



March, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in Camp WIKIDAS. The dates for Camp WIKIDAS 2009 are Sunday, June 21 through Friday, June 26. Camp is held at Camp Wawbeek, in Wisconsin Dells. A brochure highlighting camp is enclosed for your review.

Enclosed are the necessary registration and application forms and other pertinent information. Following the instructions in this letter will help ensure that your child has the best possible chance of acceptance to CAMP WIKIDAS. Please review carefully, as these forms have been revised from previous years. A return envelope is provided for your convenience.

- 1) CAMPER REGISTRATION FORMS – This form is the key to your child’s registration and is our primary resource to provide the best care for your child at camp. Please include as much detail as possible.
 - Camper Information and Health forms (pages 1-4) – This form should be completed by the camper’s parent/guardian. Please include a current photo of your child.
 - Parent/Guardian Authorization (page 5) and Code of Conduct forms (page 6) and Release of Liability for Easter Seal Camps (page 7) – These forms must be completed, signed and returned for the application to be considered.
 - Asthma Camp Medical History and Physical Examination (page 8 and 9) – This form must be completed and signed by the child’s health care provider. It is your responsibility to ensure that your child’s health care provider completes and signs this form in a timely manner. It can either be submitted with the application or returned directly by the clinic. Applications are not considered until all camp registration and health forms are received. *Your child does not need to undergo a physical exam specifically for camp – but his/her doctor must verify that an exam has been performed within the last year.*
 - Campership Application form – (Campership document) This form should be completed and signed by the camper’s parent/guardian (only) if you are requesting a Campership for your child.

- 2) CAMPER SELECTION PROCESS - Our goal is to provide a full camp experience for children who may be unable to attend a mainstream camp because of their asthma. All applications will be carefully considered. No applicant will be denied due to race, religion, gender or ethnic background.

Applications will be accepted until May 29, 2009. Only complete applications will be considered on a first come, first serve basis. Medical staff will review all of the completed applications and a determination of your child’s eligibility will be made. Once accepted, you will receive a confirmation letter along with details and directions for camp. You should receive notification in the mail no later June 5.

Please call us at 262-703-4200 if you have questions about submitting a late application.

- 3) **COST OF CAMP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** – The fee for Camp WIKIDAS for 2009 is \$305. A deposit of \$150 is due with completed registration forms to reserve your child's place at camp. Balance of \$155 is due prior to camp. Your deposit will be refunded only if you notify us at least 10 days prior to camp. No applicant will be turned down strictly due to an inability to pay all or part of the camp fee. If you need financial assistance, please complete the Campership Form and submit it along with your completed application. When the medical staff has reviewed your camp application and qualified your child for camp, the registration staff will contact you regarding the availability and amount of financial assistance.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

The application deadline is **May 29, 2009**

You will be notified no later than June 5, 2009 about your child's status for camp.

Please return all forms and deposit to:

Camp WIKIDAS

c/o American Lung Association in Wisconsin

Attn: Jamie Heberer

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Brookfield, WI 53051

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Phone: 262-703-4200

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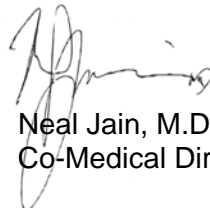
Remember that Camp WIKIDAS is staffed by full time medical personnel including physician allergists. Specially trained counselors who are skilled to teach and supervise campers of all ages lead all activities. Much work goes into ensuring your child has a safe and fun camp experience. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

We are glad you and your child are interested in asthma camp. If you have any questions about the forms or camp in general, please call the American Lung Association in Wisconsin at 262-703-4200. We look forward to another great year at camp!

Sincerely,



J. Brent Kooistra, M.D.
Medical Director



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