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## **Mile High Camp Camper Policy**

Mile High Camp is a camp hosted by The Colorado Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation and The University of Colorado Hemophilia & Thrombosis Center. Mile High Camp serves campers affected with hemophilia, von Willebrand's disease and other rare chronic bleeding disorders from Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Montana, and South Dakota.

- I. Campers must be 7 years old on the first day of camp in order to attend. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- II. Affected campers must be a patient at the University of Colorado HTC in order to attend.
- III. In order for a non-affected sibling to attend Mile High Camp, they must first attend with at least one affected sibling.
- IV. Campers, including siblings, that have COMPLETE applications to NHF Colorado office before the due date of May 1<sup>st</sup> will have a guaranteed slot.
- V. All campers whose applications we receive AFTER the due date will automatically be placed on a waiting list. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE CHILDREN WITH BLEEDING DISORDERS. You will be notified if your child has been accepted to camp by July 1, at the latest.
- VI. Program Age Policies:
  - a. Easter Seals Camp serves campers from ages 7-13.
  - b. BOEC is a wilderness program that is an option for campers aged 12-13. Campers must be 12 on the first day of camp in order to attend.
  - c. The Leadership program serves male & female campers from ages 14-18 (Leadership sibling policy detailed below)
  - d. Graduated campers have the option to apply for the CIT program when they are 19 or after a year of college.
- VII. Each family is required to pay a non-refundable \$25.00 deposit. The remainder of the camp cost, approximately \$1000.00 per camper, is underwritten by other sources. Scholarships for the deposit are available by request through the NHFCO office.



VIII. Leadership Policies:

- a. Priority will be given to affected male & female campers.
- b. Siblings will automatically be placed on a wait list, regardless of due date. If slots are available, space will be given to siblings that have gone through the camp program for at least 3 consecutive years.
- c. The Leadership program is for campers ages 14-18 (or who are going into their freshman year of high school-or graduated their final year of high school), who have an interest in mentoring, leadership skills. Campers must complete an application and interview with a Leadership counselor prior to approval.

IX. CIT (Counselor-in-Training) Policies

- a. The CIT program is for graduated campers who are interested on building their leadership skills towards becoming a counselor for Mile High Camp. In order to apply to the CIT program, you must have attended at least 3 years of Leadership Camp.
- b. The application process for CIT's includes an application and an interview with the camp director.
- c. CIT's will directly report to Leadership counselors.
- d. CIT's will be given an exit interview the final day of camp. At this interview, the camper director will determine if the CIT should apply for the CIT program again the following year, or apply to be a Leadership counselor.
- e. The maximum term for CIT's is 3 years.