



CAMP JUMOKÉ

Applicant Information Package 2017

CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Camp Jumoke is a summer camp for children living with Sickle Cell Disease that is hosted at Camp Wenonah. Camp Wenonah, which is located two hours north of Toronto in the gorgeous Muskoka region of Ontario, sits on 200 acres of land, adjacent to Clear Lake and Saw Lake.

- This camp application is 2-parts. Part 1 contains information about camp, session dates, transformation and what to bring. Part 2 contains the application. Pages 2 to 13 **must be completed in full** or your application will be returned to you identifying what information is missing and needs to be completed before your child will be placed on the camper list. Please note: applications that are received but missing information (e.g. immunization record, picture of child) will be considered incomplete and will be returned.
- Camp spots are assigned based on the criteria listed below:
- Camp Jumoke's Healthcare team has reviewed application for completeness.
- Camp Jumoke's Medical Director identifies the prospective camper as medically appropriate for camp.
- Camp Jumoke has received your child's recent picture, non-refundable registration fee (\$40)* and any other requested documents.
- For returning campers, the degree to which volunteer commitment was met by the camper and/or their family (please see Camper Selection Criteria, Appendix A – page 18 for more information).

****Please note: The registration fee (\$40) will not be refunded if a camper fails to attend camp for the entire period of camp, any partial periods of camp or for any reason whatsoever including dismissal by the Camp Director, designate or Camp Healthcare Team.***

Overnight trips

Each child goes on an overnight trip (one night only) with their cabin where they will be sleeping in tents, so please be sure to send bug spray and long clothing to protect your child from mosquitoes and other insects and to keep them warm.

Transportation

We feel strongly that the experience of attending Camp begins with the bus trip up to the Camp. Bus transportation to and from Camp Wenonah is included in registration for all Camp Jumoke campers, but parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up campers at the bus pick-up location at Vaughan Mills. Parents also have the option of driving their child to camp, as long as Camp Jumoke is notified in advance. Please note that one-week campers must be dropped off directly at Camp Wenonah (*details below*). If your child is taking the bus, please arrive at **Vaughan Mills Mall** at the times indicated below.

ONE WEEK CAMPERS

Second Week Session: August 6th - August 12th 2017

No bus is provided: Parents of 1-week campers must bring their child directly to Camp Wenonah on August 6th by 10:00 a.m.

Bus arrival on August 13th: Julliard Public School, August 12th 2017 at 12:00 noon

TWO WEEK CAMPERS

Session dates: July 30th - August 12th 2017

Bus departure on July 31st: Julliard Public School, July 30th 2017 at 6:30 a.m.

Bus arrival on August 13th: Julliard Public School, August 12th 2017 at 12:00 noon

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PARENTAL/FAMILY COMMITMENT



Camp Jumoke is a non-profit organization that is run by volunteers. To achieve our mission and to better serve the needs of children living with Sickle Cell Disease, it is expected that parents, families and campers will fulfill at least one of the commitments listed below:

- ✓ Volunteer for at least one of Camp Jumoke's fundraising activities
 - OR**
 - ✓ Volunteer at the office to file documents, conduct phone calls, complete data entry, or assist one of the standing committees.
- Please be sure to indicate your choice on pages 14/15 prior to submitting your application.

Mandatory Parent Orientation Meeting:

To provide families with the information necessary to make the camp experience the best it can be and for yearly updates, there is a mandatory parent orientation meeting, for new and returning campers that will take place on July 8, 2017, between 2:00pm and 3:30pm - via teleconference. *Additional details to be provided at a later date.*

WHAT TO PACK FOR CAMP

(Suggested items to bring to Camp based on two week period. Please adjust accordingly for length of stay)

CLOTHING

(Please pack clothing for all seasons to ensure your child's warmth when needed)

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| 10 T-shirts | 2 bathing suits |
| 5 pair shorts | 1 Jacket |
| 2 Beach Towels | Sunhat |
| 5 sweaters/sweatshirts | 2 pairs of running shoes |
| 4 long-sleeved shirts | 14 pairs of socks |
| 16 pairs of underwear | 4 pairs of long pants |
| 4 pairs of pyjamas | Towel/Facecloth |

*******RAIN GEAR (rain coat, rain pants and especially rubber boots)*******

EQUIPMENT

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| 1 Sleeping bag | 1 Flashlight and extra batteries |
| 1 Pillow with pillowcase | 1 Insect repellent (10-30% deet) |
| 1 Flat single sheet | 1 Sunscreen |
| 1 Warm blanket | Toiletries (eg. toothbrush, toothpaste, soap) |

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OPTIONAL

Personal floatation device / life jacket (*we encourage all campers to bring one so we can maintain proper sizing for each child. If you send one, please make sure that it is well-labelled*)

Camera	White shirt for tie dying
Acoustic guitar	Books/comics
Mosquito netting for bed/bunk	Stuffed animal
Fishing rod	Self-addressed, stamped envelopes/writing paper (<i>for letters home</i>)

REMINDERS

Please **do not bring** ghetto blasters, walkmans, cellular phones, pagers, ipods, gameboys (*or other hand-held devices*), knives, hair dryers, curling irons or electric razors.

Camp Wenonah cannot accept responsibility for any clothing and/or equipment that is lost or broken while at Camp or during transit to and from the camp.

Please label all clothing items. We also recommend that all equipment is labelled (*adhesive tape or waterproof marker is best*)

Please mark all luggage with your family name. (*Hint - place a list of what you sent to Camp on the inside flap of your luggage so when it comes time to go home, the list can be referenced to make sure all items are returned home.*)

There is absolutely no need to buy new clothes for Camp! Please send along clothes that are comfortable and well-used! Keep packing as simple as possible...Try not to over pack for Camp...be realistic!

APPLICATION COMPLETE?

**Please mail completed application (Pages 6 - 14)
along with your child's photo by April 1, 2017 to:**

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Please contact us at the Camp Jumoke office (416-410-2995 or info@jumoke.org) if you have any inquiries related to this application or camp in general:

Camp Jumoke Medical Director Dr. Arnold Jacobs

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Appendix A

Camp Jumoke Camper Selection Criteria
Effective October 26, 2013

Background: Camp Jumoke is a charitable organization that is run by volunteers. Our organization receives no government funding. To ensure Camp Jumoke's future success, it has become essential for us to review our existing practices to find ways to better utilize our resources in the most equitable and fiscally responsible ways.

To best meet our changing needs and ensure that all campers have equal opportunities to attend camp, Camp Jumoke has implemented the following selection criteria as of the 2014 camp session:

Campers and leadership program participants will be selected in the following order:

1. First time Attendees: Any prospective camper or leadership program participant that has not attended camp will be considered in the first stream of eligible applications.

2. Returning camper/leadership program participant: Returning campers/leadership program participants who have completed the volunteer activity they committed to in their application for the previous camp session will be considered in the second stream of eligible applications.

3. All other applications: any application for camp that is received but does not fit into the above two categories will be considered on a "first come, first served" basis.

Please note: For the 2017 camp session, all three categories will be incorporated into the decision making process.

APPENDIX B

The Beverly Mascoll Scholarship

As a volunteer-run, charitable organization Camp Jumoke relies on the support of both businesses and individuals in order to fulfill our goal of enriching the lives of children living with Sickle Cell Disease.

Since Camp Jumoke's inception, one of our biggest supporters was the late Mrs. Beverly Mascoll. Mrs. Mascoll was a well-known and respected philanthropist and businesswoman who strongly believed in the vision of Camp Jumoke and provided substantial financial and moral support to our organization.

At Camp Jumoke's 10th Anniversary Gala in September 2004, two Camp Jumoke campers were the first to be awarded scholarships memory of Mrs. Mascoll. In 2005, with the receipt of a sizeable donation from the Beverly Mascoll Foundation, it was our honour to formally launch the Beverly Mascoll Scholarship Award (BMSA).

The BMSA is a \$2,000 award designed to help alleviate the cost of post-secondary tuition and/or books for the recipient. Along with the cash award, the recipient is then appointed as Camp Jumoke's Child Ambassador for the subsequent year (September 2016 to August 2017).

Given Mrs. Mascoll's support of Camp Jumoke and the importance she attached to the cause of higher education, we at Camp Jumoke believe that this scholarship fund honours her memory in a way that would have made her proud. The recipient of the 2016 Beverly Mascoll Scholarship Award will be announced in September 2017 at the 14th Annual Beverly Mascoll Scholarship Award Dinner.

To be eligible for the Beverly Mascoll Scholarship Award, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Must have Sickle Cell Disease.
- Must be a current Camp Jumoke camper or a former camper
- Candidate must submit a written essay or a one minute video clip on one of the following topics:
 - * Why should I be considered for the Beverly Mascoll Scholarship?
 - * Attending Camp Jumoke has allowed me to...
 - * The things I appreciate most about being able to go to Camp Jumoke are...
 - * Sickle Cell Disease has impacted my life in the following ways:
 - * If I was selected as the Child Ambassador for Camp Jumoke, I would want to focus on the following things (or I would want to raise awareness about the following issues/challenges...
 - * The most difficult part about living with Sickle Cell Disease is...
- Candidate must attend an interview conducted by the BMSA selection panel.
- Candidate must submit his/her latest progress report
- Candidate must not have previously been awarded the Beverly Mascoll Scholarship award
- Candidate must understand that, if she/he receives this award, she/he will be Camp Jumoke's Child Ambassador for the subsequent year and must be willing and available to represent Camp Jumoke at designated events.

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