

ADVOCACY ACROSS GENERATIONS

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DATES: IN PERSON!
October 28 to 31, 2021

APPLICATIONS DUE:
September 1, 2021

AGES: 20+

THE EXPERIENCE: ADVOCACY

This is your opportunity to escape the norms of the everyday, and engage with others to explore and define what advocacy means to the hemophilia B community. The Generation IX Project-Advocacy Program is a call to action for adults with hemophilia B to not only share their knowledge and experience in advocating, but to learn new skills and abilities from others. You will travel to an incredible location in Southern California where you will meet individuals from your Instructor Team, accomplished in leading groups in the exploration of hidden skills in team building and advocacy. They are professionals with years of experience in the outdoor education field and the bleeding disorders community. They will guide you through several days of experiential training in interpersonal skill development, finding your personal advocacy style, and group dynamics as you learn and live with a group of other adults of all ages. The Instructor Team will help guide the process as you get to immediately practice skills you are learning in real time. As advocates in the community, you will be exploring what it is you want to see happen in your lifetime within the bleeding disorders community, all while making connections with peers directly affected by hemophilia B. The importance of your potential impact cannot be overstated. Only you can decide what that impact will be.

THE LEADERSHIP

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.

The team at GutMonkey challenges and inspires people to explore outside of their perceived limits and strive for excellence. The team runs trainings and consults within the bleeding disorders community for camps, foundations, and boards.

The Coalition for Hemophilia B Team — Wayne Cook, Kim Phelan, and Dr. David Clark each bring 30 years of experience in hemophilia B. They empower people with hemophilia B and their families to ensure they have the best quality of life possible. Offering a family-oriented, hands-on approach, they provide timely information so members and their families are well-informed. Centered on the belief that education is power, they provide several outreach programs such as the Hemophilia B News newsletter, family meetings, retreats, and yearly symposiums. The Coalition brings together some of the most dedicated professionals in the hemophilia community, and they continually challenge themselves to grow to meet their needs. 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-Advocacy Across Generations will take place at YMCA Camp Surf which sits along forty-five acres right on the Pacific Ocean in San Diego, CA. YMCA Camp Surf is one of a kind with that summertime feel year round!

YMCA Camp Surf is unlike any other facility anywhere in Southern California. From the Pirate's Cove Amphitheater to the beachfront McKinney Dining Hall to beachy cabins, this nautical-themed location is fantastically unique. And of course, a quarter-mile of open beachfront to explore, engage and enjoy.

Beyond the beach, activities may include ropes courses, climbing towers, archery, and more.

The cabins offer comfortable accommodations with centralized but private shower and toilet facilities. And who knows, there might even be an option for tenting on the beach!



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SCHEDULE

- Thursday:** Participants arrive into San Diego, CA and travel to the Program Site at Camp Surf
The initial evening will involve activities designed to introduce and engage with your fellow GenIX'ers
- Friday:** Advocacy Program continues with this full-blown programming day
Adventure-based activities at the forefront of the program
- Saturday:** Advocacy Program continues with this full-blown programming day
Adventure-based activities at the forefront of the program
Evening activity to celebrate our last day together
- Sunday:** Advocacy Program concludes in the morning
Travel back to the airport and depart for personal flights

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

Vaccination against COVID-19, in addition to other safety protocols, is required to attend this event. Full details of the protocols are available on the registration page or upon request.

FAQ's

Trip Cost Per Person:

Thanks to the generosity of Medexus Pharma, the Generation IX Project is provided at no cost to participants.

Participants:

Anyone with a diagnosis of hemophilia B who is 20 years of age or older. Past participants of other Generation IX programs are welcome to attend!

Weather:

The Generation IX Project is hosted in Southern California. Daytime can be warm and sunny, with cooler evenings and ocean breezes.

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.

How do I apply?

Apply online at ApplyGenerationIXProject.com

Who do I contact if I have any questions?

Please contact The Coalition for Hemophilia B at contact@hemob.org or (212) 520-8272, or GutMonkey at genix@gutmonkey.com or (503) 765-7557.

ABOUT MEDEXUS PHARMA

Medexus is the manufacturer of IXINITY, 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.

Representatives from Medexus may attend portions of the Generation IX program to welcome participants and assist with activities.

More information about Medexus' programs for the hemophilia B community can be found at MedexusCommunitySupport.com.

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