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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, and our BRAND NEW Sam Fuld T1D Sports Camp)**; or, perhaps your teen is looking for a little more adventure in our **Adventure Program!** We have many important items to share this year, so please read carefully:

- **NEW FOR 2018:** All Barton Day Camps are now WACKY sessions—campers can bring one sibling or friend who does not have diabetes with them to day camp during this session. The sibling or friend will also pay a registration fee and discounted camp fee of \$350. Space is limited for siblings/friends so please register early. No financial aid is available for siblings or friends without diabetes attending WACKY Day Camp.
- For those attending one of our Resident Camp sessions at Clara Barton Camp or Camp Joslin, pickup changed from Friday to Saturday in 2017. Many of you had expressed that Friday pickup is difficult, and we hope this makes things easier. Please pick your child up as scheduled on Saturday. Staff do need time to prepare for the next session and have some well-deserved time off.
- **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. All financial aid applications must be received within two weeks of registration and must include required tax forms. 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 two-week 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 activities. We are committed to providing a great diabetes camping experience for all of our campers. Register for our free **Barton Open House at Clara Barton Camp or Camp Joslin** on April 22nd, 2018 for a two-hour event, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and learn what camp is like.

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, Ext. 2000 or via email – info@bartoncenter.org and one of the Camp Directors will respond promptly!

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