



## 2023 SUMMER BURN CAMP

July 26, 2023

This student has been selected as a participant for the Cheley Children's Hospital Colorado Summer Burn Camp from August 14 - 20, 2023 in Estes Park, CO. This opportunity supplements the academic learning of school and we encourage campers to develop a school/homework plan with teachers for the missed time prior to being accepted into the program.

A burn injury can change a child's entire life in one second. The mission of the Children's Hospital Colorado Burn Camps is to improve the lives of burn-injured children and their families through the use of enriched curriculum providing physical and social challenges in a safe environment with other burn survivors. We encourage learning and the practice of life skills which help our campers and their families face their fears, meet new people and identify their own personal strengths.

Traumatic experiences related to burn injury can derail developmental progress and change family dynamics. This rehabilitative medical specialty camp allows children the opportunity to re-process those traumatic experiences and lay down new pathways toward healing.

This program may overlap with the first days of the school year. We have found that participating in the structure and goal-setting aspects of the program often sets students up for success because they have adjusted to the rigor and high expectations of the camp program. Please excuse this student from their missed school days with confidence that our program adheres to a curriculum that demands high-level processing and responsibility of all participants.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

In gratitude,



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