

CHALLENGE CHANGE LIVE B



DATES:
June 6-11, 2017
Applications Due by
May 5, 2017

AGES:
18-35

APPLY AT:
ApplyGenerationIXProject.com

THE EXPERIENCE

The Generation IX Project cannot happen without you. This is your opportunity to escape the norms of the everyday, and pursue a challenge that will change the face of leadership in the hemophilia B community. The Generation IX Project is a call to action for young adults that live with hemophilia B who want to put their skills to the test in an immersive mentorship program. You will travel to a camp facility tucked into a temperate rainforest just outside of Portland, Oregon. There, you will meet your Instructor Team, a group of leadership and teambuilding 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 leadership style, and group dynamics as you learn and live with a group of other motivated mentors. This is all preparation for when you help deliver a challenging and meaningful residential program for a group of teens. The Instructor Team will help guide the process as you get to immediately practice the skills learned earlier in the week.

The residential program in Oregon is just the beginning of your personal leadership project. The Instructor Team will host several additional online, interactive trainings for you and the other mentors over the course of the year. They will also regularly check in to support you as you design and deliver a mentorship project in your home community, utilizing skills learned during your week long intensive.

Since you were recently their age with hemophilia B yourself, you will be especially adept at understanding and connecting with this project's teens. The Instructor Team will ensure that you have the skill set necessary to role model healthy and productive habits. You will live as coach, motivator, and example for your teen mentees.

THE LEADERSHIP

Pat "Big Dog" Torrey 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 designing and delivering innovative experiential education programs and trainings for over 15 years. Pat started and runs GutMonkey. GutMonkey offers

unconventional, adaptable, relationship-centered adventure education programs that teach those with chronic medical conditions how to lead rock-star lives. 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. GutMonkey has been running some of the most successful, fun, and sought after programs in the bleeding disorder community for close to a decade.

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 will take place at YMCA Camp Collins in Oxbow Park, just a half hour drive outside of Portland, Oregon. Collins boasts one of the largest and most varied high ropes challenge courses in the country, a beach on the Sandy River (known for the occasional salmon and otter spotting), and acres of evergreen forest to explore. The cabins offer environmentally sustainable and comfortable accommodations that compliment the beauty of the natural surroundings, perched atop scaffolding that sets them amidst the canopy. Once inside, you'll find anything but the average tree house. Each cabin has a bathroom, individual bunk lights, outlets and windows, and radiant floor heating. The cabins are connected via a canopy walkway. Consider taking a few extra days after the program to explore the growing cultural nexus that is Portland, or take a drive through the mighty forest to the breathtaking Oregon coastline.



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SCHEDULE

- Tuesday:** Mentors Fly in Portland, Oregon
Mentors Travel to the Program Site at Camp Collins
Mentoring Training Begins in the Evening
- Wednesday:** All Day Experiential Mentor Training Continues
Evening Urban Training Adventure Activity
- Thursday:** Mentors Arrive Early at the Portland Airport
Mentors Greet Teens and Run Programs at the Airport While Others Arrive
Teens, Mentors, and Staff Return to Camp Collins Together
Teen Retreat Component Begins in the Late Afternoon
- Friday:** Teen Retreat Continues with this Full Blown Programming Day
Adventure Based Activities at the Forefront of the Program
- Saturday:** Teen Retreat Continues with this Full Blown Programming Day
Adventure Based Activities at the Forefront of the Program
- Sunday:** Teen Retreat Concludes in the Morning Mentors and Teens Travel Back to the Portland Airport
Mentors Return Teens to Flights
Mentors Run Programming for Later Departing Teens at the Airport
Mentors Depart for Personal Flights

FAQ'S

- **Trip Cost Per Person:**
Thanks to the generosity of Aptevo Therapeutics, the Generation IX Project is provided at no cost to participants.
 - **Participants:**
Mentors: 18-35 years old.
Teens: 14-17 years old.
(Participants have to have Hemophilia B)
Past participants are welcome to attend again!
 - **Weather:**
The Generation IX Project is hosted in an awe inspiring temperate rain forest in Oregon. With rich green hues, and massive trees, cool and sometimes wet weather is to be expected. June can be a fickle month in Oregon, and participants should come prepared for temperatures from low 50s to high 70s at this time of year. Rain gear is always a good idea to bring to Oregon.
 - **Cuisine:**
YMCA Camp Collins offers wholesome meals three times a day. Two meals come with a salad bar.
 - **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.
- Apply online at **ApplyGenerationIXProject.com**
- **Who do I contact if I have any questions?**
Please contact Kim Phelan at The Coalition for Hemophilia B (917) 582-9077.