



Teen Rafting Camp July 6-10, 2019

Environmental Traveling Companions Base Camp
Lotus, CA

The Nevada Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation are happy to be joining together with the Hemophilia Association of San Diego County to host a Teen Rafting Camp . We are extremely excited to offer this opportunity to your family! Camp will take place Saturday, July 6 – Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at the ETC Base Camp in Lotus, CA.

We will be camping for five days and four nights at the ETC (Environmental Traveling Companions) River Camp's riverfront property located in Lotus, CA. Along with rafting, participants will be sleeping in tents (hammock optional), cooking all meals in their full outdoor kitchen, enjoying group activities and nightly campfires. Please note: there will be accessible bathrooms but no showers. Nevada Chapter volunteer counselors will accompany teens from Las Vegas & Reno to camp and through all activities.

Teen Camp will have medical supervision, provided by nurses familiar with bleeding disorders and licensed in California. Three days of rafting on the South Fork of the American River will be led by guides experienced with facilitating rafting experiences for children with special needs. Teen campers will have the opportunity gain independence and confidence, and learn new skills through guided camp challenges.

Children eligible to attend are children with inherited bleeding disorders, and carriers of hemophilia. Household siblings are also invited to attend camp. Children must be 14-17 years of age by July 6, 2019) and be residents of Nevada. Camp is offered free of charge to all who qualify. The entire cost of camp, including transportation to and from camp, is provided by our generous donors and sponsors.

Betsy "Elastigirl" VanDeusen
Executive Director, NV Hemophilia Foundation

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Space is limited so please complete the online application as soon as possible and no later than midnight on **April 15, 2019**.

Please make appointments as soon as possible with your child(ren)'s doctor. The medical form can be printed from the online system and brought to your doctor appointment. We must have the completed forms from your doctor before your child(ren) can attend camp. If your child is attending both Camp Independent Firefly & Teen Camp – you can use one form for both, but please indicate teen camp on the physical form so that your physician is aware of the specific camp they are completing a physical for.

Both patients **and siblings** must submit a physician form every year.

Checklist/Reminders:

- Physician forms must be completed and signed by the doctor.
- The Teen Camp application must be **complete** by April 15, 2019 for your child(ren) to be considered for camp (only exception is the Physician form).
- The ETC Health Form & Release Form must be submitted along with your application by April 15, 2019 for your application to be considered.
- Submitting the Teen Camp application does not guarantee your child a spot at camp. Unfortunately, spots are limited to six campers
- You will be notified of your child's acceptance to camp no later than **April 20th**, 2019.
- Camper Welcome Packets will be mailed after May 1, 2019.**
- Your child will need closed toe shoes and jeans at camp. Girls will need a one-piece bathing suit.

Questions?

Call NHF-NV (702)564-4368