

St. Joseph's/Candler Offering Camp Adam Fisher Scholarships

Camp Adam Fisher is the Carolina's largest camp for children with diabetes, their brothers, sisters and friends. An independent, not-for-profit organization, the camp is not affiliated with any other diabetes organizations (including JDRF and ADA). All funds are generated through camper fees and charitable contributions given through the generosity of corporations, foundations, family and friends.

St Joseph's/Candler is participating again this year in the Camp Adam Fisher experience. We are accepting applications requesting a scholarship to enjoy this opportunity. Our Nurse Practitioner, Carol Barbee, will be onsite through the week as a medical volunteer and has 15 years camp medical experience!

Interested families are requested to contact Carol Barbee. Campers are evaluated based upon a telephone or in person interview. A best friend or sibling may also participate but will not be sponsored by St Joseph's/Candler.

Camp application will be made directly to the facility by each family after accepted by St Joseph's/Candler. Applications are accepted February 14 - April 1, 2018.

Camp Adam Fisher is a weeklong overnight camp for children with diabetes, their brothers, sisters and friends ages 6-17. Kids come from all over the southeast to experience this unique opportunity, while learning more about managing their diabetes, making new friends and having a blast. Camp Adam Fisher will be held June 9th - June 16th, 2018 at the R.M. Cooper 4-H leadership Center, located on a 110-acre peninsula on the Wyboo Creek section of Lake Marion in Summerton, S.C., only 15 minutes from Interstate 95.

Camp Adam Fisher's mission is to offer all the experiences, lessons and benefits of summer camp to children with diabetes, while teaching them how to live longer and healthier lives. The camp's pledge is to do so in a safe, well-monitored environment where professional attention can be afforded to each camper's individual needs.

The 24-hour volunteer medical staff includes Pediatric Endocrinologists, Pediatricians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Registered Dietitians and Pharm D's. Dietitians supervise all meals and snacks, while teaching campers about carbohydrate counting and good nutrition. All week long the medical staff monitors blood sugars, adjusts insulin levels and administers medications.

For more information about Camp Adam Fisher, visit www.campadamfisher.com.

The deadline to receive a scholarship is March 15, 2018

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