



## LITTLE HEROES PRESCHOOL BURN CAMP

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We are pleased to provide you with information about a new burn recovery program for preschool age children who have survived a serious burn injury. **Little Heroes Preschool Burn Camp** is a three day camp designed to help children, ages 3 to 6 years old, and their families understand and cope with the physical and emotional challenges of burn recovery. The Little Heroes program also provides the opportunity for families to spend time with others overcoming similar challenges in an informal, supportive camp setting.

Little Heroes Preschool Burn Camp dates are **Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, September 27, 2009**. The program is offered at no cost to eligible families.

Located at Camp Arroyo in Livermore, California, this burn recovery camp was created specifically for preschool aged burn survivors accompanied by their parent(s) or legal guardian and siblings. Camp Arroyo is equipped with family style cabins, each housing multiple families. Sleeping accommodations at camp are roomy, bright cabins furnished with bunk beds. The dining hall is set up cafeteria-style with the emphasis on family dining. The use of this wonderful camp facility is being graciously donated by the Taylor Family Foundation. You can view the camp online at [www.ttff.org](http://www.ttff.org).

Little Heroes Preschool Burn Camp is conducted by well trained and supportive volunteer staff, including burn care professionals, a camp nurse, child life specialists, recovery support personnel and firefighters. Free child care is provided for infants and toddlers. In addition to English, this program will offer Spanish language translators.

Each family's participation is fully funded by the Firefighters Burn Institute and generous grant funding. Transportation is offered to and from camp from pre-designated departure points. A limited number of transportation scholarships are also available.

Attached, you will find an application to participate in Little Heroes Preschool Burn Camp. Participants must commit to the entire weekend program. Please complete all questions to the best of your ability and return to the Firefighters Burn Institute no later than **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009**. Applications will be accepted on a space available basis. Please note Camp Arroyo is a smoke free facility.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us.  
**Come Play & Grow Together!**

Sincerely,

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Camp Co-Director

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