The Adventure of a Lifetime from the Coalition for Hemophilia B

A unique outdoor educational program designed specifically for people living with hemophilia B. The Generation IX Project supports the hemophilia B community with a series of mentorship, advocacy, and leadership programs that challenge, educate, motivate, and empower participants to make positive changes in their lives and in their communities.

The Generation IX Project

The Generation IX Project was launched in 2014 as a program uniquely designed to educate, empower and engage individuals with hemophilia B. Since then, more than 200 individuals with hemophilia B have participated in a Generation IX Project. Each program offers a different experience with different outcomes — from unique locations, to exciting activities, the programs are designed to help you push your own personal boundaries in a safe, inclusive and impactful way.

**The Mentorship Experience**
NEW DATE!

Teens and young adults build teamwork skills together.

Innovative mentorship program for teens and young adults working together to build the teamwork and life skills they need to succeed.

**Ages:**
- Mentors 18 to 30
- Teens 14 to 17

**Program Dates:**
- Mentors: November 10-15
- Teens: November 12-15

**Application Deadline:** August 31, 2020

**The Advocacy Experience**

Adults join together to share, learn, and advocate for the hemophilia B community.

This program brings adults of all ages together to share experiences, knowledge, and awareness to help strengthen the hemophilia B community.

**Ages:** 20 and older

**Program Dates:** September 23-27, 2020

**Application Deadline:** July 19, 2020

**The Leadership Experience**

NEW LOCATION!

Young adults develop their personal leadership style.

Opportunity for young adults who live with hemophilia B to develop interpersonal skills and find their very own personal leadership style.

**Ages:** 18 to 35

**Program Dates:** January 5-10, 2021

**Application Deadline:** October 31, 2020

Apply at applygenerationIXproject.com
The Generation IX Project – Leadership, Program Design, and Sponsorship

The Coalition for Hemophilia B: Wayne Cook, Kim Phelan and Dr. David Clark each bring 29 years experience in hemophilia B. We are a national non-profit that empowers members of the community with the education and information they need to have the best quality of life possible. We accomplish this through a year-long series of programs and services geared toward every segment of the community. Each program features top experts in their field from around the country. We offer a family-oriented hands on approach. We believe education is power and provide many educational, community-building, and assistive resources and programs for every demographic group, including men, women, couples and youth. These initiatives include our annual educational symposium, family-oriented “meetings on the road” in cities across the country, a quarterly newsletter in English and Spanish, Men and Women’s Retreats, Online discussion forums, The Beats Music program, Scholarship opportunities, BCares Patient Assistance Fund and more. We continually challenge ourselves to grow to meet the needs of the community we serve. www.HemoB.org

GutMonkey is designing and implementing this program through a partnership with the Coalition for Hemophilia B thanks to the generous support of Aptevo Therapeutics. GutMonkey has been delivering innovative experiential education programs and trainings for over 15 years. Pat Torrey started GutMonkey as a way to offer unconventional, adaptable, relationship-centered adventure education programs that teach those with chronic medical conditions how to lead the lives they want. Their team challenges and inspires people to explore outside of their perceived limits and strive for excellence. They run trainings and consult within the bleeding disorder community for camps, foundations, and boards. www.gutmonkey.com

Aptevo Therapeutics is the manufacturer of a recombinant Factor IX product and is entirely dedicated to the hemophilia B community. Aptevo is proud to be the sole sponsor of the Coalition for Hemophilia B’s Generation IX Project. More information about Aptevo’s programs for the hemophilia B community can be found at www.AptevoCommunitySupport.com.

FAQs

• Trip Cost Per Person: Thanks to the generosity of Aptevo, participation, travel, and attendance at any of the Generation IX Project is provided at no cost to participants.

• Participants: Anyone with a diagnosis of hemophilia B within the age range for each program is welcome to apply. Past participants of other Generation IX programs are welcome to apply but may be wait-listed.

• Program Ages, Dates & Deadlines:
  Mentorship - Portland, OR
  Mentors - Ages 18 to 30 - November 10-15, 2020
  Teens - Ages 14 to 17 - November 12-15, 2020
  Application Deadline: August 31, 2020

  Advocacy - Portland, OR
  Ages 20 and older
  September 23-27, 2020
  Application Deadline: July 19, 2020

  Leadership - San Diego, CA
  Ages 18 to 35
  January 5-10, 2021
  Application Deadline: October 31, 2020


• Who do I contact if I have any questions? Please contact anyone from:
  • The Coalition for Hemophilia B (contact@hemoB.org)
  • GutMonkey (genIX@gutmonkey.com)
  • Aptevo Therapeutics (factorIX@apvo.com)