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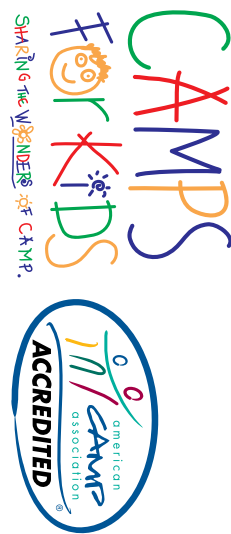
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www.campmitiog.org



Camp MITIOG is a week long camp accredited by the American Camping Association held each summer for over 39 years. During their week of camp, the children participate in regular camping activities including swimming, fishing, canoeing, arts and crafts, nature classes, classes on self-help medical care and evening campfires. Memories of the week are recorded on the "Camp Log," put together by the campers themselves.

In 2008, 54 Spina Bifida children attended Camp MITIOG at the Lake Doniphan Conference and Retreat Center which is located in beautiful Excelsior Springs, Missouri and provides a wheelchair accessible, modern camp grounds.



Camp MITIOG
5308 West 162nd Street
Stilwell, KS 66085



Camp MITIOG



A camp for children living with
Spina Bifida





Yes! I want to donate to Camp MITTIOG and have the amount matched by Camps for Kids!

(matching only occurs between April 1st and July 31st)

The amount I am donating today is:

_____ \$100 will become \$200

_____ \$50 will become \$100

_____ \$25 will become \$50

_____ Other amounts up to \$1500 per donor will be matched

Send your check or money order to:

Camps for Kids - MITTIOG

1080 Washington

Kansas City, MO 64105

Note: Make checks out to

'Camps for Kids - Camp MITTIOG'. Also, please write 'Camp MITTIOG' in the comment line of your check. This will ensure that the camp is properly credited.

Donate online at:
www.campmittiog.org/donate

Camp MITTIOG, a project of SHARE, Inc, is dedicated to providing the best quality program and the camp is certified by the American Camping Association. The operation of the camp is provided by 100's of professional and community volunteers representing over 15,000 hours of volunteerism to accommodate the special medical, physical and emotional needs of the campers.

Camp counselors and staff are required to be certified child care workers through a training session as well as an orientation specific to Camp MITTIOG. This orientation includes specific training in the special care of children living with Spina Bifida. This orientation is prior to camp under the direction of the nursing staff.

An Executive Council of community volunteers, representing a diversity of professions and careers has come together to devote their energy to work on resources development, fund-raising, volunteer recruitment, training and public relations. Several Executive Council members are also active members of the Camp MITTIOG staff each summer and are former Camp MITTIOG counselors.

The results of the Camp MITTIOG experience have been far reaching. It is a divine program which has touched over 100,000 lives of Campers, Campers' Families, Counselors, Staff and Council Members. It is a program which has proved over the years to be a life changing experience for all who are involved. Many volunteers use their only vacation from their professional life to serve the population of campers and their families who live every day with Spina Bifida.

Camp MITTIOG has proven to be a quality camp by passing the rigorous requirements of the American Camping Association for quality of program, and will continue to strive to provide the highest level of quality, learning, safety and enjoyment for campers.



There is no cost to the families or campers who attend Camp MITTIOG. The

Camp is provided with the generosity of people like you who choose to make a difference in this world for these children.

Since the downturn in the economy, we are finding it more difficult to fund the camp. Consideration of this much expressed need is urgently requested so that Camp MITTIOG can continue to offer a program that greatly benefits the development of Spina Bifida Children. These children have been dealt a lemon with which they must live their entire lives. This camp helps turn that lemon into lemonade, if for only a short time.

Camp MITTIOG has been able to operate over the last 40 years with a small annual budget of \$38,000 or about \$700 per child. This is a small amount to pay for a week of joy and happiness for these campers, supported by the services volunteered by counselors and staff.

Would you be willing to help sponsor Camp MITTIOG and make a lasting mark on the world for these children today and into the future?

We Need Your Help!