Asthma Camp 2017
Community Asthma Programs
Of Hasbro Children's Hospital

Living with asthma can be a challenging and lonely experience for a child. Asthma Camp increases independence of children by taking away the mysteries of their asthma and showing them that they can be in control. Kids learn together how to take an active role in the management of their asthma. Your child will learn:

- what happens to the lungs before and during an asthma attack.
- why it is important to take asthma medications every day.
- to identify his/her asthma warning signs.
- what asthma triggers are and how to avoid them.
- how to prevent asthma attacks and better manage his/her asthma.
- that he/she can do anything when asthma is controlled.

Campers will learn about asthma management, while having fun and enjoying a wide range of typical camp experiences.

Campers, ages 9 to 13, will be selected from the applications received by May 1, 2017.

Priority selection is given to children:
- with severe asthma
- who have not previously been to Camp
- who have participated in an educational workshop sponsored by the Community Asthma Programs.
Call 444-8340 to register.

Camp selection will be made after May 1st. All families will be contacted after Mid-May of 2017. If your child is not selected, he or she may be placed on a waiting list.

Camp Location & Staffing
Asthma Camp 2017 is an overnight camp located at Canonicus Camp and Conference Center in Exeter, Rhode Island. The cabins are air-conditioned, and the campers are housed by gender-picked to ensure your child enjoys camping and educational activities.

Medical Care & Medications
Aris Garro, MD, is an Assoc. Professor of Pediatrics & Emergency Medicine at Hasbro Children's Hospital serving as Medical Director of Asthma Camp 2017.

Campers receive excellent medical support in a clinic staffed by on-site physicians, respiratory therapists and nurses. Medications are very closely monitored according to the instructions of your child's doctor. Each camper will bring his or her own medications to camp.

1. To Sign-up:
http://www.hasbrochildrenshospital.org/asthma-camp/sign-up.html

2. You must complete the 5 pg. application and mail or fax to:

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593 Eddy Street, Annex Bldg. 3rd Fl
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Fax: (401) 444-7409

How much does it cost?
Accepted campers will receive a campership. Camperships have been made possible through the generosity of various community organizations, and all of the cost is covered for each child.

Efforts to obtain camp funding are continued throughout the year by our program. Donations to the camp fund are always gratefully accepted. To contribute, please contact us:

The Community Asthma Programs
Asthma Camp Fund
593 Eddy Street, Annex Bldg 3rd Fl
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
(401)-444-2955

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June 25 - June 29

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Please make additional copies if needed.

Application Deadline

May 1, 2017

Activities:
Swimming
Archery
Canoeing
Arts & Crafts
Water Slide
Games

DON'T WAIT
ENROLL TODAY!
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2017

For additional information call:
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(401)-444-2955 or email at; malsina@lifespan.org

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