



The Barton Center for Diabetes Education, Inc.
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Summer 2023 Camp Program Descriptions

Per our COVID-19 protocols, all campers are highly recommended to be vaccinated, and staff will be required to be vaccinated and boosted prior to the start of camp.

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 and climbing wall (Age Restrictions May Apply), 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, the challenge course and climbing wall (Age Restrictions May Apply), 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.

Clara Barton Camp & Camp Joslin Coed Week

Session 1 (June 25th to July 1st) *Coed, Ages 6-16*

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, Clara Barton Camp. Boys and girls will be housed separately at this location.

Campers can bring a sibling or a 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. Space is limited for friends and siblings. No financial assistance is available for children without diabetes.

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

Adventure Program

Coed, Ages 13-17

Begins & ends at Clara Barton Camp in North Oxford

New England & New York Adventure:

Come join us on our 10-day adventure program! This year, we will be having adventure experiences in Wendell State Forest, the Catskill Forest Preserve, as well as along the Deerfield River! Campers will experience a great mix of fun and learning in nature, as well as practice skills in leadership, teamwork, wilderness activities, and overall camp skills. Activities for the Adventure Program include rock climbing, camping, backpacking, and whitewater rafting. Throughout these activities, campers will experience lessons in natural history, geology, ecology, and wilderness planning. Some outdoor recreation experience is recommended for this program.

Please contact Barton for more information. This program is in partnership with Blue Rise Adventures.

Vermont Overnight Camp

Coed, Ages 6-16

South Hero, VT

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.

All of The Barton Center camps must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local Board of Health. Health Care policy, background review and grievance policies are available upon request.



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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 \$50 registration fee and discounted camp fee of \$300. 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

July 3rd — July 7th

The Barton Center is planning on another extraordinary session at Rainbow Club in 2023! 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, and water fun! 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 17th — July 21st

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. Make new friends that will be impossible to unglue. Picnic lunches, gaga, and learning about diabetes make the summer complete!

Long Island Day Camp – Old Westbury, NY

July 31st — August 4th

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 2023! 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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