



A week-long overnight camp for kids with epilepsy and their siblings, aged 8-17, where kids with seizures can be just kids!

# Camp EAGR

At Camp EAGR, campers enjoy a week of swimming, horseback riding, rock wall climbing, laughing and having fun with kids who also have epilepsy. Your child will make new friends, and get to experience things they might not get to do anywhere else. Once they experience Camp EAGR, it will quickly become one of the best weeks of their life.

As the only camp in New York State dedicated to serving kids with epilepsy, Camp EAGR provides a truly unique experience.

## Epilepsy is a hidden disorder.

Despite how common it is, fear and stigma still exist. It's easy to feel isolated and alone. But at Camp EAGR, everyone knows what it's like to have epilepsy. Campers don't have to be embarrassed by taking medications, having seizures, or having epilepsy. Everyone at camp understands! Kids with epilepsy can be just KIDS! And siblings connect with other siblings who know what it's like to have epilepsy in the family.



## 2022 Camp Information

**Dates:** July 24th - July 30th

**Location:** YMCA Camp Kenan  
in Barker, NY

**Cost:** \$750 for the week; includes all meals, lodging, and activities. \$25 deposit due with registration; the balance due by July 15, 2022.

Need-based scholarships are available on a sliding scale and children with OPWDD-eligibility may qualify for Family Reimbursement (separate application is required).

# It will be the best week of their summer!

## Who is camp for?

Camp EAGR is for boys and girls with epilepsy, aged 8-17, and siblings are welcome. Seizure control is not required to attend camp - all campers will find something valuable in camp regardless if they have seizures every day or every 5 years. All children need to be ambulatory (camp is not wheelchair accessible) and must be able to take care of their own personal care needs.

## Fun in a safe environment.

Camp EAGR is all about providing summer camp fun in a safe manner. Medical personnel are on-site 24-hours a day. This includes a combination of RNs, NPs, and at least one neurologist who specializes in pediatric epilepsy. Our volunteer counselors are often former campers, and are background checked and trained on an annual basis.

## Register today!

Space at camp is limited; early enrollment is recommended. To reserve a space, please visit <https://www.epiny.org/epilepsy/camp-eagr/>.

For more information or if you have any questions, Michael Radell, our Camp Director would be happy to chat! Contact him at (585) 442-4430 x2741 or [mradell@epiny.org](mailto:mradell@epiny.org).

Epilepsy Alliance West Central NY, the epilepsy services division of EPI, is dedicated to supporting those impacted by epilepsy in our communities by confronting the spectrum of challenges created by seizures.

EAWCNY provides epilepsy education and services to more than 6,000 children and adults in 22 counties in the Finger Lakes, Central and Southern Tier regions of New York State.

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Our camp counselors either work in the epilepsy field or have personal experience with epilepsy - they truly get it!



Meeting other kids who get it is the most important part of camp. The friendships made this week last all year long!

