



# MITIOG

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[www.campmitiog.org](http://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.

FOR KIDS  
CAMPERS  
SHARING THE WONDERS OF CAMP.



Camp MITIOG  
5308 West 162nd Street  
Stilwell, KS 66085



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A camp for children living with Spina Bifida





**Yes!** I want to donate to Camp MITI0G 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 \$150 per donor will be matched!

Send your check or money order to:

Camps for Kids - MITI0G

1080 Washington

Kansas City, MO 64105

Note: Make checks out to

'Camps for Kids - Camp MITI0G'. Also, please write 'Camp MITI0G' in the comment line of your check. This will ensure that the camp is properly credited.

Donate online at:

[www.campmiti0g.org/donate](http://www.campmiti0g.org/donate)



## Leadership

Camp MITI0G, 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 MITI0G. 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 MITI0G staff each summer and are former Camp MITI0G counselors.



## Results

The results of the Camp MITI0G 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 MITI0G 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.



## We Need Your Help!

There is no cost to the families or campers who attend Camp MITI0G. 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 expansion from their professional life to serve the population of campers and their families who live every day with Spina Bifida.

Camp MITI0G 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 MITI0G and make a lasting mark on the world for these children today and into the future?**