

## Heart Camp

### What is Heart Camp?

Each year, more than 150 children ages 8-15 with heart conditions come from across the United States and Canada to enjoy the beautiful surroundings of camp [Kon-O-Kwee Spencer YMCA](#) in Fombell, Pa. (near Zelienople).

Campers are encouraged to make new friends, share their experiences, and participate in sports and other [camp activities](#) to the best of their abilities, without fear of being judged by others.

Physicians, nurses, volunteers, and other members of the Children's Hospital staff, as well as the camp director, supervise activities throughout the weeklong event. Campers also have the opportunity to [discuss issues and concerns](#) related to their heart defect with their doctors, nurses, and peers. [Learn More »](#)

Read more about [Dr. Bill Neches, Hosting Heart Camp for Kids](#).



"I enjoy being a Heart Camp counselor. The other kids see me and it gives them hope that, even though they have heart problems, they can grow up and live a happy, active life."  
- Bill DeMarco

"Attending Heart Camp every year is like coming home to friends and family that genuinely care about you and are truly concerned for your well being."

Dr. Bill Neches Heart Camp for Kids

<http://www.chp.edu/our-services/heart/for-patients-families/heart-camp>

## Heart Camp Videos

*"We Have Heart Disease and this is Our Camp"* --- This video has a short pause in the middle don't think it is over, keep watching!

<https://youtu.be/TXHNXrMHMT0> .

Heart Camp infomercial 1:30 sec. ---- <https://wdrv.it/b2ad5b4bd>

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary video (5 years ago) -----

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asZsq7BZwEO>