



The Barton Center for Diabetes Education, Inc.
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Summer 2024 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

NOTE: RESIDENT CAMP WILL BE COED AND WILL BE HELD AT CAMP JOSLIN.

Clara Barton Camp & Camp Joslin Coed

Coed, Ages 6-16

For another year, all campers will be together at one camp location. Our intention is to be fully operational at Camp Joslin where construction is underway for three new cabins and one renovated cabin with enhanced amenities, including new bathrooms and showers. To take full advantage of the new renovations, all Camp Joslin and Clara Barton Camp programs will be a coed camp experience held at Camp Joslin for the 2024 season. Everyone will be swimming, playing sports, creating arts and crafts, and much more. Campers will 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! All campers will be at one location at Camp Joslin. Boys and girls will be housed separately.

For all sessions, campers can bring a sibling or a friend who does not have diabetes with them. 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 Sessions 1/1b & 2/2a; Sessions 2/2b & 3/3a.

Additional fee applies.

Adventure Program

Coed, Ages 13-17

Begins & ends at Camp Joslin in Charlton.

New England & New York Adventure:

Come join us on our 10-day adventure program! 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 may 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.

Our Transgender Camper Policy can be found on our website: bartoncenter.org/registration/



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Barton Day Camps

Coed, Ages 5-15

At all Barton Day Camps, 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 Day Camp sessions.

Danvers Day Camp – Danvers, MA June 24th — June 28th

Danvers Day Camp at St. John's Preparatory School is back for 2024! Bring your sibling or friend to join in on the fun and excitement. Campers will have an amazing opportunity to explore the 175-acre facility throughout the week as we play fun camp games, construct fun art pieces, and create long-lasting friendships all while learning how to become more aware of management skills to help control type 1 diabetes. Public transportation and easy pick up/drop off locations at the school will make it easy to get your children to and from camp.

Worcester Day Camp – Charlton, MA July 15th — July 19th

Worcester Day Camp will take place at Camp Joslin, where campers will 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 29th — August 2nd

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 2024! 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 Sadie Vivenzio, Executive Director at 508-987-2056.

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