

Camp Activities:

- Hiking
- Arts and crafts
- Sports
- Talent shows



- Cookouts
- Swimming
- Carnival Night
- Fishing
- Dance Party



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Camp Meechimuk please
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Camp Meechimuk is licensed by the Connecticut
Department of Public Health Youth Camp
Program



***The only sleep-away
summer camp for
children affected by
HIV/AIDS in
Connecticut.***

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Camp Meechimuk has a two-fold purpose:

- 1.) To provide fun and diversion for 80 children affected by HIV/AIDS whose childhood has been altered by the presence of the AIDS epidemic in their families
- 2.) To provide respite care to at least fifty families living with HIV/AIDS by taking their children to a summer camp for a full week.



Camp Meechimuk represents:

- An opportunity for these children to be children again and to have fun in a safe environment with their siblings and other children with whom they share similar circumstances.

Camp Meechimuk Facts:

- The camp is held on the third week of August each year.
- The only multicultural one-week sleep-away summer camp for children affected by HIV/AIDS
- Camp Meechimuk meets the recreational needs of HIV/AIDS affected children. The majority of these children come from inner city neighborhoods, where exposure to nature and outdoor activities are limited.

Camp Meechimuk's general experience is:

- That HIV/AIDS affected children grow up taking care of ill parents and younger siblings, coping with the death of one or both parents, and many times experiencing the uncertainty of not knowing who will take care of them.
- The great majority of our campers are placed in foster or adoptive homes, and many have experienced a disruption in their family system.

Camp Meechimuk Q&A:

How much does it cost to attend?

Free of charge to all campers.

Who runs the camp?

A large group of trained and experienced volunteers under the supervision of Hispanos Unidos, Inc.

Who can become a Counselor?

Teens ages 16-18 can become counselors in training, and a counselor after the age of 18.



Who is eligible?

Children ages 6-15 years of age affected by HIV/AIDS

Can any resident of the state attend?

Yes, but they must be affected by HIV/AIDS and be within the ages of 6-15.

