



## THE CIRCLE OF LIFE CAMP AT LION'S CAMP BADGER FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES



*Until there is a cure ... there's the Circle of Life*

Hello,

We hope the New Year is going well for you! The Circle of Life Camp is pleased to announce that this year we will re-locate to a *permanent site* for our annual summer camp sessions for children with diabetes. The Circle of Life has partnered with the Lions Club at Camp Badger to host camp in Spencer NY. Camp has been extended this year by a day and half for both sessions and will be held August 14-18 (Saturday – Wednesday) and August 21-24 (Saturday – Tuesday). We will also be having a Family Camp Weekend from September 17-19 (Friday – Sunday). We look forward to providing more time for campers to learn about diabetes as well as providing psychosocial support for living with a chronic illness. Staff attending camp will be expected to attend a **mandatory** training program beginning on Wednesday before each camp session and leading right up to Saturday afternoon when campers begin to arrive.

Other changes that will be in place this year for Circle of Life include the inclusion of a limited number of paid positions. Staff this year, as always, will be considered on a first come first serve basis. Status as a paid staff member will be contingent on interviews, references, and background checks. Positions eligible for compensation include Counselors, Waterfront Director, Lifeguards, Sports Director, Arts and Crafts Director, as well as medical staff. Anyone applying for a staff position that will be counted toward an internship or school credit should only apply for a volunteer position. Counselors in training (CITs) are welcome and encouraged to attend, although all CIT positions will still be on a voluntary basis. If you are applying as a staff member for the first time or it has been more than a year since you have worked at camp, please also enclose a letter of recommendation with your application. *If you are applying for a medical staff position or hold a CPR certification please enclose a copy of your license or certification.*

If you have any questions or need additional information feel free to contact Dr. Alicia at (518) 459-3622, or Jennifer Unser (518) 669-3114 and John Clark (518) 248-6879, Assistant Camp Directors.

We look forward to hearing from you soon and seeing you at camp this year!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Unser  
Assistant Camp Director

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Assistant Camp Director