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Dear Campers and Families:

We look forward to having you join us this summer to share the camp magic. Choose one of our **Day Camp Programs in CT, MA and NY**; our **Resident Camp Programs (Clara Barton Camp, Camp Joslin & Vermont Overnight Camp)**; or, perhaps your teen is looking for a little more adventure in our **Adventure Programs!** We have many new things to share this year so please read carefully:

- For those attending one of our Resident Camp sessions at Clara Barton Camp or Camp Joslin, pickup has changed from Friday to Saturday. Many of you have expressed that Friday pickup is difficult, and we hope this makes things easier.
- **Camp fee payments:** Payment policies will be strictly enforced and all camp fees must be paid two weeks prior to your camper's arrival. Oftentimes, campers with unpaid balances do not show up for camp and/or it is very difficult for staff to collect fees on opening day. A \$50 late fee will be added to your balance **10 days prior to your camp session** if your camp fee is unpaid. If it is not paid in full including the late fee by the **Tuesday** prior to arrival, registration will be cancelled and the spot offered to a camper on the wait list.
- Camper applications will be processed in the order they are received. Applications must include the registration fee, and all financial aid backup (W2's, tax forms, etc.) must be received within two weeks of registration. If you need assistance, please contact our office. **Campership Fund monies will be limited, based on the success of our ongoing fundraising efforts and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served, sliding-scale basis.** We have included a flyer of helpful hints on ways to raise your own camp fee and identify sponsors. We strongly encourage you to review this information carefully and make every effort to independently raise the funds needed for your child to attend camp.
- Coming for consecutive sessions? Be sure to sign up for a bridge weekend!

Our programs are designed to enhance the lives of children living with insulin-dependent diabetes through education, recreation, and support programs which inspire and empower. We are committed to providing a great diabetes camping experience for our campers. Register for our free **Barton Open House at Clara Barton Camp or Camp Joslin** on April 23, 2017 for a two-hour event, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and learn what camp is like.

Enclosed you will find a Registration & Fee Information sheet as well as a separate sheet explaining the actual costs of each camp. As you know, quality medical specialty programming comes with associated expenses. Each year we work diligently to keep fees as low as possible, and continue to charge less than camp actually costs. You will notice this year that there have been some increases in fees due to the extra day at camp.

You can register online at www.bartoncenter.org or by mailing the appropriate paper application, registration fee, and any supporting documentation to the administrative office. We do not accept faxed, emailed, or telephoned applications. **Complete** applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of financial status. Please remember that sessions fill VERY quickly, so send your application soon to ensure your first choice of programs!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 508-987-2056 or via email!

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