

MDA Summer Camp program



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If you don't know already, I would like to share an update on the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Summer Camp Program for this upcoming summer.

MDA is excited to announce that its 2022 plans include a return to in-person camp. This summer, MDA will offer two options for families. The organization is building back its in-person Summer Camp program, while continuing to provide a virtual program as well.

MDA's top priority is the health and safety of the campers, volunteers and staff. MDA will continue to evaluate the evolving pandemic conditions and will follow local, state and facility guidelines, with potential measures specific to the camp program in place. All guidelines and procedures will be developed in consultation with MDA medical advisors to ensure the safety of all camp participants. MDA plans to return to in-person programming in some areas of the country, adding locations back in phases to ensure the safety of campers, volunteers and staff. At the same time, it will continue to offer a virtual camp experience as an option for camp families.

As this issue was going to press, MDA was planning to start sharing the list of in-person camp locations for this summer. Summer Camp registration opened to both campers and volunteers on Feb. 15. This information will be shared through email, on social media and on the MDA Summer Camp website. It is MDA's hope that this timeline will help families and volunteers evaluate their desired level of participation and determine which MDA Camp location they plan to apply for ahead of registration opening. For more information, please visit mda.org/summer-camp or contact MDA at 1-800-572-1717 or camp@mdausa.org.

MDA is excited about the return to in-person MDA Summer Camp, and I look forward to sharing more details in the months ahead.


Brothers and sisters, the 2022 NALC/MDA registration website can be found at mda.donordrive.com/event/nalc2022. MDA has registered all branches; please check to see if your branch has been registered. If you are participating in the March Branch Challenge, please make sure your branch is registered; if it is not, please contact Dana Nolan of MDA at 312-392-1100 or at nalc@mdausa.org.


Below are the websites for the 2022 NALC/MDA national campaigns. If you join, donate or buy, the money amount is credited to your branch for your yearly numbers.

- mda.donordrive.com/participant/ToughMudder
- mda.donordrive.com/participant/NALCMDAGiftbags
- mda.donordrive.com/participant/pokerchips

A reminder: if you want any of your branch events to be shared, please send them to mda@nalc.org or c davidson@nalc.org to be posted on social media.

Totals for 2021 coming soon: It is our intention to publish a final listing of all branch contributions for 2021 in the April issue of *The Postal Record*. If you haven't sent in your final totals, please do that immediately so we can get your amount published. Don't let your branch be left out. Please remember to send me copies of all items sent to MDA, so I can give your branch the correct credit for the 2022 year.





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NALC MDA Donation Allocation Form

NALC Branch Number _____
 State Association _____
 Auxiliary _____

MDA District/City _____

MDA Contact/Staff _____

MDA Event Name/Event Type _____

MDA Event Date _____ Donation Amount _____

Donor Name _____

Please fill out and mail along with your MDA donation check to:

MDA
 Attn: NALC
 161 N. Clark Suite 3550
 Chicago, IL 60601

Thank you.

