What is Camp Discovery?
The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan's Camp Discovery has proven to be a life-changing event for campers and volunteers alike. Youth ages 8-17 with epilepsy spend 5 days and 4 nights enjoying all the activities that camp has to offer, including rock wall climbing, canoeing, horseback riding, swimming in a lake and an Olympic-sized swimming pool, arts & crafts, forming life-long friendships and much more. Camp Discovery is the only camp in Michigan that specialized in children with epilepsy.

What are the 2013 Camp Discovery dates?
June 23 - June 27, 2013

Where is Camp Discovery held?
Sherman Lake YMCA Outdoor Center located in Augusta, Michigan. August is located on the west-side of Michigan near Battle Creek.

What is the Camp Discovery fee?
$1,000

How is the fee determined?
The camp fee is strictly based on the cost of providing camp. Contributing factors to the cost are that it is an over-night camp that features lots of supervised activities, meals, lodging, and 24-hour medical supervision. The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan does not profit from Camp Discovery; rather it is our mission to provide this life-changing program and work extremely hard to make it as cost-effective as possible.

Do you offer financial assistance for the Camp fee?
Yes. Please indicate on the Camper Application the amount that you are able to pay to send your child to camp. We do not turn away any child based on their ability to pay, however, ask that every family contribute something to send their child to camp. You will be notified no later than May 24th of your financial assistance approval.
How will I know if my child will get approved for financial assistance?
If the application is completed and submitted by the deadline, the maximum
number of campers hasn’t been exceeded, and funding sources permit, then
your child will be a camper. A written acknowledgement of your child going to
camp will be sent.

Do you offer a way for me to fundraise towards the cost of Camp Discovery?
Yes- we have developed a program that we call “Discovering Pennies”.
Discovering Pennies is, in essence, a change drive. We are encouraging that
you collect spare change from your family, friends, teachers, church, clubs, etc
and put it towards Camp Discovery. For the full Tool Kit please visit the Camp
Discovery page on the website.

When is the Camp fee due?
No later than June 7, 2013, however, the earlier the better.

Here are some important dates:

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Do you provide transportation to camp?
Yes- a bus service is offered from and to the Foundation’s Southfield office for
those who do not have the means to transport their camper to and from camp.
There is no charge for this service. A camp nurse will accompany the campers
on the bus. If your child is a first time camper, we recommend that you drop off
you child and help them get settled in. You may utilize the bus service for the
return trip on Thursday.

Will I be provided more in depth written information about camp?
Yes- you will receive the Parent Information Handbook. The handbook will
provide answers to many questions that camper parents have. A Parent
Acknowledgement Form is requested from all camper parents.

What should my child pack?
A packing list of do’s and don’ts is included in the Parent Information Handbook.

Who is your Camp Director?
We are incredibly pleased to have Bea Castillo as our Camp Director. Bea comes to
the Foundation with a strong background in running various camps. She has held
leadership roles in camps for the Girl Scouts of Michigan and the YMCA, and consults
with programs around the county. For the past 24 years, Bea worked for The Arc of St. Clair County in programs, and as an advocate for adults and children with developmental disabilities. Bea holds a Bachelor’s Degree in recreational education from the University of Wisconsin and a Master’s Degree in Early Childhood Education from Michigan State University. Please visit our website to download a full bio.

General Advise to Camper Parents:

What our campers have to say about camp…

“Camp Discover is phenomenal!!” -camper

“Camp Discovery is an encouraging, fun place with lots of other kids. You have lots of friends by the time you leave. Camp Discovery is awesome, and I want to come again next year.” –camper

What camper parents have to say about camp…

“Thank you for helping these kids have a week of opportunities that they would normally miss out on because of epilepsy. From the day my daughter leaves Camp Discovery she is already talking about next year. Thank you so much!” –camper parent

“Camp is a great place for these kids to be kids. They are free to talk about their seizures among peers and professionals. Which does not happen in their daily life. They are accepted for who they are at camp by staff and other campers. Everyone needs a place like Camp Discovery where they belong.”
–camper parent

We are here for you!
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