The Diabetes Foundation, New Jersey’s premier not-for-profit organization that empowers individuals living with diabetes, recently announced that it will continue its Campership Program in 2020 in partnership with Camp Nejeda in Sussex County, NJ. The 2020 application is available at https://diabetesfoundationinc.org/campership/.

“We are pleased to announce that we will be able to once again continue our campership program in 2020,” said Ginine Cilenti, Executive Director of the Diabetes Foundation. “This camp provides children living with diabetes the opportunity to attend a ‘sleep-away’ hands-on camp experience where the children can be themselves in a diabetic-safe environment and meet their peers who are living with diabetes.”

The Diabetes Foundation’s Campership Program provides needs-based camp scholarships and financial aid for children with diabetes, in order for the child to be able to attend Camp Nejeda’s summer camp program located in Stillwater, NJ.

Through the Campership Program, children get the chance to spend part of their summer in an environment dedicated to children living with diabetes. This opportunity allows campers to meet peers their age living with diabetes, learn tools needed to help navigate diabetes, their health, and well-being, and spend time in a supportive and empowering environment. Camperships are limited to residents of New Jersey and, based on eligibility criteria, are provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Accredited by the American Camp Association, Camp Nejeda includes a seven-acre lake and many outdoor activity facilities. The camp offers both residential and day camps for children ages 6-16 and is administered by the Camp Nejeda Foundation.
**About Camp Nejeda**
Camp Nejeda is an independent non-profit organization that has been making an immediate and lifelong impact for children with type 1 diabetes since 1958. The mission of Camp Nejeda is to enhance the lives of children and teens with diabetes and their families by providing a fun and educational camping experience in a safe environment. For more information regarding the Camp Nejeda, please visit [www.campnejeda.org](http://www.campnejeda.org) or call (973) 383-2611.

**About Diabetes Foundation**
The Diabetes Foundation is a 501(c)(3) foundation started in 1990 with the goal of empowering individuals struggling with prediabetes, Type 1, Type 2, or gestational diabetes. The Foundation is committed to providing access to critical resources and medication necessary for people living with diabetes to remain healthy. The Foundation provides a number of programs serving children, parents, adults, caregivers and their families regardless of income or healthcare coverage. The generous support from patrons and sponsors allows the Diabetes Foundation to continue to offer their services to the community for free. You can learn more about the foundation at [www.diabetesfoundationinc.org](http://www.diabetesfoundationinc.org) or by calling (201) 444-0337.

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