



## 2021 SUMMER BURN CAMP

May 20, 2021

This student has been selected as a participant for the Cheley Children's Hospital Colorado Summer Burn Camp from August 16 - 22, 2021 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.

The mission of the Children's Hospital Colorado Burn Camps Program is to give children who have sustained a burn injury, and their families, the ability and courage to thrive throughout their recoveries and beyond by offering inspiration, rehabilitation, and shared experiences in a safe, nurturing and supportive environment. The goals and outcomes of our program include, discovering new self-confidence and enhancing social skills, increasing independence and self-reliance, encouraging positive risk taking, fostering cultural competency, and increasing participation and access to the outdoors. The over-arching goal of Summer Burn Camp is to help pediatric burn survivors with community and school reintegration.

Burn rehabilitation is a crucial tool for pediatric burn survivors in developing resiliency and coping skills outside the hospital setting. Burn survivors face many challenges upon discharge from acute care and therapeutic, challenge-based camp programming allows pediatric burn survivors to practice skills in a supportive environment. Burn Camp assists children in their return to school after a period of absence (generally from injury or illness) play an important role in a child's social development, adjustment, peer relationships, and overall well-being. School is essential for children's social interaction with peers and to develop academic skills. Therefore, fast and seamless reintegration can help children with burns to normalize their life.

This program may overlap with the first days of the 2021 – 2022 school year and we ask that this student be excused from their missed school days. Please contact me if you have any questions.

In gratitude,

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