

2018 CAMP LIST FOR ESRD PATIENTS

NORTHEAST REGION

Camp Sunshine | Casco, ME

- For:** All ages, from infant to 18, kidney transplant patients; CAPD and CCPD must be done by a family member. NOTE: HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED. This is a family camp.
- Offers:** Boating, fishing, arts and crafts, and games. Families live in cabins. *Handicap accessible*
- Session:** August 12 - August 17 (transplant/renal/nephrology)
Other sessions open to all patients: May 30th – Sept 4th, Oct 26th -29th Great Pumpkin Weekend, Nov 30th – Dec 2nd
- Cost:** Free
- Application:** <https://www.campsunshine.org/programs/applications>
- Contact:** **Jocelyn Ferland**
35 Acadia Road | Casco, ME 04015
207.655.3800
www.CampSunshine.org

Ruth Carol Gottscho Kidney Camp | Frost Valley, NY

- For:** Ages 7-15 (or up to 10th grade) who are on dialysis, 1 year post-transplant, or with chronic kidney disease. Children must be medically stable, Hep B surface Antigen negative, and able to walk at least 200 yards unassisted. Children on peritoneal dialysis must be trained and able to perform CAPD with assistance.
- Offers:** Horseback riding, swimming, crafts, and climbing, mountain hiking and camp traditional games.
- Session:** 1: July 1st – 13th (Hemo campers)
2: July 15th – 27th (Transplant and CKD)
- Cost:** Scholarships provided for every camper.
- Application:** <http://frostvalley.org/camp/specialty-camps/kidney-camp/apply/>
- Contact:** **Maya Doyle** | mdoyle@montefiore.org
Ruth Gottscho Dialysis and Children's Program | 111 E. 210th St | Bronx, NY 10467
718.655.1120
info@frostvalley.org | www.FrostValley.org

Western PA Kidney Kamp | Ligonier, PA

- For:** Ages 8-16 (or still in high school), PD, transplant, pre-dialysis and hemodialysis patients
- Offers:** Swimming, archery, crafts, horseback riding, climbing tower, zip line, dance, a day at local amusement park, and many other activities
- Session:** July 29th- Aug 3rd
- Cost:** Donation
- Contact:** **Allison Discello** | allison.discello@dcinc.org
D.C.I. Five Points | 2534 Monroeville Blvd. | Monroeville, PA 15146
724.339.1772
<http://www.dciinc.org/pa-kidney-kamp/>

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

YMCA Camp Duncan | Ingleside, IL

- For:** Ages 7-15, Pre-dialysis, PD, Hemodialysis, transplant patients
- Offers:** Swimming and water activities, high ropes course, archery, hiking, horseback riding, arts and crafts, mountain biking and more
- Session:** July 15 – July 20
- Cost:** Free
- Contact:** **Megan Craig** | mcraig@nkfi.org
National Kidney Foundation of Illinois
215 West Illinois Street Suite 1C | Chicago, Illinois 60654
312.321.1500
<http://www.ymcachicago.org/duncan/>

Camp Copneconic | Fenton, MI

- For:** Ages 8-16 Pre-dialysis, PD, hemodialysis and transplant patients
- Offers:** Swimming, crafts and horseback riding
- Session:** July 22nd – July 27th
- Cost:** Free
- Contact:** **Bob Meyer** | bmeyer@nkfm.org
NKF of Michigan | 1169 Oakvalley Dr. | Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734.222.9800
Camp Copneconic | www.campcopneconic.org
10407 Fenton Rd. | Fenton, MI 48430

Camp Chimer | Kansas City, MO

For: Ages 9-18, PD, Hemodialysis and transplant patients
Offers: Swimming, outdoor activities, crafts, dancing, and boating
Session: July 28th – Aug 1st
Cost: Free
Contact: **Janice Perez** | jperez@rmhckc.org
Children's Mercy Hospital | 2401 Gillham Rd. | Kansas City, MO 64108
816.234.3100
<https://www.rmhckc.org/what-we-do/camp-chimer/> | CampChimer@rmhckc.org

SOUTHEAST REGION

Camp Bridges | Lake Martin, AL

For: Ages 13–18, transplant recipients (all)
Offers: Boating, swimming, crafts, dance party, bowling, cooking and education
Session: Family Camp June 21st-24th (transplant recipients and their family members, siblings up to age 18)
Teen Transplant Camp June 24th- 28th
Cost: Free, Will help with transportation
Contact: **Cindy Richards**
Children's of Alabama | 1600 6th Ave. S. | Birmingham, AL 35233
205.837.3367 | 205.558.2090 (Hospital)
info@campbridges.org | www.CampBridges.org

Camp Aldersgate | Little Rock, AR

For: Ages 6–17, Pre-dialysis, PD, hemodialysis and transplant patients
Offers: Swimming, canoeing, fishing, nature hikes, cultural arts programming, arts and crafts, cookouts, horseback riding, and rope course
Session: July 22nd – July 27th
Cost: Free
Contact: **Kirsten Sowell** | sowellk@archildrens.org
2000 Aldersgate Rd. | Little Rock, AR 72205
501.364.1406 | fax 501.225.2019
www.CampAldersgate.net

Camp Boggy Creek | Eustis, FL

For: Ages 7–16, hemodialysis, CAPD, CCPD and renal transplant.

Offers: Swimming, boating, fishing, arts & crafts, horseback riding, theater, archery, singing, dancing, much more!

Session: July 26th – 31st

Cost: Free (Florida residents given priority)

Contact: **Arlene Castro**
352-483-4200 ext 4276
30500 Brantley Branch Rd | Eustis, FL 32736
www.BoggyCreek.org | info@campboggycreek.org

Camp Independence | Rutledge, GA

For: Ages 8-18, Pre-dialysis, PD, hemodialysis and transplant patients

Offers: Swimming, sports, horseback riding, arts and crafts, boating, ropes courses, computer classes

Session: July 22nd – July 27th

Cost: Free

Contact: **Abby Doran**
Camp Twin Lakes - Rutledge | 1391 Keencheefoonee Road | Rutledge, GA 30663
404-785-0631
<https://www.choa.org/camps/camp-independence>
campindependence@choa.org

Camp Okawehna | Bon Aqua, TN

For: Ages 6-18, Pre-dialysis, PD, hemodialysis and transplant patients

Offers: Swimming, sports, horseback riding, arts and crafts, canoeing, ropes courses, concerts, hayrides, talent show

Session: June 9th – June 15th

Cost: \$65

Contact: **Andy Parker** | CampO@dcinc.org
Dialysis Clinic Inc. | 1633 Church Street | Suite 500 | Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 327-3061
<http://www.dciinc.org/campo/>

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Camp Cavett and Kamp Courage | Kingston, OK

- For:** Ages 8–18/high school, pediatric CKD patients
- Offers:** Fishing, carnival, paintball, arts & crafts, fun parks and different camping activities. CAPD and CCPD available on-site. Hemodialysis machines available on site.
- Session:** Kamp Courage: August 15th – 19th (specific to Kidney Disease patients/transplants)
Camp Cavett: July 25th – 29th (Any life-threatening or chronic illness)
Aug 16-20 (Kamp Courage, kidney disease specific)
- Cost:** Free
- Contact:** **Carla Berry** | carla@cavettkids.org
Cavett Kids Foundation | 3801 N. Classen Blvd, Ste. 300 | Oklahoma City, OK 73118
405.271.2271
<http://www.cavettkids.org/campcavett/>

Camp Shining Stars | Burton, TX

- For:** Ages 7-18, General nephrology, hemodialysis, CAPD and transplant patients
- Offers:** Ropes course, swimming, horseback riding, archery, canoeing, fishing, arts & crafts, bicycling, basketball. (Need Counselors 17 and up)
- Session:** August 5th – 10th
- Cost:** Free
- Contact:** **Cindie Gammon**
Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital | 6411 Fannin St | Houston, TX 77030
713.704.4886
<http://campforall.org/> | info@kidneykamp.org

Camp Reynal | Meridian, TX


For: Ages 8-16 General nephrology, hemodialysis, CAPD and transplant patients

Offers: Swimming, horseback, riding, archery, canoeing, fishing, arts & crafts, bicycling, rodeo, basketball. (Need Counselors 18 and up)

Session: May 26th - June 2nd

Cost: Free

Contact: **Amanda Crowley**
NKF | 5429 LBJ Freeway | Suite 250 | Dallas, TX 77057
214.351.2393
<http://www.campreynal.org/>



MOUNTAIN REGION

Youth Transplant Kamp–YTK | Camp Kostopulos | Salt Lake City, UT

- For:** Ages 8–17, transplant patients (From Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada)
- Offers:** Horseback riding, swimming, fishing, ropes courses, rappelling and other camp activities. The camp also includes several mentoring and group sessions. There are volunteer medical staff on hand to distribute medications and handle emergencies.
- Session:** Aug 6th – 10th Limited number of spots this year due to funding. Kids in Utah will take priority.
- Cost:** Free
- Contact:** **Ann Madsen**
NKF of Utah | 3707 N. Canyon Rd. | Suite 1D | Provo, UT 84604
801.226.5111 | fax 801.226.8728 801-582-0700

PACIFIC COAST REGION

Dream Street Camps | Ojai, CA and Tucson, AZ

- For:** California: Ages 4–14 (kids camp), transplant patients
Arizona: Ages 18–24 (young adults), CAPD, CCPD and transplant patients
- Offers:** Crafts, sports, scuba diving, swimming, yoga, meditation, Tai Chi, body movement, reflexology, nutrition, programs in overcoming job discrimination and medical fears. Medical staff on site, PD available. *NO HEMODIALYSIS ON-SITE*
- Session:** Kids Camp: August 5th-12th
Young adults: June 4-11, Aug 6-13 (Filled)
- Cost:** Free to all patients (strictly for chronic and terminally ill)
- Contact:** **Tiffany Alfaro**
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dreamstreetca@gmail.com | dreamstreetaz@gmail.com
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