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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 Program!** We have many important items to share this year, so please read carefully:

- **NEW IN 2020: Clara Barton Camp & Camp Joslin Coed Week—Session 5:** to be held at either Clara Barton Camp or Camp Joslin based on enrollment. All activities will be coed. Girls and boys will be housed separately at whichever location is chosen.
- **Our publicity policy changed in 2019.** We take photos at all camp programs, and all campers/families will now sign the publicity release with the understanding that we may use any photos we take for marketing purposes. We will not use anyone's name without first contacting you and asking for permission to do so.
- **REMINDER:** All Barton Day Camps AND Vermont Overnight Camp are WACKy sessions—campers can bring one sibling or friend who does not have diabetes with them during these sessions. The sibling or friend will also pay a registration fee and discounted camp fee. Space is limited for siblings/friends, so please register early.
- **PICKUP:** Clara Barton Camp and Camp Joslin pickup is Saturday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please make sure you plan accordingly and arrive to pick your child up on time. Staff need time to clean, prepare for the next session, and recharge for the next group of campers.
- **Camp fee payments:** Payment policies will be strictly enforced, and all camp fees must be paid two weeks prior to your camper's arrival.
- 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 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 26th, 2020 and visit anytime between 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 a staff member will respond promptly!

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