



Application

camper's name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

age during camp \_\_\_\_\_ gender \_\_\_\_\_

parent(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

**New Camper** After receipt of your application, a camper information form will be mailed to you - completion of this form is required prior to your child's acceptance at Camp Oz. EFM will then notify you with a letter with the status of your child's admittance to Camp Oz.

**Returning Camper** After EFM receives your application + \$50 deposit, a parent packet will be mailed to you to secure your child's spot at Camp Oz.



**Return this form to:**  
Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota  
1600 University Ave. W., Suite 300  
Saint Paul, MN 55104

# SUMMER CAMP. IT'S A GOOD THING.

Summer camp is a chance to spend time away from home, participate in a variety of recreational activities and make new friends. Youth with seizure disorders may not always think about going to summer camp because of their medical needs.

Camp Ozawizeniba (Oz, for short) is a fun, week-long overnight camp for boys and girls, ages 9-17, whose primary medical condition is epilepsy (seizure disorders). Campers enjoy a wonderful summertime experience, gain a better understanding of epilepsy and meet others who know what it's like to live with seizures.

Camp Oz combines a traditional camp experience with the security of a specially-trained medical and behavioral staff. Families feel at ease knowing that their child will be well cared for at Oz.



Photos by Stan Waldhauser

Visit [www.efmn.org](http://www.efmn.org) to read more about Camp Oz, see photos and more!

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for kids and teens with epilepsy

## June 19-24, 2011



FUN | FRIENDS | SWIMMING | ART | CAMPFIRES | GAMES | AGES 9 - 17





### FUN



Activities are structured to promote confidence and cooperation, and to make memories that last a lifetime.

### SAFE



An experienced medical and behavioral staff is on duty throughout the week.

### EDUCATIONAL



Campers learn more about seizures and make new friends who understand what it's like to have a seizure disorder.

CAMP OZAWIZENIBA (OZ, FOR SHORT) OFFERS A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS TO LEARN AND HAVE FUN:

- SWIMMING
- HORSEBACK RIDING
- TEAM-BUILDING
- SPORTS
- NATURE STUDY
- ALL-CAMP GAMES
- MUSIC
- HIKING
- ARCHERY
- RAFTS
- CAMPFIRES
- SKITS
- ROCK CLIMBING

## SAFE OUTDOOR FUN

The Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota (EFM) welcomes you to Camp Oz 2011, our 28th year of providing a safe, educational and fun camping experience for youth with epilepsy and seizures. Located on a beautiful 400-acre site just outside of Hudson, WI, YMCA's Camp St. Croix is an American Camping Association accredited camp.

Camp features 24 cabins and two modern bathroom/shower buildings. The lodge, dining hall and River Center offer large spaces for indoor programs...while the craft center, nature center, horse stables and beachfront offer a great outdoor experience.

Camp Oz, for boys and girls ages 9-17 with seizure disorders, combines the traditional camp experience with the security of a specially-trained medical/behavioral staff to meet the medical needs of our campers. Plus, siblings and friends who do not have epilepsy are welcome to attend Camp Oz.

For application information, call 651.287.2310 or 800.779.0777. For all other Camp Oz questions, contact Camp Director Nikki Baker: nbaker@efmn.org or 651.287.2308.



2010 CAMP OZ STAFF

## QUALIFIED CONCERNED STAFF

An experienced medical staff is on duty throughout the week, as campers enjoy new adventures and meet new friends who understand what it's like to have a seizure disorder. Registered nurses are on-site 24 hours/day, as well as physicians, psychologists, a neurologist and pharmacists. All medical staff has experience in caring for children with epilepsy.

Camp St. Croix's counselors provide leadership for cabins and activities, with two counselors per cabin of 8-10 campers. The personal needs of each camper and developing a sense of community are their priority.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Camp Oz uses volunteers throughout the week to assist with daily camp activities. If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact Tammy Sammon at 651.287.2304.

## COST AND PAYMENT

EFM is committed to providing an affordable camping experience for kids affected by epilepsy. The Camp Oz 2011 fee remains only \$200 for the week, including all meals, activities and staff costs. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required by all applicants (to confirm registration). We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

**Sponsor a Camper** The actual cost of a week at Camp Oz is \$1,140 per camper. Because EFM wants camp to be affordable, we charge a minimal camp fee (\$200) and fundraise to cover actual costs. If you'd like to donate to cover camper costs, contact Terry Velasquez at 651.287.2319.

**Scholarships** EFM provides scholarships to ensure that no child is denied a camp experience because of financial hardship. Inquire about this in your application.

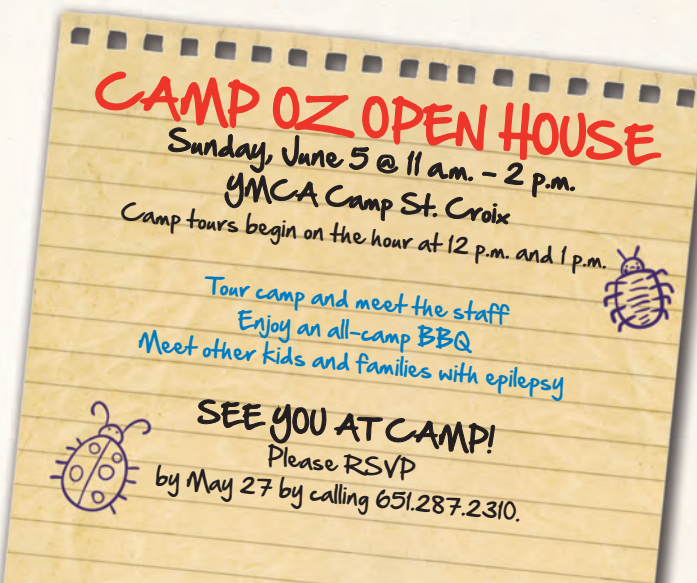


## CAMP OZ REQUIREMENTS

Camp Oz requires children to function independently within a structured group setting, and bring a positive attitude. To ensure that all campers have a safe/enjoyable experience, campers must be able to do the following:

- understand and follow directions
- stay involved in camp activities (activities can be up to 2 hours)
- interact in a respectful way with other campers and staff
- move from different camp areas and activities, with limited supervision
- participate in mostly outdoor activities, within a hilly/wooded setting
- be capable of performing activities of daily living (e.g. showering, eating, etc.)

Safety is a priority for Camp Oz and these requirements ensure the safety of both the camp as a whole, and for individual campers.



## CAMP OZ OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, June 5 @ 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

YMCA Camp St. Croix

Camp tours begin on the hour at 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.

Tour camp and meet the staff

Enjoy an all-camp BBQ

Meet other kids and families with epilepsy

SEE YOU AT CAMP!

Please RSVP

by May 27 by calling 651.287.2310.