

Transgender Camper Policy for The Barton Center for Diabetes Education, Inc.

The Barton Center for Diabetes Education, Inc. is committed to improving the lives of all children with insulin-dependent diabetes. Our goal is to ensure access and inclusion to our programs, which are designed to provide a fun and educational experience so that children with diabetes can live fuller and healthier lives. Over the past several summers, we have been evolving to meet the needs of our current community and create an inclusive space. Our policy is to be welcoming to all campers, including those who identify as transgender or gender-diverse. We will work with campers on a case-by-case basis to ensure the greatest possible inclusion in camp and recreation programs. Campers have the right to be addressed by their preferred names and pronouns. Access to gendered spaces (e.g. restrooms) and cabin assignments will take into account gender identity; campers may select the cabin assignment they will feel most comfortable with for that session. For any camper who has a need or desire for increased privacy, they will be provided with access to restrooms/showers/changing areas so they may shower or change in privacy.