Dear families,

Thank you for your interest in Children’s Hospital Colorado Family Burn Camp. This program welcomes 5-6 families from all over the country to come together in Estes Park, Colorado to share their unique experience as a family impacted by a burn injury.

DATES: **June 17-21** in **Estes Park, CO** at YMCA of the Rockies

WHAT TO EXPECT: Families are supported by a team of 6 staff members who have designed a program that focuses on building a **community**, **strengthening** family bonds, **giving and receiving support** amongst each other, and learning new ways to **thrive**.

Camp Goals:

* Connect with other families with **similar experiences**
* Family growth through **family connections** and **focus on strengths**
* **Learn new skills** to help with interactions in **community** and **home life**
* **Build confidence** while decreasing guilt, shame, stigmas & other negativity

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

* Return completed registration packet

*Providing us with updated information regarding current medical, emotional and behavioral problems will allow our staff to best assist your family at camp.*

COSTS:

* A camp fee of $200.00 for a family of 4 is due at time of application. We ask for additional contribution of $50 for additional family members. *This fee helps to defray the overall camp costs and helps families to make a solid commitment to attending the program*. We know that family finances can be difficult especially after significant injuries or illnesses. If you are unable to send the $200.00 fee, please contact the Family Camp Director.
* Children’s Hospital Colorado Burn Camp provides the bulk of the financial support for the program including cabin rental, meals, snacks, and program costs. Families are referred to the Family Burn Camp program from many sources. Some of these referring sources will provide support for transportation costs such as flights, some donor support is also available and we will work with you for your specific situation.
* If you are from out of state and will be flying in, you will need **ground transportation** either by **rental car or shuttle service**. Due to liability and logistics, **families are responsible** for this cost. The rate is typically around $300 but may vary depending on going rates, etc.

CAN WE SPEND EXTRA TIME IN COLORADO?:

Some families plan in advance to spend extra time in Estes Park, which is at the entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park. If you would like to come a few days before camp or stay a few days afterward, you are welcome to do so. You will be responsible for making your own arrangements for housing, food, etc. The camp program begins on the afternoon of Saturday, June 17 and ends the morning of Wednesday, June 21. If you are flying in, we will need to know your desired travel dates PRIOR to booking your flights.

APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES: Completed applications received by **March 31, 2017** will receive the highest consideration**.** Please return all pages of the application. *Camp fills quickly and we will review applications in the order they are received. We will contact you after the deadline to confirm your place at camp and send additional information.*

We look forward to meeting you and your family!

All the best,

**Donna Trentel**

Family Camp Director

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**Trudy Boulter**

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**Next steps:**

* Family members are available Sat. Jun 17-Tues. June 21, 2017
* Complete the entire application and return **no later than March 31, 2017**

Return applications to:

**Children’s Hospital Colorado Burn Camps Program**

**Trudy Boulter – Director**

**13123 East 16th Avenue**

**Box 580**

**Aurora, CO 80045**

Fax: 720-777-7270

Please fax both front AND back sides of application

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* Send check for $200, with application. This is your camp fee and secures your spot once confirmed. Checks will only be returned if we are unable to secure a spot for you. If camp fee is a barrier to your application please contact camp directors listed on cover letter.
* If flying to Colorado, assure that you can rent a car. This typically requires a driver over 25 and a credit card or other acceptable deposit with the rental company.
* **Your participation in camp will be confirmed by contact with you once complete application is received and reviewed.**