



Our Mission:
To transform the lives of young people with Type 1 Diabetes and their families by providing fun opportunities for learning, connecting, and sharing.

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Mission Statement

The mission of Camp Sweet Life Adventures is to “transform the lives of children and young adults with Type 1 Diabetes in southern Minnesota by providing fun opportunities for learning, connecting, and sharing”.

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 was so successful that we expanded to a two-day camp with an overnight experience in 2011, a three-day, two-night camp in 2012, and a four-day, three-night camp in 2013, 2014 and 2015. A five-day, four-night camp is planned for 2016.

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 for diabetes self-management. We also serve the needs of parents and family members who need support and provide 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.

