

Hello,

I am writing on behalf of the ***Boston International Turner Syndrome Summit (BITSS)***. We are an organization comprised of 100% volunteers who have developed a one week residential summer program for girls and young women (ages 12-19) with Turner syndrome. Our program is located in Boston, MA (July 30, 2017 - Aug 6, 2017), and our participants come from many different states and countries. Last summer was our first summer running the program. Our 20 participants and 4 mentors (all of whom have Turner syndrome) had the time of their lives! Some had never before met another person with Turner syndrome. Many of our girls learned, with the help of our onsite nurse (who also has Turner syndrome), how to self administer growth hormone. In addition to numerous opportunities to explore and discuss what it is like growing up with TS, and to learn some medical information about TS, the week was full of fun. We went to the beach, to the theater, to museums, had a movie night, a karaoke night, went on a whale watch, and much more!

We would appreciate it if you would help spread the word to your membership about BITSS!

I've attached a flyer that you could forward if you'd be willing to help in that way.

In addition to participants, we are looking for young women in their 20s / early 30s who may be interested in participating as a Mentor (on site counselor for the participants). Our Mentors are volunteers as well. The Mentors enjoy connecting with the participants and teaching them about their capabilities! They also form tight bonds with the other Mentors. Our Mentors enjoy room, meals and all program activities alongside the participants, all paid for by the program.

Finally, we welcome volunteers who would like to contribute in other ways. Those interested can check out our "get involved" page on our website ([www.bitssummit.org](http://www.bitssummit.org)).

Thank you, and please don't hesitate to be in touch with us if you have any questions or need any additional information. We can be reached at [info@bitssummit.org](mailto:info@bitssummit.org).

Regards,  
Boston International Turner Syndrome Summit