

CAMP DATES & FEES

Please go to www.DiabetesCamping.org for upcoming camp dates, events, and fees.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please go to www.DiabetesCamping.org to submit an application to attend Camp Conrad Chinnock. Camp uses an online registration system to fill out forms, submit payments, and access helpful information. Financial assistance is available for Camp Tuition. Please email info@diabetescamping.org for more information and to submit your application for a scholarship.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Camp Conrad Chinnock provides opportunities for prospective staff and volunteers to assist with a world-renowned camping program. Prospective future volunteers and staff (ages 17–19) may apply to participate in the leadership/CIT program. Please go to www.DiabetesCamping.org to start the application process.



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WHAT MAKES THIS CAMP SPECIAL?

Located in the San Bernardino National Forest near Big Bear Lake in Southern California, Camp Conrad Chinnock is one place where children with Type 1 diabetes truly feel accepted and understood.

At Camp Conrad Chinnock, having diabetes is the norm. Campers are taught diabetes self-management skills in a supportive and interactive environment with medical and program staff, many of whom also live with Type 1 diabetes.

The programs and events provided through our education, support groups, family retreats, and youth camping programs are designed to ensure that each and every child develops life saving skills and reaches a new level of confidence and self-esteem.

Our summer program includes water activities in a heated pool, arts and crafts, nature activities, archery, a 35-foot activity-adventure tower with high ropes, rappelling and rock climbing; basically, a vertical “playpen,” hiking, theme days, a night of sleeping under the stars, lake canoeing, human foosball court, basketball, and mountain biking along with medical education and encouragement toward self-awareness.

The medical director of Camp Conrad Chinnock is a pediatric endocrinologist who coordinates the volunteer summer medical staff. All sessions are overseen by a physician with expertise in managing children and adolescents with Type 1 diabetes. The session medical director leads the medical team which includes additional physicians, nurses, dietitians, pharmacists and other medical staff. Under the supervision of the medical staff, campers are encouraged to be involved with their own diabetes care. Each year at Camp, many children learn new diabetes self-management skills including the ability to give themselves insulin injections, insert a pump site, learn about new technologies, practice how to accurately determine portion sizes, and count carbohydrates.

CAMP CONRAD CHINNOCK
Diabetes Camping & Educational Services

A MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE Awaits You

EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

for youth, teens and families
living with Type 1 diabetes



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SESSIONS

YOUTH & TEENS

Camp Conrad Chinnock offers sessions for youth that are packed with a variety of adventurous age-appropriate activities; including mountain biking, archery, dances, and hiking expeditions. These sessions create a special place where youth and teens explore emerging concerns and social issues while developing relationships that last a lifetime. The medical program is designed to impart self-management skills, which can lead to a longer and healthier life. All cabins are fully enclosed to accommodate nine to eleven youths and a trained counselor. Attendance at these sessions is restricted to campers with Type 1 diabetes.

BRING A BUDDY

Bring a Buddy to Camp During a Youth Session and Winter Weekends.

During one of the Youth Sessions (7-12) and Winter Weekends, campers with diabetes can share their camp and diabetes experiences by inviting a friend or sibling without diabetes to camp. The friend or sibling must complete all necessary tuition and registration information. To be placed in the same cabin, the campers must be of the same gender and within one year of age between each other.

FAMILY CAMPS

Since diabetes is a disease that impacts the entire family, our program enables families to learn about diabetes and share common experiences with other families in a fun and encouraging environment. The program

includes workshops on diabetes, parenting issues for adults, stress management, the psychological and social impact of diabetes on the child with diabetes and their sibling(s), and activities for the whole family. Medical staff is on-site throughout the entire session. All meals are carefully planned and provided. Families share a cabin with at least one other family during family camps.

TRANSITION FAMILY CAMP

Going away for the first time to an overnight camp can be challenging for any child. It is even more challenging for a child with diabetes. A Transition Family Camp is available for children 7 to 12 years old and their families to help ease into the experience of a session at Camp Conrad Chinnock.

Transition Family Camp immediately precedes a youth session for the same age group. It begins Saturday morning and ends after breakfast on Monday. The youth session begins the same day as the Transition Family Camp ends. Ideally, the child with diabetes will stay for the youth session provided the child, parent(s), and Camp staff feel it is suitable for the child.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

We are constantly evolving to meet the needs of our Type 1 Community. Diabetes Camping and Educational Services is teaming up with local diabetes organizations in hosting year-round activities for youth and teens living with diabetes. These special events include trips to amusement parks, beach days, and more! This cooperative program enables youth and teens with Type 1 diabetes to stay connected in a fun, safe, and supportive environment.

AN EVENING 'ROUND THE CAMPFIRE GALA

Gather with us for our Annual Evening 'Round the Campfire Gala at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel as we raise critical funds to support the operation and renovation of Camp Conrad Chinnock.

The Camp Conrad Chinnock An Evening 'Round the Campfire is truly a Family & Friends Affair as attendees will be treated to an evening filled with songs, skits performed by the kids, entertainment, silent auctions, raffles and more while enjoying a wonderful sit-down dinner. Camp Conrad Chinnock has been a safe haven for thousands of children living with diabetes. Your generous support will help us to continue the work of educating children and their families in how to better manage Type 1 diabetes and learn to cope with the challenges of living with it every day.

If you are willing to demonstrate your support, please visit www.roundthecampfire.org.

SIGNATURE EVENTS & CAMPS

WINTER

- 🌲 Camp Registration Opens
- 🌲 Family Winter Session
- 🌲 Teen Winter Session

SPRING

- 🌲 Family Volunteer Work Weekend at Camp Conrad Chinnock
- 🌲 Teen Day Trip, Amusement Park

SUMMER

- 🌲 Summer Kick-Off BBQ at Seaside Lagoon, Redondo Beach
- 🌲 Family, Teen, and Youth Sessions
- 🌲 Alumni Adult Session

AUTUMN

- 🌲 Slipstream Adult Weekend, Connected in Motion & Beyond Type1
- 🌲 An Evening 'Round the Campfire Gala, Disney's Grand Californian Hotel
- 🌲 Family Day Trip, Los Angeles Zoo

