Summer 2020 Camp Program Descriptions

Resident Camp Programs

Clara Barton Camp, North Oxford, MA
Girls, Ages 6-16
Clara Barton Camp provides girls and young women with an exciting summer of making new friends, learning about diabetes, sleeping in log cabins, and having lots of fun. Campers get to experience swimming, sports, arts and crafts, the challenge course (age appropriate), gaga, archery, boating, dances, and much more! Activities vary from week to week. Special cabin activities and trips may also be planned by cabin staff and may include similar-aged campers from Camp Joslin. Whether it is because of the lifelong friendships they make, feeling part of the Clara Barton Camp Family, or just plain fun, campers call CBC their “home away from home.”

Camp Joslin, Charlton, MA
Boys, Ages 6-16
Camp Joslin provides boys and young men with an exciting combination of camping, fun, diabetes education, support, and recreation! Campers get to experience a wide variety of camp activities such as archery, canoeing, swimming, sports of all types, including gaga, and dances! Activities vary from week to week. Special cabin activities and trips may also be planned by cabin staff and may include similar-aged campers from Clara Barton Camp. Campers have described their time at Camp Joslin as the most fun they’ve ever had while also learning how to live more effectively with diabetes.

Both Clara Barton Camp and Camp Joslin are offering a “WACKY” session during Session 1. Campers can bring a sibling or friend who does not have diabetes with them to this session. The friend or sibling will also pay a camp fee and must fill out a camper application with applicable medical information leaving the diabetes sections blank. No financial assistance is available for children without diabetes. Register for Session 1 (June 21-27) by March 25th and receive a $100 discount. Discount applies only to Session 1.

NEW

Clara Barton Camp & Camp Joslin Coed Week
Session 5 (Aug 9th to 15th)—Coed, Ages 6-16
End the summer with this new session! All campers will be together for this fun week. Everyone will be swimming, playing sports, creating arts and crafts, and much more. All campers will be at one location, either Clara Barton Camp or Camp Joslin. Boys and girls will be housed separately at whichever location is chosen. Location will be determined based on enrollment, and families will be notified of location two weeks prior to start of session.

BRIDGE WEEKENDS: Only for children attending consecutive sessions—camper may stay at camp over the weekend between 1TW/2/2b & 3/3a, 3/3b & 4/4a or 4/4b & 5. Additional fee applies.

Adventure Program
Coed, Ages 13-18 (begins & ends at Clara Barton Camp-N. Oxford)
New England Adventure: A small group of campers (up to 12) are able to challenge themselves & grow through safe adventures. We visit different locations along the coast and in the mountains of Maine to experience a mix of fun and learning in nature. Adventures include hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing, rope courses, white-water rafting, paddle boarding, canoeing and kayaking, and more!

Woven throughout these activities are lessons in natural history, ecology, geology, & culture along the way. Moderate difficulty, some outdoor experience recommended. Please contact Barton for more information. This program is in partnership with Venture Outside, which staffs the program with licensed Maine guides.

Vermont Overnight Camp (South Hero, VT)
Coed, Ages 6-16
This program is just a short ride from Burlington, VT, and easily accessible from upstate New York, northern New Hampshire and Montreal. Located on the spacious Camp Ta-Kum-Ta camp grounds, Barton campers will experience the outdoors, enjoy swimming, arts and crafts, and crazy camp games along with diabetes education! Campers may bring a sibling or friend without diabetes to this program. The friend or sibling will also pay a camp fee and must fill out a camper application with applicable medical information leaving the diabetes sections blank. No financial assistance is available for children without diabetes.

Barton Open House—April 26th, 2020
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  Free event for all interested in camp! This is your opportunity to come see what Barton summer camp programs are all about: get to see where your child will be sleeping, eating, and playing while at camp! You choose which camp you’d like to visit—Clara Barton Camp, Camp Joslin or Barton Day Camps program. Visit anytime between 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to meet staff, sample camp life, and tour the property. Snacks and laughs are on the menu! To attend, please register by mailing in the form below, or go to our website to register online.

Barton Open House
REGISTRATION FORM

Parent/Guardian Name

Address

City State Zip

Telephone E-mail

Special dietary needs or allergies

Which camp are you interested in?
Clara Barton Camp_____ Camp Joslin_____ Day Camp_____

Please list names of those who will attend:

Camper Name Date of Birth M / F

Name Relation to Camper

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Barton Day Camps

Coed, Ages 5-15

All Barton Day Camps are 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 and friends, so please register early. No financial aid is available for siblings or friends without diabetes attending the WACKY Day Camp sessions.

The Rainbow Club – Greenwich, CT
June 29th — July 3rd (4-year-olds accepted if previously attended)
The Barton Center is planning on another extraordinary session at Rainbow Club in 2020! Bring your sibling or friend to join in on the fun and excitement. We have a great week planned consisting of diabetes education, crazy camp games, crafts, water fun, and the optional overnight for our campers ages 6 and up! The adult program designed FOR parents and BY parents is offered alongside the children’s program. It includes lectures and break-out group topics ranging from pump therapy and current research to parent sessions for both newly diagnosed and more “seasoned” parents. Be part of the festivities, the learning, and the non-stop laughter! Join us and make friendships that will last a lifetime!

Worcester Day Camp – North Oxford, MA
July 13th — July 17th
Located on the historic grounds of the Clara Barton Birthplace Museum, campers experience the outdoors, enjoy boating and canoeing, doing arts and crafts and crazy camp games! Bring your sibling or friend to join in on the fun and excitement. Join us for our optional overnight for our campers ages 6 and up, or just stay until after dinner and enjoy some of the evening activities! Make new friends that will be impossible to unglue. Picnic lunches, campfires, learning about diabetes, and our Family Picnic Friday make the summer complete!

Danvers Day Camp – Danvers, MA
July 20th — July 24th
Danvers Day Camp at St. John’s Preparatory School returns this year after another great program in 2019. Bring your sibling or friend to join in on the fun and excitement. Campers will have an amazing opportunity to explore the 175-acre facility throughout the week as we play fun camp games, construct fun art pieces, and create long-lasting friendships all while learning how to become more aware of management skills to help control type 1 diabetes. Public transportation and easy pick up/drop off locations at the school will make it easy to get your children to and from camp.

Long Island Day Camp – Old Westbury, NY
July 27th — July 31st
Barton Day Camp Long Island returns after another great camp season! We are welcoming all of our new and veteran campers to join us for an incredible week in Old Westbury! Bring your sibling or friend to join in on the fun and excitement. Some camp favorites include swimming, arts and crafts, and doctor dodge ball. Join us and find out what other surprises we have in store for 2020! We can’t wait to see you!

Long Island Day Camp: The Camp operator shall provide, with any enrollment application forms and/or enrollment contact forms mailed or delivered to a person for purpose of enrollment of a child for any children’s camp, a written statement and/or brochure outlining the rights and responsibilities of campers and camp operators and declaring:
(1) That such camp is required to be permitted to operate by the Nassau County Department of Health;
(2) That such camp is required to be inspected twice yearly.
(3) The inspection reports concerning such camps are filed at, 200 County Seat Drive, Mineola, NY 11501.

If you have any further questions about any of our Day Camp Programs, please call (508) 987-2056 ext. 2000 or email info@bartoncenter.org and a staff member will respond promptly.

If you don’t feel comfortable reaching out to a program staff member with a concern, please feel free to reach out to Lynn Butler-Dinunno, Executive Director at 508-987-2056.

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