

Camp Hamwi:

1. My camper falls within the 13-17 age range, what week of camp can they attend?
 - This year we are offering two weeks of Senior camp. For the first time ever, your camper can choose to attend Senior Week One (July 18th-24th), Senior Week Two (July 25th-31st), or both weeks*.
 - ***Due to COVID-19, we ask that you only sign up for ONE WEEK until we know for certain we do not have to limit capacities for our in person camp. If your camper would like to attend two weeks of Senior Week, please register for your preferred week and email Anthony at amy@lifecarealliance.org to be placed on a waitlist for the second week. Once we know if we can fill both weeks to full capacity we will register campers for two weeks of camp. The waitlist will be created on a first come, first serve basis.**
2. If my camper chooses to attend both weeks of camp, what is Camp Hamwi's policy between the two weeks (the night of July 24th)*?
 - For kids participating in both weeks of Senior camp, there will be check out on Saturday and check back in on Sunday.
 - This is because Camp Mohaven is owned and operated by the Ohio Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
 - a) This is important because Seventh-day Adventists observe the Sabbath on Saturday and due to that we are unable to use their facilities on Saturday (we are very fortunate they allow us to do check-out on Saturday mornings).
 - We also feel it is extremely important to allow camp staff the time off from Saturday to Sunday so that they may recover, do laundry and rejuvenate for the next week. This helps camp staff provide your campers with the best experience possible - especially because while camp is in session, staff is truly on duty 22 hours a day.
 - Lastly, this will allow the campers an opportunity to sleep in their own beds and do their own laundry before returning to camp on Sunday.
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3. My camper wants to attend both weeks, but travelling to camp and back on the weekend in between is inconvenient for our family. What options do we have?
 - For those campers who are staying for both weeks there are three options that will help you expedite your time:
 - a) We do provide a Camp Shuttle program which will transport your camper from Camp Mohaven to Columbus on Saturday and from Columbus back to Camp Mohaven on Sunday which will save you the time of driving to and from camp.
 - b) Carpooling with another family or two that are also sending their camper for multiple weeks. You can choose to allow another family to check in/out

your camper by selecting them as an alternate pickup person through your CampDoc registration.

- c) For those parents who still want to come pick up their child at Camp Mohaven we will have an expedited check-out/check-in line specifically for campers who will be returning Sunday so that we can get those families in and out quickly.

4. How does the Camp Shuttle/Transportation program work?
 - Campers have the opportunity to use the Camp Shuttle program to be transported to and from Camp Hamwi.
 - For an extra \$10 fee, families can drop their campers off at the LA Catering & Event Center at 670 Harmon Avenue, and Camp Hamwi staff/volunteers will check them in and transport them to camp.
 - When camp ends, campers may also use the shuttle to transport back to Columbus.
 - There are limited spaces for the Camp Shuttle program and we ask that you only use the program if you need it.
 - More information will be communicated to those who sign up for the program as camp gets closer.
5. What is the staff structure at Camp Hamwi?
 - Our staff consists of Endocrinology Attendings and Fellows from Nationwide Children's Hospital, Residents from Nationwide Children's, RNs and LPNs from a variety of medical institutions, dietetic students from a variety of universities and 2 counselors per cabin (each cabin holds up to 10 individuals). Approximately 70% of our staff in 2019 was living with Diabetes themselves.
6. Is there a recommended packing list/a list of items that aren't allowed at camp?
 - ["Link to packing list"](#)
7. Where is Camp Hamwi located?
 - Camp Hamwi is located at the Camp Mohaven camp grounds in Danville, Ohio. The address is 18744 Turkey Ridge Rd. Danville, OH 43014. ["Link to camp map"](#)
8. Does my camper need to bring all their own medical supplies?
 - No, we provide meters, test strips, most insulins, syringes, alcohol swabs, cotton balls, and basic first aid equipment.
 - If your camper is on a pump or CGM, they do need to bring any supplies that they need to get through the week (i.e. – infusion sets, reservoirs, etc.).
 - If your camper is on an insulin that is not donated to camp, we will reach out to you on an individual basis to discuss.
9. What is the cell phone policy at Camp Hamwi?
 - Cell phones are not allowed at camp. Camp is a time to unwind, socialize with friends, and learn more about your Diabetes Management.
 - The only exception being addressed in the following question.
10. My camper uses a CGM, what is Camp Hamwi's policy on sharing mode and using CGMs?
 - Campers are allowed to use their CGMs while at camp, and we highly encourage that you bring the receiver that came with the CGM for use while at camp.

- Although CGMs are an integral part of Diabetes Management, there will still be times in which campers are asked by med staff to prick their finger, although not as frequently. This is for a few reasons:
 - a) Technology can fail. It is imperative for campers to know, understand, and be comfortable with using alternative ways to check their blood sugars in case they are in a situation in which their sensor does fail.
 - b) At camp, we are typically a lot more active than many of our campers are in a non-camp setting and CGMs can tend to run 10-15 minutes behind. When we are being extra active or it is extra hot outside, we may ask campers to verify blood glucose via a finger prick.
- If a camper has no option but to use a cellular device as their receiver, then the sharing mode will be shut off during camper check in and the phone will be placed in airplane mode for the duration of camp. If cell phones become an issue within the cabins, campers will receive a warning, then, if it happens again, cell phones will be confiscated for the duration of camp.
- In the evenings, receivers will be placed in an accessible place to staff while campers are in the cabin so that if a CGM alarm is going off staff can easily access the receiver to identify the issue and problem solve/notify medical staff if needed.

11. Does Camp Hamwi do evening blood glucose checks?

- Yes. Each evening between 12:00a and 12:30a, the cabin counselors check every person living with diabetes in the cabin (including staff), records their numbers and treats appropriately.
- At about 1:00a two medical teams leave the med cabin, one for the boys side and one for the girls side, and follow up on all individuals whose numbers were out of range. Each medical team consists of at minimum one Doctor, one Nurse, and one Dietetic Student.

12. Is financial aid available for my campers?

- Yes. If your camper is in need of financial aid, you must fill out the "Scholarship" section of your questionnaire on CampDoc.
- About a month before camp begins, a staff member will reach out to you individually to discuss financial aid options, but only if you filled out the "Scholarship" section.
- Due to high demand, if your Senior camper is applying for financial aid, they are only guaranteed ONE full week of camp.
 - a) If space allows, and campers are registering for both weeks of Senior Week and applying for financial aid, they will be notified by June 1st, 2021 which week or weeks they are approved to attend.
 - b) When filling out the "Scholarship" section there is a space to select your preferred week if only able to attend one week.

13. When is my camper eligible to apply for the Counselor-in-Training program?

- Campers can apply to the CIT program for the summer immediately before or the summer immediately after their Senior year of High School.

14. Is there a theme for the 2021 Camp Hamwi season?

- Yes! Our staff will work together to vote on a theme for Camp Hamwi 2021. Once that theme is determined we will announce it on our social media! We will always encourage campers to bring themed outfits with them to camp!

15. How is camp handling the COVID-19 situation?

- We at LifeCare Alliance are closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and are taking advisement for our local health departments. As of now, we are operating under the basis that Camp Hamwi 2021 will still occur on schedule, but if any changes are made we will immediately communicate that via Newsletter, Social Media, our Website and other avenues. In the time being, camp registration remains open! If due to COVID-19, Camp Hamwi would need to move dates or cancel, we will offer a full refund to all camper families for the 2021 Camp Hamwi registration fee.
- As we work closely with our medical partners we will adjust camp accordingly. This may include limiting capacities, wearing masks, daily temperature logs prior to and at camp, more intensive cleaning measures and more. As camp gets closer we will be evaluating these on a weekly basis and make sure to communicate any adaptations with camp families accordingly.