

# 2009 CAMP LIST FOR ESRD PATIENTS

## NORTHEAST REGION

### Camp Sunshine

*Casco, ME*

- Contact:** Laura Bean  
35 Acadia road  
Casco MA 04015  
207-655-3800  
www.campsunshine.org
- For:** All ages, from infant-18. Kidney transplant patients; CAPD and CCPD must be done by a family member. \*HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS CANNOT BE ACCOMODATED\*. This is a family camp.
- Offers:** Boating, fishing, arts and crafts, games, hay-rides, white water rafting. Families live in cabins. \*Handicap accessible\*
- Session:** July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 4th
- Cost:** Free to all

### Western PA Kidney Kamp

*Ligonier, PA*

- Contact:** Bob Kraynick  
[robert.kraynick@dcinc.org](mailto:robert.kraynick@dcinc.org)  
[sue.kirschbaum@dcinc.org](mailto:sue.kirschbaum@dcinc.org)  
D.C.I. Five Points  
2534 Monroeville Blvd.  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
412-823-5422
- For:** Infant-18.  
PD, transplant, pre-dialysis, and hemodialysis patients.
- Offers:** Swimming, Archery, crafts, climbing tower, zip line, dance, a day at local amusement park, and many other activities cookouts
- Session:** July 26th-31<sup>st</sup>
- Cost:** Donation

**Ruth Carol Gottscho Kidney Camp**

***Frost Valley, NY***

- Contact:** Karen Rauter  
campdirector@frostvalley.org  
Camp YMCA  
2000 Frost Valley Road  
Claryville, NY 12725  
845-985-2291 ext. 209  
**Karenrauter@frostvalley.com**  
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 25<sup>th</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup>  
2 July 9<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>  
3 July 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>  
4 August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 18<sup>th</sup>
- Cost:** \$1250 per session

**Camp All Stars**

***Baltimore, MD***

- Contact:** Arlene Gerson, PhD  
Camp All Stars  
Department of Pediatric Nephrology  
600 North Wolfe Street, Park 335  
Baltimore, MD 21287  
410-502-8798
- For:** Maryland residents, youth 10-17 with chronic renal  
insufficiency, receiving dialysis, or kidney transplant recipients  
are eligible to attend our Fall Overnight program as a CAMPER.  
Young adults between the age of 18 & 21 with chronic renal  
insufficiency, receiving dialysis, or kidney transplant recipients  
are eligible to attend our Fall Overnight program as a  
LEADERSHIP TRAINING program participant.
- Session:** October 7-8, 2008
- Cost:** TBA

# NORTH CENTRAL REGION

## Camp Chimer

*Excelsior Springs, MO*

**Contact:** Linda Jones or Cheryl Orr  
Children's Mercy Hospital  
2401 Gillham Road  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
816-234-3100

**VM 2-06-06**

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

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

**Session:** August 6<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** Free

## Camp Copneconic

*Fenton, MI*

**Contact:** Bob Meyer  
NKF of Michigan  
1169 Oakvalley Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
734-222-9800  
Camp Copneconic  
10407 Fenton road  
Fenton MI, 48430

**For:** Pre-dialysis, PD, hemodialysis, and transplant patients ages 7-16

**Offers:** Swimming, crafts, and horseback riding.

**Session:** July 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

**Cost:** \$385

# SOUTHEAST REGION

## Camp Aldersgate

*Little Rock, AR*

- Contact:** Bill Faggard  
info@aldersgate.net  
2000 Aldersgate Road  
Little Rock, AR 72205  
501-225-1444 or fax 501-225-2019  
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:** July 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>
- Cost:** Free

## Camp Bridges

*Lake Martin, AL*

- Contact:** Wanda Hawkins  
Children's Hospital  
1600 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. South  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
B.H 205-558-2090 / W.H 205-939-5954  
bhalbrooks@peds.uab.edu  
www.campbridges.org
- For:** Transplant recipients (all). Ages 12-18
- Offers:** Boating, swimming, crafts, dance party, bowling, cooking, and education.
- Session:** Teen Transplant Camp June 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>  
  
Family Camp July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>  
All ages and all family members of children 0-18  
Will help with transportation
- 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 or 1-800-633-2339  
<http://www.nkfg.org/services/campind.htm>
- 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:** July 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGION**

**Boggy Creek Gang**

***Camp Eustis, FL***

- Contact:** Dayane Nunez  
NKF of Florida  
1040 Woodcock Rd., Suite 119  
Orlando, FL 32803  
800-976-0772, 1-407-894-7325 Corporate Office  
[www.boggycreek.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>
- Offers:** Swimming, boating, fishing, arts & crafts, horseback riding, theater, archery, singing, dancing, much more!
- Session:** Aug 15th-20th (kidney week)
- Cost:** None (Florida residents only)

**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 or 5186  
[www.campcavett.org](http://www.campcavett.org)

**For:** Pediatric CKD patients

**Offers:** fishing twice a day, fun parks and different camping activities

**Session:** June 3rd-June 7th

**Cost:** Free

**Camp Kidney**

***Guthrie, OK***

**Contact:** Kristy Booker, RN  
940 NE 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Room 6G6120  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104  
405-271-3302  
[nkfolavane@coxinet.net](mailto:nkfolavane@coxinet.net)

**For:** Hemodialysis, PD, pre-transplant, post-transplant patients ages 6-18 and siblings.

**Offers:** Boating, swimming, and crafts. C.A.P.D. and C.C.P.D. available on-site. Hemodialysis, transportation to hospital 30 minutes away.

**Session:** June 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> , Need to know if coming by May 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Cost:** Free

# MOUNTAIN REGION

## Family Camp at Aspen Grove

*Salt Lake City, UT*

- Contact:** Ann Madsen  
NKF of Utah  
3707 N. Canyon Rd., Suite 1D  
Provo, UT 84604  
801-226-5111  
801 226 – 8728 (fax)
- 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. 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 Wyoming, Idaho, and Nevada are permitted.  
\*PATIENTS MUST MAKE THEIR OWN DIALYSIS ARRANGEMENTS WITH PROVO DIALYSIS CENTER BEFORE CAMP BEGINS\* Volunteer nurse on duty for emergencies.
- Session:** Sep 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> (family)
- Cost:** Family Camp - \$25 per family

## Vacation Kidney Camp

*Winter Park, CO*

- Contact:** Maureen Kaskel-Wenger or Terry Bisio or Melissa  
PO Box 169  
Winter Park, CO 80482  
303-443-4743 ext. 4118 (Maureen) or 1-800-578-5432  
720-777-8544 (Terry) or 970-887-2648 (Melissa)  
Fax: 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:** **July**  
Kids Kidney Camp for boys July 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>  
Kids Kidney Camp for girls July 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>  
Transplant Patients either session

**Cost:** Ranges between \$500-\$700, Scholarships available. Patients must provide own transportation. If room, siblings can join.

**Youth Camp**  
**Camp Kostopulos**

***Salt Lake City, UT***

**Contact:** Ann Madsen  
NKF of Utah  
3707 N. Canyon Rd., Suite 1D  
Provo, UT 84604  
801-226-5111  
801 226 – 8728 (fax)

**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. There are volunteer medical staff on hand to distribute medications handle emergencies. Campers from Idaho, Wyoming, and Nevada are eligible.

**Session:** August 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** Free



**Camp Orkila (YMCA)**

***Oras Island, WA***

- Contact:** Nancy McAfee  
Nancy.mcafee@seattlechildrens.org  
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
- For:** Hemodialysis, transplant, PD and CRI patients ages 9-16. Nurse instructed, monitored, & assisted CAPD, CCPD
- Offers:** Hiking, Crafts, Swimming and Horseback riding
- Session:** July 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>
- Cost:** \$500-\$900, prices varies according to program

**Camp Whittle**

***Big Bear, CA***

- Contact:** Sandy Perez  
NKF of Southern California  
5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 1450  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
818-783-8153
- For:** Children's camp for kidney disease and transplant patients ages 9-16.  
Teen camp ages 13-21  
**\*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:** Aug 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> is teen camp
- Cost:** June 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> for children's camp  
Free
- Fall Kidney Family weekend**  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
Free