

ADVOCACY ACROSS GENERATIONS

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DATES: September 20-23, 2018

APPLICATIONS DUE:

by August 3, 2018

AGES: 20+

THE EXPERIENCE

This is your opportunity to escape the norms of the everyday, and engage with others to explore and define what advocacy means to the hemophilia B community. The Generation IX Project-Advocacy Across Generations is a call to action for adults with hemophilia B to not only share their knowledge and experience in advocating, but to learn new skills and abilities from others. You will travel to an incredible location in Michigan, where you will meet individuals from your Instructor Team skilled in leading groups in the exploration of hidden skills in team building and advocacy. They are professionals with years of experience in the outdoor education field and the bleeding disorder community. They will guide you through several days of experiential training in interpersonal skill development, finding your personal advocacy style, and group dynamics as you learn and live with a group of other adults of all ages. The Instructor Team will help guide the process as you get to immediately practice skills you are learning in real time. As advocates in the community, you will be making connections and exploring with other peers directly affected with hemophilia B, what it is you want to see happen in your lifetime for the bleeding disorders community. The importance of your potential impact cannot be overstated. Only you can decide what that impact will be.

THE LEADERSHIP

GutMonkey is designing and implementing this program through a partnership with the Coalition for Hemophilia B thanks to the generous support of Aptevo Therapeutics.

Patrick Torrey has been delivering innovative experiential education programs and trainings for over 15 years. Pat started GutMonkey as a way to offer unconventional, adaptable, relationship-centered adventure education programs that teach those with chronic medical conditions how to lead the lives they want.

He challenges and inspires people to explore outside of their perceived limits and strive for excellence. He and his staff run trainings and consult within the bleeding disorder community for camps, foundations, and boards.

The Coalition for Hemophilia B Team — Wayne Cook, Kim Phelan and Dr. David Clark each bring over 20 years experience in hemophilia B. We have been empowering people with hemophilia B and their families to ensure they have the best quality of life possible. We offer a family oriented hands on approach. We provide timely Information so members and their families are well informed. We believe education is power and provide several outreach programs such as our factor nine newsletter, factor nine family meetings, retreats and yearly symposiums. The Coalition brings together some of the most dedicated professionals in the hemophilia community and we continually challenge ourselves to grow to meet the needs of the community. The Coalition for Hemophilia B was founded by John and Joyce Taylor after their son was diagnosed with severe hemophilia B. They recognized a need for an organization to serve this community.

THE DESTINATION

The Generation IX Project-Advocacy Across Generations will take place just outside of Traverse City, Michigan at a camp reserved just for our group. We will explore this unique wilderness setting as the classroom for building skills that ask us what we're made of and how we share that with the world. Imagine hiking, canoeing, zip-lining, and exploring ropes courses in an idyllic autumnal destination.



SCHEDULE

Thursday: Participants arrive in Traverse City and transit to the camp approximately 25 minutes away. The initial evening will involve activities designed to introduce and engage with your fellow GenIX'ers.

Friday: Advocacy Retreat continues with this full blown programming day. Adventure based activities at the forefront of the program.

Saturday: Advocacy Retreat continues with this full blown programming day. Adventure based activities at the forefront of the program. Evening activity to celebrate our last day together.

Sunday: Advocacy Retreat concludes in the morning. Travel back to the airport. Depart for personal flights.

FAQ'S

Trip Cost Per Person:

Thanks to the generosity of Aptevo, the Generation IX Project is provided at no cost to participants.

Participants:

Anyone with a diagnosis of hemophilia B who is 20 years of age or older. Past participants of other Generation IX programs are welcome to attend!

Weather:

The Generation IX Project is hosted in Michigan, where Fall weather can be unpredictable, but still amazing, with temperatures averaging between 55 and 65 degrees.

Program Acceptance:

There are a limited number of spaces in this program. After your application has been reviewed you will be notified of your acceptance into the program.

How do I apply?

Apply online at ApplyGenerationIXProject.com.

Who do I contact if I have any questions?

Please contact Kim Phelan at The Coalition for Hemophilia B (212) 520-8272 or KimP@hemoB.org.

