



A non-profit organization providing year-round opportunities for children with heart disease.

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This year we are asking all camper parents to download the 2010 application forms from our website. If you do not have the ability to download the forms, please contact us in the office to have them mailed.

Dear Parents and Campers:

Thank you for your interest in Camp del Corazon. Camper application forms are now available for download on our camp website! www.campdelcorazon.org

In order for new campers to be eligible for our camp sessions, he/she must be at least 7 years of age and have been diagnosed with pediatric congenital or acquired heart disease, and/or have had surgical repair to his/her heart.

<p>Session 1 Catalina Camp (TBD year olds)</p> <p><i>Session will be held</i> August 26- 30, 2010</p>	<p>Session 2 Catalina Camp (7 – 17 year olds)</p> <p>Campers of all ages may attend this session.</p> <p><i>Session will be held</i> August 30 - September 3, 2010</p>	<p>Session 3 Catalina Camp (7 – 17 year olds)</p> <p>Campers of all ages may attend this session.</p> <p><i>Session will be held</i> September 3 - 7, 2010</p>
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Due to the changes in this year's camp schedule each camper will only be permitted to attend **one camp session**. If you mark more than one session, please be sure to indicate which session is their **first and second** choice on the top of the **General Information** and **Camper Cardiology** forms. We will do our best to make sure that each camper gets their first choice session, but please understand that each camp session is filled on a "first come/first served" basis. It is our goal to never have to turn a new camper away.

Please be sure to **download all** of the following forms...

The **Parent** or **Legal Guardian** must complete and sign:

Camper General Information Form
Camper Profile Form
Camper Cardiology Form
Camper Expectation Form
Waiver Forms

Please Note: Your **Pediatric Cardiologist** must complete, sign, and return the:
Camper Cardiology Form

Since camper enrollment is done on a "first come/first served" basis, we cannot guarantee camper acceptance without all forms returned. It is recommended that the GENERAL INFORMATION, CAMPER PROFILE, GENERAL RELEASE, WAIVER AND CAMPER EXPECTATION forms are returned to the camp office ASAP so that we know which camp session your child is interested in attending (again, please note camper's first and second choice for camp sessions. We will do our best to

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accommodate all requests.) ***The camp office is not responsible for obtaining any outstanding forms.*** No camper will be allowed to attend camp without his/her cardiology and medical forms approved by the nursing staff **ten** days prior to their first day of camp.

The Medical Team will review all applications and medical information for each camper and assign campers to the appropriate cabins. All cabin groups are created with consideration of age, sex, special medical needs (i.e. additional nursing responsibilities, number of medications taken, etc.), and activity tolerance. It is therefore crucial that the activity participation section is filled out accurately. You may note any special cabin mate requests on the general information form, and we will do our best to accommodate the request. (Keep in mind that **both** campers must request to be matched for us to make it a priority.) Each group of eight campers will be assigned two cabin counselors and two specialty staff members (i.e. activity leaders, nurse, etc).

Please make a notation on the Camper Profile form if you would like to speak with a nurse to discuss your camper's activity participation and/or medical regimens prior to camp. Nurses are responsible for giving all medications during camp. In addition to the camp nurses, there will also be 3 to 5 pediatric cardiologists onsite to assist with any medical concerns.

** If you are making travel arrangements through the Nick & Kelly Foundation or any other organization or foundation, please contact them directly regarding your travel plans/intentions. Camp del Corazon cannot be responsible for any travel arrangements. It is the parent or legal guardian's responsibility to get his or her child to and from the check-in/pick up location on their first and last days of camp.

Camp del Corazon is free to all campers, but we are asking for a \$35.00 processing fee to help cover the costs of mailing, printing and other expenses. Please send your payment with the General Information Form - ** this fee can be waived for financial hardship.* Non-payment of this fee will NOT affect camper acceptance.

Again, thank you for your interest and involvement in Camp del Corazon. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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