



American Kidney Fund

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2008 CAMP LIST FOR ESRD PATIENTS

NORTHEAST REGION

Camp Sunshine

Casco, ME

- Contact:** Jen Cavage
35 Acadia road
Casco MA 04015
207-655-3800
www.campsunshine.org
- For:** Family camp for children ages infant-18. Kidney transplant patients; CAPD and CCPD must be done by a family member.
HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS CANNOT BE ACCOMODATED.
- Offers:** Boating, fishing, arts and crafts, games, hay-rides, white water rafting. Families stay in cabins. *HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE*
- Session:** July 27th – August 1st
- Cost:** Free to all

Western PA Kidney Camp

Ligonier, PA

- Contact:** Amy Dziobak
D.C.I. Five Points
2534 Monroeville Blvd.
Monroeville, PA 15146
724-339-1772
amy.dziobak@dcinc.org
- For:** Children (all ages)
PD, transplant, pre-dialysis, and hemodialysis patients.
- Offers:** Swimming, Archery, crafts, climbing tower, zip line, dance, day trip to local amusement park, and many other activities cookouts

(Western PA Kidney Camp Continued)

Session: July 27th - Aug 1st

Cost: Donation

Ruth Carol Gottscho Kidney Camp

Frost Valley, NY

Contact: Jeff Daly
Camp YMCA
2000 Frost Valley Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2291 ext. 203
campdirector@frostvalley.org
www.frostvalley.org

For: Pre-dialysis, CAPD, CCPD, hemodialysis and transplant patients
ages 7-15

Offers: Horseback riding, swimming, crafts, and climbing.

Sessions: 1 June 29th – July 11th
2 July 13th – 25th
3 July 27th – August 8th
4 August 10th – August 22nd

Cost: \$1350 per session

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Camp Chimer

Excelsior Springs, MO

Contact: Julie Oneal
National Kidney Fund
6405 Metcalf Ave. ste 204
Overland Park, KS 66202
800-444-8113

For: PD, Hemodialysis, and transplant patients, ages 9-17

Offers: Swimming, outdoor activities, crafts, dancing, and boating.

Session: August 3rd – August 7th

Cost: Free

Camp Copneconic

Fenton, MI

- Contact:** Bob Meyer
NKF of Michigan
1169 Oak Valley Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734-222-9800 or 1-800-482-1455
- For:** Pre-dialysis, PD, hemodialysis, and transplant patients ages 8-16
- Offers:** Swimming, crafts, and horseback riding.
- Session:** July 20th – 25th
- Cost:** \$395 also offers “campership” to kids

SOUTHEAST REGION

Camp Aldersgate

Little Rock, AR

- Contact:** Bill Faggard

2000 Aldersgate Road
Little Rock, AR 72205
501-225-1444 or fax 501-225-2019
info@aldersgate.net
www.campaldersgate.net
- For:** Children ages 6-18
- Offers:** Swimming, canoeing, fishing, nature hikes, cultural arts programming, arts and crafts, cookouts, horseback riding, and rope course.
- Session:** TBA
- Cost:** TBA

Camp Bridges

Lake Martin, AL

- Contact:** Ed Fields & Wanda Hawkins
Children’s Hospital
1600 7th Ave. South Suite 516
Birmingham, AL 35233
W. Hawkins: 205-939-5954
Wanda.hawkins@chsys.org
www.campbridges.org

(Camp Bridges Continued)

For: Transplant recipients (all). Ages 12-18

Offers: Boating, swimming, crafts, dance party, bowling, cooking, and education.

Session: Teen Transplant Camp June 20th -26th
Family Camp July 3rd – 6th
(Children under 10 in receipt of or awaiting a transplant and immediate family)

Cost: Free

Camp Independence

Twin Lakes, GA

Contact: Tracy Jenny
NKF of Georgia
2951 Flowers Road South
Suite 211
Atlanta, GA 30341
770-452-1539 ext. 20
1-800-633-2339
<http://www.kidneyga.org>

For: Children's camp - Over 100 openings for children ages 6-18
Free to Georgia residents

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

Session: TBA

Cost: TBA

Kidney Camp

Jackson Gap, AL

Per Karen Bush@ (334) 265-9190: There will be no camp this year.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Boggy Creek Gang

Camp Eustis, FL

Contact: Mary Parish
Camp Boggy Creek
30500 Brantley Branch Rd.
Eustis, FL 32736
(352) 483-4200

www.boggycreek.org

- For:** Children ages 7-16, Modalities include hemodialysis, CAPD, CCPD, and renal transplant. Applications by request only, pull from web or call to request. 70 Campers accepted, application deadline is May 1st
- Offers:** Swimming, boating, fishing, arts & crafts, horseback riding, theater, archery, singing, dancing, much more!
- Session:** Aug 12th – 17th (kidney week)
- Cost:** Free

Camp Cavett

Kingston, OK

- Contact:** Danny L. Cavett (Chaplain)
Children's Hospital of Oklahoma
P. O. Box 26307
Oklahoma City, OK 73126
405-271-5758 / 5186
www.campcavett.org
- For:** Pediatric CKD patients. Ages 8 or 9 - 18
- Offers:** fishing twice a day, fun parks and different camping activities
- Session:** July 28th - Aug 1st
- Cost:** Free

Camp Kidney

Guthrie, OK

- Contact:** Kristi Booker
1200 Everett Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
405-271-3302

(Camp Kidney Continued)

- For:** Hemodialysis, PD, pre-transplant, post-transplant patients ages 6-18 and siblings.
- Offers:** Boating, swimming, and crafts. CAPD, CCPD, and hemodialysis available on-site.
- Session:** July 28th – Aug 1st
- Cost:** Free for OK residents

MOUNTAIN REGION

Family Camp at Aspen Grove

Salt Lake City, UT

Ann Mabsen
NKF of Utah & Idaho
3707 N. Canyon Rd., Suite 1D
Provo, UT 84604
T: 801-226-5111
F: 801 226 – 8728
chris@kidneyut.org

- For:** Hemodialysis, PD, and transplant patients of all ages.
- Offers:** Weekend family camp exclusively for dialysis or transplant patients and their immediate family. Camp is held at Aspen Grove, Provo Canyon Utah and offers swimming, shuffle board, basketball, crafts, ropes course, fishing, and miniature golf. Beyond normal camp and family activities there is a 3-4 hour Saturday morning conference designed to give patients and caretakers updated medical and nutritional information. The conference is designed to help patients with compliance issues and help with stress/depression management. There is no age limit. The camp has two family cabin dwellings which are wheelchair accessible. Campers from Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, and Nevada are permitted.
Volunteer nurse available on-site for emergencies.
PATIENTS MUST MAKE THEIR OWN DIALYSIS ARRANGEMENTS WITH A PROVO DIALYSIS CENTER BEFORE CAMP BEGINS
- Session:** Sept 5th, 6th, and 7th at Aspen Grove
- Cost:** \$25 per family

Vacation Kidney Center

Winter Park, CO

- Contact:** Sheri Sauthoff
sheri.sauthoff@uch.edu
PO Box 169
Winter Park, CO 80482
T: 303-443-4743 ext. 4118 or 1-800-578-5432
F: 970-887-0717
- For:** Hemodialysis, PD and post-transplant patients ages 8-16 years old at Camp Chief Ouray.
- Offers:** Offered year round to hemodialysis and transplant children. Snow Mountain Ranch/YMCA of the Rockies offers: horseback

riding, hiking, swimming, tennis, miniature golf, hay rides, white water rafting, a library, and fishing. Winter activities include skiing, snowmobiling, and snow shoveling.

Seasonal employment opportunities are available at the YMCA of the Rockies for college-age hemodialysis patients, CAPD or CCPD. This program includes room and board and pay, in exchange for 30 hours of work per week.

Session: June 29th – July 5th boys peritoneal, open to transplants, and Hemodialysis (boys or girls).
July 13th – 19th girls peritoneal, open to transplants, and Hemodialysis (boys or girls).

Cost: Scholarships available. Patients must provide own transportation.

Camp Kostopulos

Salt Lake City, UT

Ann Mabsen

NKF of Utah & Idaho
3707 N. Canyon Rd., Suite 1D
Provo, UT 84604
T: 801-226-5111
F: 801 226 – 8728
chris@kidneyut.org

For: Utah transplant patients, ages of 8 – 17. Camp is held at Camp Kostopulos in Emigration Canyon in Salt Lake City.

Offers: Horseback riding, swimming, fishing, ropes courses, repelling and other camp activities. The camp also includes several mentoring and group sessions. Campers from Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, and Nevada are eligible. The camp has two family cabin dwellings which are wheelchair accessible. Volunteer nurse available on-site for emergencies and medication distribution.

PATIENTS MUST MAKE THEIR OWN DIALYSIS ARRANGEMENTS WITH A PROVO DIALYSIS CENTER BEFORE CAMP BEGINS

Session: July 7th – 11th at Camp Kostopulos

Cost: Free

PACIFIC COAST REGION

Dream Street Camps

*San Juan Capistrano, CA
& Arizona*

(Dream Street Camps Continued)

Contact: May Isabel
6399 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 721
Los Angeles, CA 90048
T: 323-951-1227
F: 323-951-1233
www.dreamstreetfoundation.org
dreamstreetca@aol.com
dreamstreetAZ@aol.com

For: Dream Street - CA Dream Street at Canyon Ranch
Transplant patients CAPD, CCPD and transplant
Ages 4-14 Patients ages 18-24

Offers: Crafts, sports, scuba diving, swimming, yoga, meditation, Tai Chi, body movement, reflexology, nutrition, programs in overcoming job discrimination medical fears. Medical staff on site, PD available. *NO HEMODIALYSIS ON-SITE*

Sessions: California
TBA

Arizona:
TBA

Cost: Free to all patients (Strictly for chronic and terminally ill)

Camp for All

Bourton, TX

Contact: Marion Johnson
NKF of Southeast Texas
2400 Augusta, Suite 252
Houston, TX 77057
713-952-5499

For: General Nephrology, hemodialysis, CAPD, and transplant patients ages 7 – 17.

Offers: Swimming, horseback, riding, archery, canoeing, fishing, arts & crafts, bicycling, rode, basketball.

Session: TBA

Cost: TBA

Camp Orkila (YMCA)

Oras Island, WA

Contact: Nancy McAfee
Division of Regional Nephrology
Children's Hospital & Medical
M1-5 4800 Sand Point Way, NE
Seattle, WA 98105
T: 206-987-2524
F: 206-987-2636

Nancy.mcafee@seattlechildrens.org

For: Hemodialysis, transplant, and CRI patients ages 9-16. Nurse instructed, monitored, & assisted CAPD, CCPD

Offers: Hiking, Crafts, Swimming and Horseback riding

Session: July 22nd – 29th

Cost: \$855.00-\$1000.00

Camp Whittle

Big Bear, CA

Contact: Wendy Estevez-Amara
NKF of Southern California
17100 Ventura Blvd Suite 222
Encino, CA 90045
310-641-8152

For: Children’s camp for all dialysis patients: Hemodialysis patients, age 9-17 and PD, post-transplant, general nephrology patients, ages 9-18. *ACCEPTS OUT OF STATE PATIENTS*

Offers: YMCA activities including: hiking, crafts, horseback riding, and archery. Dialysis campers are mainstreamed into camp population. Separate lodge for on-site dialysis.

Session: Painted Turtle Kids Camp June TBA
Teen Camp TBA
Fall Family TBA

Cost: TBA