

## Mission Statement and Policies

A patient service program of the National Kidney Foundation Serving Ohio.

Mission Statement: "Creating fond summer memories for children with kidney disease"

Policies:

1. Children must be 8-18 years of age to attend camp.
2. Children must be ambulatory to attend camp. Children with special medical needs will be considered on an individual basis.
3. Children on dialysis, or have had a kidney transplant are eligible to attend.
4. Only children who are serviced through the state of Ohio are eligible to attend camp.
5. There is no fee for children to attend camp. Kappa Kappa Gamma Sororities of Ohio provide funding for camp.
6. Transportation to and from camp will not be provided. However, transportation during camp is provided for camp activities, like bowling, to pool, and to movies, is provided by Bellefontaine school district via a bus. The staff of Kappa Kidney Camp provides transportation to/from hemodialysis twice during the week and for medical emergencies.
7. Children with medical emergencies during camp will be transported to the local emergency room in Bellefontaine.
8. All health history, consent and release forms must be received by the NKF's office prior to camp.
9. Hemodialysis patients with hepatitis B surface antigen positive will be considered on an individualized basis, due to the facility's policy that will be doing our campers for hemodialysis. Children with communicable diseases are not eligible to attend camp.
10. Children are monitored by volunteers from the renal and transplant medical professions on behalf of the NKF Serving Ohio; however, the camp is organized and operated by the YMCA Willson Outdoor Center. A nephrologist is on-site from 1pm Sunday through 7am Friday.
11. The NKF Serving Ohio will maintain files on the camp medical professionals and volunteers. Background checks will be done annually on all volunteers for camp.
12. Activities at camp include, but are not limited to arts & crafts, swimming, boating, softball, horseback riding, hiking, basketball, bowling, tennis, wall climbing and fishing.
13. Meals will be prepared and provided by Camp Willson Outdoor Center.
14. Sleeping accommodations are in cabins maintained and operated by the camp.