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Special Needs Camp Now Accepting Camper Applications

March 15, 2010, For many children with unique medical needs, summer camp is something they only hear stories about and can't even imagine attending. For these children, who are often unable to participate in traditional childhood activities, camp is a rare opportunity to kick back and just be kids for awhile. This summer, Camp Soaring Eagle will once again continue its "Flying with Camp Soaring Eagle Travel Programs" and provide free of charge residential camp experiences to 45 children from Arizona. This year's travel programming consists of two different trips: from June 9th -15th , 25 children with either: a-plastic anemia, cancer, hemophilia, HIV, metabolic syndrome or sickle cell anemia will attend Paul Newman's Hole in the Wall Gang Camp in Ashford, CT for six days and 15 children with chronic-asthma will attend the Center for Courageous Kids in Scottsville, Kentucky from July 6th – 11th .

This program gives our campers the opportunity to truly spread their wings and meet kids like themselves from around the world who face the same challenges they do. The travel programs are opportunities of a lifetime to attend some of the country's finest medically based camps while building their self confidence and independence. All of the campers are accompanied by four chaperones including an RN. They are then met at the host camp by their team of medical professionals.

Applications are being accepted for the "Flying with Camp Soaring Eagle Travel Programs" until May 3rd. Campers must be between the ages of 7 and 15 and been formally diagnosed with one of the following conditions: a-plastic anemia, chronic asthma, cancer, hemophilia, HIV, metabolic syndrome or sickle cell. Sending an application does not guarantee your child will be attending camp. All applications are reviewed by the medical team. Acceptance is based on criteria including medical needs of the child and our ability to provide safe and appropriate programming for your child. Please note that Camp Soaring Eagle will be offering additional Camping Programs to other illness groups later in the year, this is the first application cycle. Camp is completely free of charge to the campers and their families. For complete program information and applications contact Juan Morales, Director of Operations at 702-218-7034 or jmorales@CampSoaringEagle.org.

