

## Camp Discovery: PRPers are no strangers to fun

The following message was posted by Julie Derkach on July 14, 2014.

For anyone that has kids with PRP: there are a few summer camps in different areas of the US sponsored by AAD for kids with skin disorders. It's completely cost-free, the kids just need to be referred to by a dermatologist. I went to Camp Horizon in Millville, PA several summers as a kid and it really was great. It's a chance to feel "normal." Here's the website if you want to check it out: <http://www.aad.org/dermatology-a-to-z/for-kids/camp-discovery>



Julie Derkach

And Jamie Eliason, a PRP parent responded:

Delanie just went to one in Washington a few weeks ago. She had a great time meeting other kids with skin issues.. They really catered to hers and others needs.



Delanie Eliason

While July 14th was too late for PRP parents to get the children signed up for Camp Discovery during the Summer of 2014, there is time to get your PRPer on the list to be considered for the Summer of 2015.

### **Camp Discovery overview**

Camp Discovery was founded in 1993 by the American Academy of Dermatology. Every summer, the AAD sponsors six weeks of camp in five locations where everyone can experience activities such as fishing, swimming, archery, horseback riding, nature trails, and just plain fun!

Under the expert care of dermatologists and nurses, Camp Discovery offers about 380 campers the opportunity to spend a week among other young people who have similar skin conditions. Many of the counselors have chronic skin conditions as well, and can provide support and advice to campers.

### **Camp locations**

Camp Discovery has five locations:

- \* Camp Little Pine (ages 10-14) and Camp Big Trout: Crosslake, MN
- \* Camp Horizon (ages 8-13): Millville, PA
- \* Camp Dermadillo (ages 9-15): Buron, TX
- \* Camp Liberty (ages 9-15): Andover, CT
- \* Camp Reflection (ages 8-16): Carnation, WA

### **AAD covers all the costs**

There is no fee for camp. All costs, including transportation, are provided by the American Academy of Dermatology through generous donations from its members, other organizations, and individuals.

### **How to get the ball rolling**

Every child must be referred by his/her dermatologist. The 2015 referral form is now available.

### **Need further assistance?**

Contact the AAD Member Resource Center at 866-503-SKIN (7546); Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Central Time. Good luck.

