

# Healthy Camp Study

*Get Involved Today—Make Your Camp  
a Safer Place to Learn and Play*





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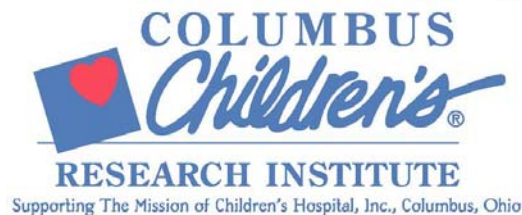




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# Healthy Camp Study Purpose

- Monitor illness and injury among campers and staff at U.S. summer camps and identify risk and protective factors associated with such adverse events
  - Collect accurate incidence and exposure data
  - Collect detailed information about each adverse event
  - Calculate illness and injury rates for campers and staff
  - Identify risk and protective factors



# FAQ Getting Involved in the Healthy Camp Study

1. **What type of camp can join?**
  - *ANY day or resident camp program may participate in the healthy camp study regardless of affiliation.*
  
2. **Do I have to be an ACA member camp?**
  - *NO. It is not necessary to belong to any particular organization to participate. Participation is FREE!*



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## 3. What's the benefit?

- You'll learn more about illnesses and injuries specific to your camp. You'll receive an individual summary report for your camp AND a national data report for your type of camp (day or resident).

## 4. Who will see my report?

- ALL information provided to the Columbus Children's Research Institute is CONFIDENTIAL and is aggregated with data from other camps for summary report purposes. No sponsoring organization ever sees data from individual programs.



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5. **Do I need special equipment to participate?**
  - An Internet connection during the summer is preferred for reporting purposes, BUT a limited number of camps who must phone in their data on a weekly basis will be accepted



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6. **What will be expected of my camp?**
- Identify a contact (medical staff person)
  - Agree to review your health log weekly and provide data on all events that meet study criteria (only those that keep campers/ staff out of program for 4 or more hours for resident camps; 1 or more hours for day camps)
  - Provide weekly report via Internet (or phone in some instances)
  - Camps must commit for the four remaining years in the study: 2007 through the end of the summer of 2010.



# ENROLL YOUR CAMP TODAY!

Go to:

[www.acacamps.org/research/healthycamp.php](http://www.acacamps.org/research/healthycamp.php)

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