

Important Letter

Skills: Text Use, Numeracy, Document Use Occupations: Counsellor Other Applications: All

* **IMPORTANT** - To All Camp Staff:

My son Matthew Doralee has a very severe allergy to bee stings. He carries 2 EpiPens in his back pack everyday. Please inform all your staff about Matthew's condition and train them how to use the pen. It is important you all understand how to help my son in an emergency. His life could depend on you!

Matthew cannot always tell you what is wrong, so it is important to watch for the signs that he has been stung by a bee.

- He may suddenly get hives, swelling and a rash.
- *He may have trouble breathing and swallowing.*
- He may become wheezy.
- His skin may become very pale, almost blue.
- He may get dizzy and pass out.

If you see <u>any</u> of these symptoms, please act quickly or he could die! Give him an Epi injection then call 911. (If the ambulance takes more than 15 minutes, you may have to give him a second injection.)

Be sure to call 911 first, then, please call me at (905) 328-6608 or Matthew's grandmother at (416) 243-9090.

Thank you for your serious consideration in this matter. Marlene Doralee

PS – I am sending directions on how to use the EpiPen. Please call me if you have any questions.