

The Barton Center for Diabetes Education, Inc.

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There is a space reserved for _____ in the Barton Adventure Program below:

New England Adventure, July 11 - July 25, 2020

Please arrive between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on July 11th at Clara Barton Camp, 60 Clara Barton Road, North Oxford, MA.

Forms to be returned to the Camp Office as soon as possible but no less than two weeks before arrival (mail to PO Box 356, North Oxford, MA 01537 or if you registered online you may upload to our online registration site):

- Transportation Form and payment (should only be returned if your child needs transportation)
- A copy of an annual physical exam form and immunization record completed and signed by your child's physician. Must be completed less than 12 months from your child's last day of camp.
- Primary Health Care Provider Approval Form signed by your child's physician.
- Authorization to Administer Medication (Department of Public Health Form) Must be completed for each medication **including insulin**. Please make copies as appropriate.
- Copy of Camper's Health Insurance Card and Prescription Card
- Adventure Camper Agreement—Read Code of Conduct, sign and return Adventure Camper Agreement on page 2.

Forms to be brought with you to camp on Opening Day:

- Pre-Camp Blood Sugar and Insulin Record—Record all blood glucose results and insulin doses given for the week prior to attending camp.
- Current Insulin Plan—Provide all dose information for all types of insulin taken including any special instructions.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Opening Day

IMPORTANT: Please read the following information carefully. Arrival time is between 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. *PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 1 p.m., the staff will not be ready.*

What You Will Need to Do During Registration (*Campers traveling to camp alone will be assisted by a staff member.*)

- Meet Adventure Program staff and campers.
- Meet with the Adventure Program's Health Care Staff.
- Review gear with Adventure Program staff to make sure all gear is present and adequate.
- Have ID photo taken.
- Complete a swim test.

Diabetes Supplies

Glucose meters, test strips, and insulin are supplied by The Barton Center. Campers who use an **insulin pump** must bring their own reservoirs/cartridges, infusion sets and pump batteries. Please pack extra infusion sets or pods for the OmniPod pump to account for increased activity levels and the possibility of more frequent need to change infusion sites. Campers using continuous glucose monitors should pack enough sensors for the trip including 1-2 extras. Adventure Program campers will use single-use lancet devices provided by the camp. All reaction supplies and treatments are provided by the program.

Medication

All prescription medication must be in the original prescription bottles, clearly labeled with the camper's name, and given to the Adventure Program health care staff. THE ONLY MEDICATIONS THAT MAY BE KEPT BY THE CAMPER are EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS AND EMERGENCY INHALERS. Please make sure that the camper has enough medication to last the entire session. Limited over-the-counter medications are provided by the program.

Electronics Policy

Here at The Barton Center, we feel it is important that children "disconnect" when at camp. For this reason, we ask that campers leave their tablets, music players, and video games at home. Cell phones may be used for diabetes management only, and CGM data may not be shared with anyone outside of camp. Sim cards will be removed at check-in and given to parent(s). Campers caught using phones for purposes other than diabetes management will have their phones confiscated. Although we will do our best to help campers keep track of their various devices, The Barton Center cannot be responsible for lost, drowned, or damaged phones, sensors, transmitters, and other bits of technology.

Food

Please DO NOT send any food to camp with your camper. All staff members are equipped with supplies for treating low blood sugars. At camp, low blood sugars are treated with a fast-acting glucose source. Please DO NOT pack other forms of reaction treatment for your camper.

Meals Provided During the Adventure Program

Vegetarian and gluten-free meals are provided as needed. *If your child has a food allergy or intolerance, please be sure this information was included on your child's camp application. If not, please contact us.*

Communication Policy

Since campers do not have access to phones (with the above exception for CGM use) for communication during the Adventure Program, it is not possible for you to communicate directly with them during this program. Trip Leaders will carry cell phones and, in some cases, a satellite phone. Due to the location of Adventure Program, cell service is not always reliable, and communication can be delayed. You can call at 508-987-2056, Ext. 2000 if you have an emergency and need a message to be relayed to your son or daughter.

What to Pack

Adventure Program participants are asked to bring very specific items. Please read the attached packing list, specifically designed for Adventure campers. There will be one opportunity to do coin-operated laundry halfway through the trip. It's helpful to have twelve quarters. Please label all clothing and personal items. When packing, please keep in mind that The Barton Center is not responsible for lost or damaged items; therefore, please do not pack items of high value.

Dismissal Policy

The Barton Center reserves the right to dismiss a participant from any of its programs for any behavior deemed to be inappropriate, including, but not limited to, the use of, the participation in, the possession of, or retention of knowledge about, illegal drug use, drinking, smoking, weapons, bullying, physical violence of ANY sort whether directed towards campers, staff, environment or self, hazing, sexual misconduct, derogatory statements, defiance of program policies, emotional instability, or manipulation of diabetes care.

Mandated Reporter

While working all staff members and volunteers of The Barton Center for Diabetes Education, Inc. are mandated reporters. Child protection policy available upon request.

Questions

If you have ANY questions, please call the Camp Office at 508-987-2056, Ext. 2000 or email us at info@bartoncenter.org.