

Winning Kid Entry Form Continued

Please answer the following. If you answer "Yes", please explain fully on a separate sheet of paper and submit with entry form.

Has the Epilepsy Foundation provided services to your child or your family, or has your family participated in Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York events?

Does your child have any experience with public speaking?

Does your child have any functional or intellectual limitations?

Does your child have any physical limitations that we should be aware of when planning public appearances?

On a separate sheet of paper to be submitted with this entry form:

Please tell us why your child should be selected as "Winning Kid." The statement should describe your child's unique journey with epilepsy including any barriers that they have worked to overcome. How has the epilepsy diagnosis affected your child and your family? Since all of our children are "Winning Kids" we are looking for one child who has overcome difficulties, succeeded in a special activity or represents a common experience of children with this disorder. Please be sure to include as much detail as you feel appropriate.

Please have your child write a brief statement on "what it means to have epilepsy" or "why kids with epilepsy are winning kids." Young children are invited to answer this question by drawing a picture.

Describe any hobbies, honors, special talents, or any unique experiences that would be of interest to the media.

If your child is chosen to be the "Winning Kid," what role do you hope to play as their parent or guardian?

By signing below, I affirm entry of my child to be considered for Winning Kid and authorize the Epilepsy Foundation to make information in this application public if my child is selected.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Applications due
November 30



**EPILEPSY
FOUNDATION**

Northeastern New York

WINNING KID

**STRONG
CHARACTER**

**A POSITIVE
ATTITUDE**

COURAGE

Thousands of children throughout northeastern New York have epilepsy.

We recognize their accomplishments in overcoming the challenges of epilepsy by sponsoring an annual "Winning Kid" Program. The "Winning Kid" will make personal appearances promoting epilepsy awareness and attend local Epilepsy Foundation events and programs designed to improve the lives of children who have epilepsy. Winning Kids receive financial assistance towards a summer camp program of their choice.

Winning Kid Eligibility

To be considered for "Winning Kid," a child must: be between the ages of 6 and 11, have an epilepsy diagnosis, and be receiving treatment currently.

To enter your child, the following materials must be submitted to the Epilepsy Foundation no later than November 30th.

-A recent photo of your child (a wallet size, color portrait shot preferred). *Additional "candid" shots are also welcome. All photographs become the property of the Epilepsy Foundation and will not be returned.*

-A brief medical history from your child's physician/ neurologist describing his/her seizure history including the date of the first episode, type of seizure, response to medication and understanding of the condition.

- Completed entry form.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York
Three Washington Square
Albany, NY 12205
Office: 518-456-7501

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Name of child (first, middle, last): _____

Age: _____ Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ M F

School: _____ Grade : _____

Name of Principal: _____

Does your child's school know your child has epilepsy? Yes No

Name of your child's neurologist: _____ Phone: _____

Name of your child's pediatrician: _____ Phone: _____

Name(s) and age(s) of child's sibling(s): _____

Mother's Information:

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Complete address: _____

Email: _____ Phone(Days): _____

Father's Information:

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Complete address: _____

Email: _____ Phone(Days): _____

With reasonable prior notice, would at least one parent or legal guardian be able to accompany the child at all times for public appearances? Yes No