

AAKP Pediatric Kidney Pals Initiative

As part of the American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP) Pediatric Kidney Pals Initiative, please find a list of summer camps below by state.

If you would like to submit a camp or need to submit a change to this list, please contact AAKP at tfalber@aakp.org.

ALABAMA

Camp Bridges Foundation

Family, Teen and Young Adult Camps

Free of charge – contact the organization for camp dates.

Website: www.campbridges.org

Email: info@campbridges.org

“Helping kids, young adults & families on their transplant journey!”

ARKANSAS

Camp Aldersgate

Residential camps are available.

Seasonal, weekday and specialty weekend camps, and summer weeklong camps available.

Fees are determined on a sliding scale based on family income.

Little Rock, AR

Phone: (501) 225-1444

Website: <http://www.campaldersgate.net/>

Email: info@campaldersgate.net

Arizona

Dream Street Foundation

Contact the organization for dates and camp specifics.

Learn more: <https://dreamstreetfoundation.org/camp-information/>

Email: DreamStreetAZ@gmail.com

CALIFORNIA

The Painted Turtle

Several Camp options.

Fall Family Weekend: Kidney Disease & Transplant

Oct 10-12, 2025

Contact the organization for dates. FREE of charge!

Lake Hughes, CA

Phone: (866) 451-5367

Website: <http://thepaintedturtle.org>

COLORADO

Roundup River Ranch

On site camping 2025 – five-day sessions starting July 13, 2025

FREE of charge.

Gypsum, CO

Website: <https://Roundupriverranch.org>

Phone: (970) 748-9983

Email: camper@ndupriverranch.org

FLORIDA

Camp Cavett

Ages 8-18, FREE of charge

Phone: (405) 271-2271 ext. 2

Email: info@cavettkids.org

Website: <http://www.cavettkids.org/camps/>

MAINE

Camp Sunshine

Visit the website or call for camp schedule.

FREE of charge.

Casco, ME

Phone: (207) 655-3800

Email: kmoore@campsunshine.org

Website: www.campsunshine.org

NEW YORK

Ruth Gottscho Dialysis and Children's Kidney Program at Frost Valley YMCA

Claryville, NY

Mainstream camp in the Catskills with 50-year history of including kidney campers. Accepts dialysis, transplant, and CKD > stage 3, ages 7-15. Fully scholar shipped by the Ruth Gottscho Kidney Foundation and other donors. Transportation is available from NYC area. A program of the Children's Hospital at Montefiore.

Contact: Maya Doyle, Family Coordinator

Email: mdoyle@montefiore.org

Website: www.frostvalley.org/kidney

PENNSYLVANIA

Camp Jeremy

Contact camp for dates. FREE of charge.

For transplant recipients and their siblings, ages 5-16 in Lafayette Hill, PA.

Contact: Karen Keener

Phone: (215) 557-8090 Ext 1128

Email: kkeener@donors1.org

Website: <https://www.donors1.org/patients/resources-for-transplant-patients/scholarships-and-camps/camp-jeremy/>

Camp Kydnie

Contact the Kidney Foundation of Central Pennsylvania for camp dates.

Harrisburg, PA

Open to children with kidney disease.

Phone: (800) 762-6202

Email: phyllis@kfcf.org

Website: <http://kfcf.org/services/camp-kydnie/>

Shining Stars Kidney Camp Foundation

Children and teens with kidney disease.

Contact: Joshua Samuels, MD

Email: info@kidneykamp.org

Phone: (713) 392-1352

Website: www.FaceBook.com/KidneyKampFoundation

TENNESSEE

Camp Okawehna

Contact camp for dates. FREE of charge.

Nashville, TN

Contact: Andy Parker

Phone: (615) 327-3061

Email: CampO@dcinc.org

Website: <https://www.dciinc.org/camps/camp-okawehna-1>

TEXAS

Camp for All / Kidney Kamp

More than 65 different not-for-profit partners bring their camps and campers to Camp for All. Most campers attend for FREE.

To register your camper, you must contact the appropriate camp directly.

To find your camp, go to:

<https://www.campforall.org/camp-info/attending-camp/>

VIRGINIA

Camp Holiday Trails

Contact camp for dates, FREE of charge.

Charlottesville, VA

Phone: (434) 977-3781

Email: info@campholidaytrails.org

Website: <http://www.campholidaytrails.org>

WASHINGTON

Camp Korey

Free of charge.

Mount Vernon, WA

To register or for more information contact:

Phone: (360) 416-4100

Email: info@campkorey.org

Website: <http://campkorey.org/>

