

Camp Huronda

Pediatric Residents at Mc Master Children's Hospital and Sick Kids Hospital are invited to attend Camp Huronda for one week during the summer program and work with the medical staff. Many residents view this as a tremendous learning opportunity to become very confident with diabetes in children and its management. You will have an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in:

Insulin dose adjustment for multiple daily injection regimens and insulin pump therapy

Illness management for children with diabetes acquiring illness while at camp

Problem solving with insulin pump therapy

Diagnosis and management of a variety of acute general pediatric medical conditions

Camp Huronda is part of a nation-wide network of camping services offered by the Canadian Diabetes Association to youth aged 8 to 15 years with Type 1 diabetes. The Camp is located on Lake Waseosa near Huntsville, Ontario, approximately 3 hours north and east of Hamilton. There are 4 two-week camp sessions throughout July and August. During each camp session, approximately 95 children with type 1 diabetes participate in camp activities. There are 2-3 staff physicians on site, 6-8 registered nurses or nurse-aids, and a dietitian.

Further information about Camp Huronda can be located at the following CDA website <http://www.diabetes.ca/get-involved/helping-you/camps/ontario/huronda/>

Interested residents should contact me (mcassek@mcmaster.ca) to answer any questions and to secure a placement at Camp Huronda. You must have approval from your service rotation scheduled for the time of camp. One week of camp is considered by postgrad as training time and not vacation time. Due to space limitations, we are not able to accommodate spouses/partners and other family members. The CDA requires a police security check for each staff or volunteer at Camp Huronda. You will receive the paperwork for this prior to your arrival at camp.

We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

Karen McAssey