

Camps for Students with Medical Problems

Camp Breathe Easy

Camp Breathe Easy is a week long camp for children age 7-13 with asthma, sponsored by the American Lung Association. Campers learn how to manage their asthma while receiving a traditional camp experience. While under the supervision of medical professionals, they swim, rappel, fish, go canoeing, play soccer, basketball, miniature golf, and they participate in arts and crafts.

To get more information about registration for 2008 camps, call 770-434-5864, ext. 235 or visit the website at <http://campbreatheeasy.org/registration.html>

Camp Kudzu

Camp Kudzu is an organization that provides a variety of camping experiences for students and families dealing with diabetes. For students age 8-16, Summer Camp offers canoeing and swimming as well as sports and arts and crafts. There are two sessions this summer. Session 1 is June 7-13 and session 2 is August 2-9. There are eight campers in each cabin with two counselors and a cabin medic who help to make it a fun filled week, while helping students manage their diabetes. We have had nothing but positive comments from students who have attended Camp Kudzu. Visit the website at www.campkudzu.org to get more information, get on the mailing list, or complete the registration form. The deadline for summer camp registration is January 15, 2008.

Camp Kudzu also offers a Spring and Fall Family Camp that is a fun-filled weekend for the entire family. This camp is ideal for students who are too young for summer camp, or who are newly diagnosed. All meals and snacks are provided and there are a variety of activities for the whole family. Parents particularly enjoy the education sessions that give them the latest information on managing diabetes and the time spent with other families that are facing the same challenges. The Spring Camp is April 11-13. For more information, call 404-250-1811 or visit the website.