

# **Camp American Legion 2017 Special Weeks**

## **Homeless & At-Risk Veterans Week, June 5-9, 2017**

For veterans and vet families who are presently totally homeless; in a transitional or temporary housing situation; an at-risk of losing their housing or for some reason a frazil housing situation, those vets living in another person's home area or are in an on-the-move, searching for a place to stay situation.

## **Women Veterans Week, June 12-16, 2017**

## **Korea & Vietnam Veterans Week, June 19-23, 2017**

For those veterans who served "in-country" or directly off shore supporting in-country.

## **Post 9/11 Veterans Week, July 24-30, 2017**

For Post 9/11, Iraq, Afghanistan, GWOT veterans, single or/and with family

## **Caregiver Respite Retreat, August 7-11, 2017**

For caregivers of Post 9/11, Iraq, Afghanistan disabled veterans

## **Vision & Hearing Loss Veterans Week, August 21-27, 2017**

## **Veterans Recovery Week, August 28 – September 3, 2017**

For veterans living with substance use challenges

## **Diabetes Camp, September 8-10, 2017**

For veterans who have diabetes; who want to learn how to control it, manage it and live a healthier, better life with it.

## **Veterans Wellness Camp, September 11-14, 2017**

Teaching veteran's different healing elements and techniques to help them better manage and live with their disability. Rehabilitative techniques through art, meditation, mindfulness, music, relaxation, creative writing, listening, yoga and more. Part of this program is also focused at and "offered" to medical professionals who are interested in learning and practicing these techniques and practices

**IMPORTANT NOTE: A veteran can come to only week or program per year. So they must choose.**

### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- The "Homeless & At-Risk Veterans Week" and the "Caregiver Respite Retreat" are specific to just that week. That is the only week these individuals can come. All the other special weeks if for some reason a veteran cannot make it they can still come to CAL during one of our general attendance weeks. \*We encourage them coming the special week because it is well – "special" and focused on their "life".
- How and with whom a veterans can come. \*if a veterans qualifies to come to Camp with a physician-documented illness, injury or disability but are able to function on their own and do it daily; then they come alone. They connect and enjoy the week with other single veterans. \*If a qualified veteran is unable to take care of their basic personal needs (walking, eating, hygiene, medication, communicating, etc.) and truly require a caregiver daily to do these care services for them; then they can bring another person as a "physician-approved caregiver. \*And finally if a qualified veterans has minor-age dependent children; we see them as a "family" and the whole family can come and we encourage it.
- To come a veteran must fill out an application.

VA and veteran service professionals I thank you for what you do for our veterans and helping them come to Camp American Legion. You/we give them a very special "GIFT" totally "FREE". I thank you for that and lets all feel proud!