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Dear Campers and Families:

We missed you! While we are not 100% sure of what restrictions the upcoming summer may have, we hope you will be able to join us to share the camp magic. We do anticipate restrictions will be in place that will reduce the number of campers in each cabin to accommodate social distancing. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY! WE EXPECT WAITING LISTS THIS SUMMER. 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 new items and reminders, so please read carefully:

- **NEW IN 2021: Clara Barton Camp & Camp Joslin Coed Week—Session 1:** 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. Campers can bring one sibling or friend who does not have diabetes with them during this session. The sibling or friend will also pay a registration fee and discounted camp fee. Space is limited for siblings/friends, so please register early.
- **DAY CAMPS: Hours have been changed: drop off will be between 8:30-9 a.m. and pickup 5-5:30 p.m.** 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.
- **RAISING MONEY FOR YOUR CAMP FEE:** We strongly encourage families to make every effort to independently raise the funds needed for your child to attend camp as campership funds will be limited. Some suggestions include:
 - Create an online fundraising page that you can share with family and friends at <https://give.classy.org/2021Camperships>. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
 - Ask for campership money for your birthday!
 - Request support from organizations in your community such as Lions Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Rotary Clubs, Masonic or Eastern Star Groups, Knights of Columbus, Legion Posts, V.F.W., Church/Religious Groups, Labor Unions, and Women's Clubs.
- **REGISTRATION FEE:** Applications must include the registration fee. Application will not be processed without it.
- **BRIDGE WEEKEND:** 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.

You can register online at www.bartoncenter.org or by completing the paperwork and following instructions on the application. **Complete** applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of financial status.

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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