

CAMP GUT BUSTERS



**July 2 - 8, 2006
Camp Arroyo
Livermore, CA**

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About Camp Gut Busters...

(formerly called Northern California IBD Camp)

New Name,
Same Great Camp!

Last year's camp was so successful, all our campers want to return. The good news is we are expanding so we can accommodate more campers. Children with IBD, between the ages of 7 to 17, can attend camp close to home in the Bay Area. Campers who are 17 years old by camp date are welcome to sign up as counselors-in-training (CITs). Camp takes place from July 2 to 8. Counselors and CITs attend the morning orientation on July 2.

Best of all, camp is free of charge!

About Camp Arroyo...

The Taylor Family Foundation built a summer camp for children with chronic and serious illnesses or disabilities at Camp Arroyo in Livermore. At Camp Arroyo, campers will find a 3,500 sq. ft. swimming pool, 1.5 acres of grass meadow for field sports, ropes challenge, climbing wall, sports court with basketball and volleyball, water sports at the Del Valle Reservoir, arts and crafts center, indoor and outdoor stage for drama and talent show, hiking and nature walks, gardening, learning centers, health and environmental education.

What Campers Can Expect...

- ▶ Excellent attention from well-trained and committed counselors who also have IBD
- ▶ Safe and secure place where you can just be yourself, and feel free to talk about anything because everyone there is just like you
- ▶ Acceptance and friendship among other campers that can last a lifetime
- ▶ Self-confidence; you may just surprise yourself by doing things you could not imagine doing
- ▶ Excellent care around the clock from the on-site medical team, headed by Dr. Mel Heyman, an expert in pediatric IBD, and Betsy Haas-Beckert and Laura Bridgers, both Nurse Practitioners who specialize in the care of children and adolescents with IBD
- ▶ Comfortable cabin accommodations and good tasting food that is good for you, and meets everyone's dietary needs
- ▶ Loads of FUN activities!

Hurry, and sign up today!

For questions or more information about Camp Gut Busters, contact Carol Gerstein at (650) 579-2666 or info@startfinish.net.

www.ibdcamp.org

YES, please send me a camper registration packet for Camp Gut Busters.

Camper's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State __ Zip _____

Day Tel. No. _____

Evening Tel. No. _____

Email _____

Camper's Age by camp time _____

Camper's Physician _____

Please complete and return this form by mail or fax to:

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Fax: (650) 372-0125

Once your form is received, a spot will be reserved for you, subject to confirmation by the Camp Medical Director. A registration packet will be mailed to you.