

RESERVATION FORM: PLEASE PRINT

Mother/Guardian Name: Ms./Mrs.

Mother/Guardian Address

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Phone/Area Code

Cell Phone

Email

Employer

Work Ph/Area Code

Father/Guardian Name: Mr.

Father/Guardian Address (if different than Mother's)

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Phone/Area Code

Cell Phone

Email

Employer

Work Ph/Area Code

Are you or your child currently an ADA Member? Yes No

If Yes, list Member #:

(member # found on Diabetes Forecast label)

Child's Name (first, last, middle)

Child's Address (if different than parent)

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Phone/Area Code

(if different than parent)

Child's County of Residence

Child's Date of Birth (month/date/year)

Gender Male Female

Ethnicity

School Name

Type of Diabetes

Date of Diagnosis

Diabetes Physician's Name (1st & Last)

Diabetes Physician's Address

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Mail Information to the following address: (check one)

 Mother's/Guardian Father's/GuardianI would like to receive a Financial Aid Application in addition to the Camp Application. Yes No

A reservation for your child will only be held if the non-refundable deposit is enclosed with this form.

Program Choice:

Session Choice:

I agree to pay both the non-refundable deposit and the Camp Fee for a total of between \$235 and \$650 by May 29, 2009 unless financial aid is awarded. Enclosed is my non-refundable deposit of \$50 or \$75.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Send check or money order payable to: American Diabetes Association
30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 105 Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

For Office Use Only: Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Amount Due \$ _____

Keep your eyes open for your Camp Application!

 **EXPLORERS DAY CAMP (Ages: 5-8)** Session 1: June 15 - June 19 Fees: \$235

Join us for a week long journey full of adventure and friendship. Explorers take on challenges such as canoeing on Lake Copneconic, kickball tournaments, arts & crafts projects, swimming, fishing and more. Funtastic Fridays wouldn't be complete without our traditional Fun Fair and Beach Bash! Parents are invited to attend the Friday afternoon events. Includes daily lunch plus AM and PM snack. 8:00am to 5:00pm. ** Please note: Camp Midicha Day Camp operates separately but at the same time as the Camp Copneconic Day Camp.

 MIDICHA ADVENTURERS (Ages: 8-9) Session 1: June 14 - June 19 Fees: \$500 Session 2: June 21 - June 26 Fees: \$500

Adventurers Camp is perfect for the younger camper just getting their feet wet in the overnight experience! Cabin groups enjoy traditional camp activities such as fishing, archery, arts & crafts, swimming and more! Adventurers look for artifacts in the "Dig It" pit and search for underwater treasures while snorkeling. Campers feel safe and cared for as they learn new skills and make friends to last a lifetime!

 MIDICHA TRAILBLAZERS (Ages: 10-12) Session 1: June 14 - June 19 Fees: \$500 Session 2: June 21 - June 26 Fees: \$500

Campers can't wait to be a Trailblazer! Kids spend mornings as a cabin experiencing adventures such as the Creek Freak zip line, canoeing, arts & crafts and more! Camper's Choice provides the freedom for kids to blaze their own trail each afternoon. Campers will be able to choose from Climbing Tower, Aqua Jump, Kayaking and many more. Trailblazers will gain friendships and memories as they continue their journey of growth and independence.

 TEEN MIDICHA (Ages: 13-16) Session 1: June 14- June 19 Fees: \$500 Session 2: June 21- June 26 Fees: \$500

Teens days are filled with xtreme activities! Campers will have a blast zooming down the zip line, tubing on Lake Copneconic, competing in a game of ultimate frisbee or using their creativity in arts and crafts. Teens will also have the choice to try their hand at fishing, canoeing, bouncing of the blob and more!

* Listed activities subject to change

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!Camp is one part of our commitment to families of children with diabetes. The American Diabetes Association involves families year-round through Family Resource Network. To learn more, visit: www.diabetes.org/families or www.diabetes.org/planetD **MIDICHA MOSAIC (Ages: 14-16)** Session 1: June 14- June 19 Fees: \$650

If you love variety, this trip is for you! The highlight of the trip begins as the group sails on a tall ship on Lake Huron. This is followed by a summer afternoon swim in Lake Michigan and a dune buggy ride. As tradition has it, teens spend their last full-day at Grand Haven, shopping and visiting landmarks like the world's largest musical fountain. Campers will sleep in tents for this trip.

 MIDICHA Pennsylvania Pedal & Paddle (Ages: 14-16) Session 2: June 21- June 26 Fees: \$650

Pack your bags - we're headed to rugged Pennsylvania for a week of fun and adventure! Teens start the week with a trip down the mighty Youghiogheny followed by mountain biking along the river's edge. Next, it's on to the paintball arena for some friendly competition. Geared up with life jacket & helmet, teens brave the whitewater one more time! Lifelong memories are formed as teens spend time around the campsite cooking, laughing and enjoying the company of their new friends. Campers will sleep in tents for this trip.

 Counselor in Training (Ages: 16-17) Both Sessions: June 14 - June 26 Fees: \$650

Camp Midicha campers become part of the "Midicha Family" when they reach their teenage years and start looking to the future and how to become counselors. This program is a great first step. The C.I.T. Program is designed to continue making camp fun, while also creating opportunities to develop leadership skills. C.I.T.s learn the importance of a strong work ethic and those ever-important people skills. The program begins with great team building activities and an action-packed weekend between sessions. Application and interview required for admission. Must have completed 11th grade. Two (2) nights in tents.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

Nanci Gibson

American Diabetes Association

E-mail: ngibson@diabetes.org

Phone: 888-DIABETES x 6706 or 248-433-3830, ext. 6706

**American Diabetes Association.****CAMP** **Camp Midicha • Fenton, MI**Held at YMCA Camp Copneconic
Day Camp: June 15 - June 19, 2009
Session 1: June 14 - June 19, 2009
Session 2: June 21 - June 26, 2009diabetes.org/adacampmidicha

OUR CAMPERS

- Explore the great outdoors and enjoy traditional camp activities.
- Discover new things about yourself and how you can manage diabetes.
- Connect with other kids and adults living with diabetes.
- Have fun at summer camp—just like any kid!

PARENTS KNOW THEIR KIDS ARE

- Surrounded by health professionals with diabetes expertise who provide continuous medical supervision.
- Interacting with counselors who have diabetes and serve as positive role models.
- Learning to balance nutrition, physical activity and diabetes care.
- Meeting friends who understand what it's like to be a kid with diabetes.
- Gaining confidence, discovering new skills and learning respect for nature, themselves and others.

THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION'S CAMP PROGRAM

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is proud to be the leading provider of Diabetes Camps and serve as a financial supporter for other diabetes camps across the country. Through these efforts, the Association serves more than 10,000 children with diabetes each year.

The mission of the ADA is to prevent and cure diabetes, and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. ADA Diabetes Camps fulfill a big part of our mission leaving a long-term, positive impact on children's lives — and families.



ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Hiking
- Archery
- Ropes Course
- Sing-a-Long
- Campfire
- Arts & Crafts

ABOUT ADA CAMP MIDICHA

The home of the ADA's Camp Midicha is the YMCA's Camp Copneconic. YMCA's Camp Copneconic is accredited by the American Camp Association. Camp Copneconic partners with Camp Midicha to provide campsite, dining accommodations, program and counselor staff. Camp Copneconic is located in Fenton, just south of Flint, Michigan. All our staff, from the directors and administrators to the counselors, specialists and support staff, work hard to make sure your child has fun in a safe environment. Our staff has training in diabetes management, emergency procedures and cabin supervision. Every counselor goes through extensive training by the YMCA, addressing team building, homesickness and behavior management.

WHEN: Day Camp June 15-19, 2009
Session 1 Resident Camp June 14-19, 2009
Session 2 Resident Camp June 21-26, 2009
CIT Program June 14-26, 2009

AGE RANGE: 5-17

WHERE: YMCA Camp Copneconic
10407 North Fenton Road
Fenton, MI 48430

HOURS: Daycamp: 8 am to 5 pm

CIT Program: Camp Midicha offers a Counselor in Training Program (CIT) for 17 year olds at the cost of \$650.

COST: Non-refundable Deposit for Session 1: \$50
Non-refundable Deposit for Session 2: \$75*
*Session 2 space is highly competitive
Remaining Camp Fee \$185 - \$600
Total Cost \$235, \$500 or \$650

The Camp fee includes 24-hour medical supervision, meals and snacks, American Diabetes Association Camp T-shirt, housing, supervised program activities and most diabetes supplies.



HOW ADA MAKES CAMP POSSIBLE

Throughout the year, the Association raises funds through donations and local fundraising events. The generosity of donors allows the Association to offer every camper nationwide a significant reduction in Camp fees.

You can help support the American Diabetes Association's Camp program by donating to the Association or participating in one of our local fundraising events. Visit www.diabetes.org to learn more or call 888-DIABETES to get involved locally.

The true cost for a camper to attend is \$1,300, but families pay as little as \$235 per camper.

Need help paying for camp? Financial assistance is available, excluding non-refundable deposit.



CARE AT CAMP

Our first priority is the physical and medical safety of your child while they enjoy a traditional camp experience. It is not perfecting blood sugar management. Our staff includes:

- Physicians, nurses, and other health care providers who provide round-the-clock medical supervision.
- Registered dietitians who plan meals and snacks, and manage all special dietary needs.
- Program staff trained to deliver fun, safe, and supervised recreational activities and sports.
- Counselors trained to recognize specific diabetes care needs environment.

The American Diabetes Association makes every attempt to accommodate medical and/or emotional needs of campers. However, if we can not meet your child's needs, the American Diabetes Association reserves the right to deny admission to Camp and we will refund your deposit.

REFUNDS

Refunds are only available for campers who cancel in writing at least 60 days prior to the first day of Camp, or for campers who suffer illness or tragedy. The deposit will not be refunded. Complete refund information will be provided when you register for Camp.



APPLYING FOR CAMP IS QUICK AND EASY!

Completed applications are reviewed on a first come, first served basis. Incomplete applications or those without deposits will be returned. If you do not hear back in a few weeks, contact Nanci Gibson at 248-433-3830, ext. 6706.

APPLY ONLINE

- Step 1: Visit www.diabetes.org/adaCampMidicha and click on "Register for Camp"
- Step 2: Download, print out and complete the Supplemental Camp Application Forms. Send signed forms via U.S. Postal Mail to 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 105 Bingham Farms, MI 48025.
- Step 3: Complete remaining online application.
- Step 4: Submit payment for the nonrefundable deposit of \$50 for Session 1 or \$75 for Session 2 and Camp fee or mail a check made out to the American Diabetes Association with your completed Supplemental Camp Application Forms to the address above.
- Step 5: Watch the mail for an information packet from your local American Diabetes Association. This application reserves a spot for your child.

APPLY OFFLINE

To begin the offline application process:

- Step 1: Mail the completed Reservation Form with a nonrefundable deposit of \$50 for Session 1 or \$75 for Session 2 to Camp Midicha, American Diabetes Association, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 105 Bingham Farms, MI 48025.
- Step 2: Within a few weeks, you will receive a Camp Application packet.
- Step 3: Complete and mail this Camp Application by 5/18/2009 with the remaining fee by 5/29/2009.

Due to limited space, it's important to mail your complete Camp Application and payments due as soon as possible.