



The Painted Turtle Camp, Lake Hughes, California

Every Child and Family Attends Free of Charge

Summer Sessions 2014

Please use these guidelines to help identify and refer pediatric patients who would be good candidates for a summer camp session at The Painted Turtle. All applications are reviewed by the Medical Director for acceptance of children with the greatest need. Please keep in mind that no children should be guaranteed that they are going to camp; they must apply and wait to be accepted. Applications are available beginning in January through our partner organizations or through our website for The Painted Turtle, www.thepaintedturtle.org.

MEDICAL CRITERIA FOR ALL SESSIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Minimum developmental age of 5 years.
- Must be able to function and participate in a group setting.
- Must be able to communicate needs independently.
- Can be without family members for the duration of the camp session.

Session	Dates	Ages	Criteria	Contact	Deadline
Skeletal Dysplasia (Dwarfism) and MPS	June 13-18	7-16 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any child who qualifies as Skeletal Dysplasia under the LPA guidelines (http://medical.lpaonline.org) • Includes children with Mucopolysaccharidoses and Mucopolipidoses • One camper with Cystic Fibrosis considered 	Little People of America 714-368-3689 The Painted Turtle 661-724-1768	April 1
Kidney Disease & Transplant	June 22-27	7-16 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General nephrology-decreased kidney function • Kidney transplant: 3 mos post-transplant • Peritoneal dialysis • Hemodialysis 	The Painted Turtle 661-724-1768	April 1
Special Diagnoses	July 1-5	7-16 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cerebral palsy • Neuromuscular conditions • Chronic lung disease • Metabolic/Genetic conditions • Limb Deficiencies • Severe Burns • Craniofacial Conditions • One camper with Cystic Fibrosis considered 	The Painted Turtle 661-724-1768	April 1
Rheumatic Diseases	July 9-14	7-16 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Rheumatologic Conditions • If camper is on Humira or Remicade, must be on a stable dose to attend camp 	Arthritis Foundation 323-954-5760 The Painted Turtle 661-724-1768	April 1
Crohn's & Colitis	July 19-24	7-16 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children with Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis - Children on TPN (IV nutrition) considered • If camper is on Humira or Remicade, must be on a stable dose to attend camp 	Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America Northern California Chapter 415-356-2232 San Diego Chapter 619-497-1300 Greater Los Angeles, and Orange County Chapter 310-478-4500	May 1
Hemophilia/vWD and Thalassemia	July 28-August 2	7-16 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hemophilia • von Willebrand Factor Deficiency • Transfusion-dependent Thalassemia • Transfusion-dependent Diamond-Blackfan Anemia 	Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California 323-525-0440 The Painted Turtle 661-724-1768	May 1
Liver Disease & Transplant/TPN/PIDD	August 6-10	7-16 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liver Transplant: 3 months post transplant • Liver Disease considered • Small bowel transplants considered • Tube feeding/TPN dependent campers considered • Primary Immunodeficiency Disease campers considered with Immunologist approval. <p>Special Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCID: Must be successful post-transplant • CGD and mild Combined Immune Deficiencies: Considered on case-by-case basis 	The Painted Turtle 661-724-1768	May 1
Sibling	August 14-18	7-16 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siblings of child with eligible medical condition • Free from chronic medical condition • Attend camp separately from sibling with medical condition 	The Painted Turtle 661-724-1768	May 1

- For questions about the application process, please contact Donna Payne, Camper Admissions Coordinator, at 661-724-1768 ext 202 or donnapayne@thepaintedturtle.org.
- For questions about medical issues or concerns, please contact Gina Jansheski, MD Medical Director, at 661-724-1768 ext 200 or ginaj@thepaintedturtle.org.