What is Camp Michitanki?

Camp Michitanki is a one week summer camp created to provide an exciting experience for children 7-16 years of age, who have had a solid organ transplant. Campers spend seven days in August, participating in a variety of outdoor/indoor activities and have the opportunity to interact with other children who have had transplants in a non-medical setting.

A staff of community and healthcare professional volunteers experienced in working with children and caring for transplant kids supervises campers. Boys and girls are organized by age and assigned cabin groups for the week.

Camp Michitanki Mission Statement

We believe that every child who has had an organ transplant should be able to have a camping experience. Children who have been very sick and have survived because they received a heart, liver, small bowel or kidney transplant have obstacles that are different from those of other kids. We believe that transplant recipient kids should be exposed to an environment that allows participation in every activity, fosters relationships with kids who have experienced similar medical hurdles, and encourages social challenges. Campers spend seven days in August, participating in a variety of outdoor/indoor activities and have the opportunity to interact with other children who have had transplants in a non-medical setting.

All proceeds will benefit University of Michigan’s Summer Transplant Center.
**I want to bowl!**

1. **Register Online Today:** Go to www.firstgiving.com/michigantransplant
   Your $25 registration fee includes 3 games of bowling, shoes, and pizza lunch. If you don’t have access to register online, use the registration form on this brochure.

2. **Begin collecting pledges.** When you register online, you can set up your personal fundraising web page. You can also use the pledge form on the back of this sheet to keep track of your pledges. Turn in all pledges on event day (except online pledges on your personal fundraising webpage—see pledge sheet for details). Detailed information about pledges and receipts is on the pledge sheet.

**I want to volunteer!**

To learn about volunteer opportunities in support of this event, please contact parent volunteers Mike and Kim Potis at 586-939-1799, the Transplant Center Events Office at 734-936-3460, or email bowlforcamp@umich.edu.

**I want to be an event sponsor!**

Tax deductible event sponsorships beginning at $100 will be recognized with signage at the event. Contact the Transplant Center Events Office to learn about sponsorship opportunities by calling 734-936-3460 or email bowlforcamp@umich.edu.

**BONUS!** In addition to an award listed above, the person who collects the most pledges overall will receive a weekend for two including complimentary valet parking (value $680), donated by The SHERATON CHICAGO HOTEL & TOWERS. This is Chicago’s premier downtown riverfront hotel, just off Michigan Avenue, and within a short walk of Navy Pier, Millennium Park, shopping and entertainment.

**It’s All For The Kids!**

**Bowling For Camp Michitanki**
Saturday, April 19, 2008

Registration open at Noon
Bowling begins at 1:00 PM

5-Star Lanes
2666 Metropolitan Parkway
Sterling Heights, MI Tel 586-939-2550

Silent Auction open until 2:30 PM
All-you-can-eat pizza, salad, and soft drinks beginning at 12:30 PM
No Smoking

All donations to Camp Michitanki are donations to the University of Michigan, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Event information: Call the Transplant Center Events office at 734-936-3460 or email bowlforcamp@umich.edu

Not a bowler? Come for food and the silent auction - just make a donation at the door.
2008 Bowling For Camp Michitanki Bowler Registration
Every bowler must register. PLEASE register early. Space is limited!

Easy Online Event Registration:
Go to www.firstgiving.com/michigantransplant

Instructions: Please register online if you can! If you aren't able to register online, please fill this form out completely and print clearly. Bowlers who plan to bowl on a team should reserve their lanes at the same time as their teammates if possible (up to six bowlers per lane, teams can be any number of bowlers, using additional lanes if needed). Late additions to teams cannot be guaranteed to bowl on the same lane with team members. Every effort will be made to assign bowlers with their teammates. To assure that your team members will be bowling together, include all team member names on your reservation form. You are welcome to organize a team with as many team members as you can get. Every bowler must register.

Your Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Not on a team but bowling with friends? Put your friends' name(s) here so we can do our best to assign you to the same lane or adjacent lanes:

Getting two or more bowlers together to form a team?
Each person on the team must send a reservation form!

Team name:

Team member names:

Waiver/Release Form (please read and sign)
The undersigned named entrant, and the parent or guardian on behalf of any named entrant who is under the age of 18 (the "participant") for and in consideration of being able to enter the Bowling For Camp Michitanki ("event"), hereby releases and forever discharges the Regents of the University of Michigan ("University") (which includes the University of Michigan Transplant Center), all of the volunteers, agents, employees, insurers, sponsors, and representatives of the University and any or all other persons, firms, or corporations who may be claimed to be liable ("releasees") of and from any and all liability for any injury, harm, or other loss or damages suffered whatever, either at this time known or unknown, which the participant has or may have against the releasees, based upon or arising out of any act, omission or occurrence with respect to the event or any of the activities of the University.

The participant further attests and verifies that he/she, or named entrant, is a capable, experienced, accomplished and physically fit athlete who is able to participate in the event. An adult must accompany participants under the age of 18 years of age. The participant specifically acknowledges that there are dangers inherent to athletic events and that the releasees have no control over, nor responsibilities for such dangers.

Signature_____________________________________________
Signature of parent or guardian (required if under age 18)

If you have any questions, call 734-936-3460
or Email bowlforcamp@umich.edu
Send your $25 registration fee with this form.
Make checks payable to "University of Michigan Camp Michitanki."
Bring all pledges to the bowling event on April 19.

Fax this form to 734-647-3417
or mail to:
Bowling For Camp Michitanki
1500 East Medical Center Drive
3868 Taubman Center, Box 0391
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0391

Office Use Only:
Team name
Lane No.
Date Received
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Online registration is easy and includes an online fundraising web page just for you! Once your page is set up, you will be able to track all online donations for your bowling. You can email your friends your link to your page and they can make secure online credit card donations that will go directly to the Camp Michitanki account and be attributed to your fundraising effort for the 2008 Bowling For Camp Michitanki. It couldn’t be easier! You can also get pledges in person using our pledge form: please total your pledges and bring all pledges with you on event night. Your sponsors will receive receipts for any donations over $10 and upon request for $10 and under. Please be sure to get accurate name and address information when collecting pledges. Checks should be made payable to “University of Michigan Camp Michitanki.” Except when asking for online donations by email, asking for pledge donations is best done in person. Just ask “Will you sponsor me for $20?” It will then be easier to ask for $5 or $10 if your first request is too much. Remember that you are fundraising for a very good cause. Camp Michitanki provides a camp experience to children who simply couldn’t go to camp without donations. They have survived organ transplants and want very much to go to camp and enjoy a week of fun just like other kids. It costs $600 to send each child to Camp Michitanki. With your help, Camp Michitanki will be available to more kids than ever! Be sure to say THANK YOU! on behalf of all of our great kids and their families!

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Put your total online pledges here from your free personal fundraising page at www.firstgiving.com/michigantransplant

GRAND TOTAL

Make checks payable to University of Michigan Camp Michitanki.
You may make copies of this form or download copies at www.michigantransplant.org

All pledges are donations to Camp Michitanki (Michigan Transplant Kids) and 100% of donations are directed to the Camp Michitanki fund at the University of Michigan Transplant Center. Donations are tax deductible (within IRS guidelines) donations to the University of Michigan, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, tax ID number 38-6006309. Receipts for donations are not required per IRS guidelines for such donations under $250, however we will mail receipts as a courtesy for any donations over $10 if name and address information are provided on this pledge sheet. Receipts for pledges of $10 and under will be provided upon request.