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Connecting, empowering and transforming kids with Type 1 Diabetes.



## About us...

Camp Sweet Life Adventures was founded in the spring of 2010. Our organization grew out of the need for children with Type 1 Diabetes and their families to establish local support networks. Minnesota's first camp for children with Type 1 Diabetes was held at Camp Norseland, a Boy Scout camp near St. Peter on July 23, 2010. The one day camp so successful that we expanded to a two-day camp with an overnight experience in 2011, and a three-day, two-night camp in 2012. Due to growing interest and demand, we have added more days to now a fiveday, four-night camp.

The mission of Camp Sweet Life Adventures is to "connect, empower and transform kids with Type 1 Diabetes". Our goal is to provide a safe environment so that kids with diabetes can have an outdoor, summer camp experience, just like any other child. Not only do they get to have a wonderful recreational experience, campers also learn about their disease by receiving informal education in diabetes self-management under the supervision of camp nurses and through counselors who model responsible diabetes management. Throughout camp, we also provide formal and informal education regarding diabetes self-management.

We also serve the needs of parents and families members who need support and opportunities to meet other families. We hope that Camp Sweet Life provides a good foundation so that kids with Type 1 can successfully develop emotionally, socially, and physically in spite of their disease.

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