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2007 CDC Disease Detective Campers

The National Center for Health Marketing's Global Health Odyssey is pleased to offer the 2008 CDC Disease Detective Camp (DDC). DDC is an academic day camp for students who will be high school juniors and seniors during the 2008-2009 school year. Over the course of a week, campers will take on the roles of disease detectives and learn how CDC safeguards the nation's health. Activities vary by day and may include short lectures by CDC experts, a mock press conference in the CDC press room, a look behind the scenes of CDC, and other hands-on activities. Campers will learn the methodologies used to track diseases in populations, basic lab procedures used in an infectious disease lab, and how public health research is applied at CDC.

The CDC Disease Detective Camp will be offered twice during the summer of 2008: **July 7-11** and **July 21-25**. Both sessions will offer the same activities and will last from 9:00AM-4:00PM. There is no cost associated with attending the camp, but each camper is responsible for bringing or buying his/her lunch.

The deadline for applications is **April 25, 2008**. For more information on the camp and the application process, please visit http://www.cdc.gov/gcc/exhibit/camp.htm.

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