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 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 Mentorship Experience

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: November 10-15, 2020
Mentors: November 10-15
Teens: November 12-15

Application Deadline: August 31, 2020

The Leadership Experience

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

NEW LOCATION!
The Generation IX Project – Leadership, Program Design, and Sponsorship

The Coalition for Hemophilia B: Wayne Cook, Kim Phelan and Dr. David Clark each bring over 28 years of 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 symposium. 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. 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 Medexus Pharma. 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

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

FAQs

• Trip Cost Per Person:

Thanks to the generosity of Medexus Pharma, 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:

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

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

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

• How do I apply?

Apply online at www.ApplyGenerationIXProject.com.

• 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)
• Medexus Pharma (factorIX@medexus.com)