

# TEXAS LIONS DIABETES CAMP 2010

**CALLING ALL MED STAFF!!!** – It's time to start thinking about Texas Lions Camp for Children with Diabetes 2010 which is held in Kerrville, Texas at the Texas Lions Camp facility. Camp is tiring, demanding and probably one of the most rewarding experiences you will ever experience. It's also a unique opportunity to work with some very special kiddos and adults. Please join us for a fun and educational experience. You are invited to apply for a position on this year's med staff. We are e-mailing the application paperwork to give everyone enough time to complete and return to **Patsy by April 23, 2010.**

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER in 2010**

- April 23th** - **Entire Med Staff application deadline – Fax to 361-808-2062**
- Week of June 7th - Med Staff Acceptances Letters - emailed if no email address provided - will be mailed\*
- July 23, 2:30 PM - First time Med Staff for Session I to arrive at camp  
Orientation for Med Staff - Session I for campers – July 25 - July 31, 2010
- July 24, 2:30 PM - Orientation for **all** Session I – Past Med Staff & New Med Staff
- July 30, 2:30 PM - First time Med Staff for Session II to arrive at camp (Orientation itinerary may vary but arrival time does not)  
Orientation for Med Staff - Session II for campers – August 1 – August 7, 2010
- July 31, 2:30 PM - Orientation for **all** Session II – Past Med Staff & New Med Staff (Orientation itinerary may vary but arrival time does not)
- August 7, 2010 - End of camp, Departure date for Med Staff

## **BELOW IS A LIST OF THE MED STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR DIABETES CAMP**

**Team Leader** - A physician, nurse or physician's assistant.

- Optimally with a knowledge of diabetes and camping experience.
- Responsible for a team comprised of other licensed persons, students and medical assistants.
- Responsibilities will include scheduling team members for infirmary coverage, chart reviews, working with your team members on appropriate insulin doses changes, providing activity coverage and basically being the "leader of the pack."

**Team Nurse/Licensed with Kids** - A physician, nurse or physician's assistant.

- Responsible for a group of 6-12 kiddos.
- Assist them with blood glucose monitoring and insulin injections
- Provide a daily 30-minute education session for your assigned kiddos
- Make appropriate insulin dose changes (with assistance from team leader and core staff)
- Provide activity coverage
- Provide assigned infirmary coverage and dispense medications.

**Infirmary Doc** - A physician (Assigned by Core Staff)

- Will provide infirmary coverage .

**Dietitian** - A registered dietitian.

- Provide ongoing dietary education for campers and serve as a resource for the team(s) assigned to you.
- Provide coverage in the dining room to help insure that the kiddos are eating appropriate quantities of food.
- There are also positions available for dietetics students who will assume the above responsibilities under the supervision of the registered dietitians.

**Students (Medical, Nursing, Research, Pharmacy, and PA) & Medical Assistants (person with diabetes and anyone who doesn't fit in the above categories).**

- Responsibilities for group of 6-12 kiddos
- Assist them with blood glucose monitoring and insulin injections
- Provide a daily 30 minute education session for your assigned kiddos
- Provide activity coverage
- Within the limitations of education and personal experience will assist with infirmary coverage.

**All of the above positions, except infirmary physician, require that a person be able to stay for an entire session.** Volunteers unable to stay for an entire session and will be assigned responsibilities based on their knowledge and abilities which will likely include activity coverage and help with supervision in the cabins.

**TEXAS LIONS DIABETES CAMP  
MEDICAL STAFF ACCEPTANCE FORMS**

**Application Deadline: April 23, 2010**

Please fill out the enclosed application material needed to become part of our Med Staff. Forms can be filled out on the computer, printed, signed where necessary and faxed to **361-808-2062 – Attn: Patsy Reyes** or mailed to the address listed below:

**Patsy Reyes**  
**Diabetes & Endocrine Center**  
**Driscoll Children's Hospital**  
**3533 S. Alameda**  
**Corpus Christi, TX 78411**  
**Office: 361-694-4864**  
**Fax: 361-808-2062**  
[Patsy.Reyes@dchstx.org](mailto:Patsy.Reyes@dchstx.org)

- Licensed Professionals **must** submit their Professional License Number.
- Fill out the staff application and **all** forms attached.
- Have **3** people who have known you for two years or more fill out the **Request for Reference** (Page 10) information and mail or fax them to **Patsy at 361-808-2062**. **Family members may not be used as references on your application. We must receive 3 reference forms from each applicant applying for Med Staff.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patsy.

Sincerely,

*Stephen W. Ponder*

Stephen Ponder, MD  
Medical Director, Lions Camp  
c/o Driscoll Children's Hospital

**Enclosures**

Medical Staff Health Form  
Hepatitis B Vaccination Record  
Information About Hepatitis B & Hepatitis B Vaccine  
National Background Investigation Form  
Request for Reference Forms – **Need 3 reference forms filled out**