conrad Chinnock is the only residential camping program, in Southern California, for children living with Type 1 diabetes and their families. Owned and operated by Diabetes Camping and Educational Services and located in the San Bernardino National Forest, Camp Conrad Chinnock offers recreational, social and educational opportunities for children diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

At camp, children find a safe harbor, a place to belong. A place where everyone speaks the same language and shares the same fears and frustrations. A place where the large volunteer medical and trained program staff help gather the tools, they will need to reach their dreams.

Please give a child from your community the experience of a lifetime. Send your tax-deductible donation today.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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