

## Our Mission

Educating, empowering and inspiring children and teens living with diabetes.



## About Camp Kudzu

Kids with diabetes never take a vacation from the disease. But at Camp Kudzu, kids with type 1 diabetes have fun and make friends with others who face similar experiences and challenges.

Since 1999, we've made kids' lives better. Hundreds of volunteers and a year round staff strive to know and care for each child and family served.

Camp Kudzu is a nonprofit organization based in Georgia. It collaborates with hospitals, medical centers, universities and many fine organizations but is financially independent.

## Facts & Stats!

- We serve 700+ children from all over Georgia and beyond each year.
- Counselor to Camper ratio is at least 1:3.
- MD's and other health care professionals on site 24/7.
- Diabetes supplies, housing, meals and snacks, all activities and more are provided at camp.
- Scholarships are available! A simple application is available online.
- We handle dietary allergies, restrictions and many special needs.
- We are accredited by the American Camp Association.
- Charity Navigator 4 star rating.

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We've Got Diabetes Covered!

Empowering  
and educating  
kids living with

**type 1**

**diabetes**

through summer  
camp and year  
round programs.

Fun

Happiness

Learning

Acceptance



"I am truly grateful this camp exists. Everything I was told my child would gain came to fruition and more!!! She has more confidence and acceptance of her condition, met new lifelong friends and is excited about all she learned. She's definitely planning to come back!!!"

—Camp Kudzu Parent

## Summer Camp & Year Round

Camp Kudzu is an amazing place for kids with type 1 diabetes to find fun, acceptance and freedom. The staff is knowledgeable and creates a learning environment that parents appreciate. Kids get the chance to enjoy exciting activities while great care is taken to meet each camper's needs.



- Weeklong overnight camp sessions (ages 8-16)
- Sprouts Day Camp (ages 5-8)
- Counselor in Training (CIT) (high school juniors and seniors)
- Spring and Fall Family Camps
- Teen Weekend Retreats and Trips
- New Programs

See the website for this year's calendar of events.

[campkudzu.org](http://campkudzu.org)



## Educating...

Kids diagnosed with diabetes who learn to take care of themselves can avoid life-threatening complications like heart and vascular disease, kidney failure, loss of vision and depression. Kids learn best when they're relaxed and having fun. Camp is the perfect setting to practice new diabetes skills without feeling pressure or judgment.



## Empowering...

Here it is the norm to have diabetes. Everything is designed to give kids support and control over diabetes' constant demands. Everyone "gets" why we check blood glucose levels, take shots or wear insulin pumps, count carbs and treat highs and lows. That power is **transformative!**



## Inspiring...

Seeing counselors who thrive with their diabetes inspires kids to set goals and strive for independence. Knowing that medical staff cares about them helps them accept and tackle the job of managing diabetes. One mom says, "Camp Kudzu gave my son his smile back."

"This camp is a Godsend for my son. It brings out the greatest joy and zest for life that my son can possibly express at this point in his life. Beyond that, it's just so great to see my son so happy. AND it is TRULY the best week of his year!!"

—Camp Kudzu Parent



## Kudzu Volunteers

Camp Kudzu doesn't just change the lives of the campers, but volunteers walk away with an experience that holds a special place in their hearts. We rely on hundreds of volunteers each year. Volunteer staff are part of a vibrant community of caring and help throughout the year with:

- Overnight Camp Sessions
- Office and Admin Supports
- Weekend and daylong programs
- Fund-raising Events (golf, benefit luncheon and more)

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Volunteer

"I see the change that happens in each of these campers no matter who they are. I love being able to contribute to that."

—Camp Kudzu Volunteer



## Invest in Kudzu

Our most critical source of funding is people like you who understand our mission. Please help make camp possible for hundreds of kids living with diabetes who can benefit from what some call "the best place on earth". Together we can reach additional children and families and help create healthier lives.

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