

# 2024 CAMP FAQs

Family Camp



## ARE FAMILY CAMP WEEKENDS DIAGNOSIS SPECIFIC?

Family Camp sessions are open to qualifying diagnoses. This year, Flying Horse Farms is hosting a Mental Health Family Camp session for campers with qualifying mental health diagnoses. This family camp session will incorporate education and skills development with traditional programming. For questions regarding our Mental Health Family Camp, please contact our Associate Director of Psychosocial Health, Rachel Trego, at [rtrego@FlyingHorseFarms.org](mailto:rtrego@FlyingHorseFarms.org)

## DOES CAMP PROVIDE CHILDCARE FOR YOUNGER SIBLINGS?

Your family will be accompanied by a Sidekick throughout the weekend, and you can think of them as an extension of your family! They will be with you during activities, mealtime, full group programming, etc. and are here to support your family!

## WHAT IS THE CABIN LAYOUT? IS MY FAMILY ABLE TO HAVE A SOLO CABIN?

Each cabin at camp is set up to hold two families comfortably, with plenty of beds, private bathrooms for each family, and a semi-private room for caregivers attached. If you have any questions or concerns about sharing a cabin with another family, please reach out to [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org)

## WHEN WILL WE FIND OUT ABOUT FAMILY CAMP PLACEMENTS?

Placements for the 2024 season will be made after applications close. Every family will be notified of their placement status accordingly. For Spring Family Camp assignments, you will be notified in late March. For Fall Family Camp assignments, you will be notified by early September. If you have additional questions about your placement timing, please email [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org)

## ARE WE ABLE TO BRING OUR OWN FOOD TO FAMILY CAMP?

Our Food Services Team is dedicated to navigating all camper and family's dietary needs to ensure everyone is fully accommodated while at camp. With that said, we understand some campers have safe foods that come from home, and you are more than welcome to keep food in the cabin with your family. As an allergy conscious facility, we do require any snacks you bring meet those requirements and do not contain nuts or shellfish.

## WHAT IF OUR CAMPER IS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE A SPECIFIC VACCINE REQUIRED TO ATTEND?

If your camper is unable to receive a vaccine for a medical reason, please contact our Admissions Team at [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org) - they will send a Medical Contraindication form to you for your Medical Provider to fill out and return to us either by:



- Email: [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org)
- Fax: 419.751.7070.
- Mail: Flying Horse Farms, ATTN: Admissions Team, 5260 State Route 95, Mt. Gilead, OH 43338

Once our team receives the Medical Contraindication form, it will be reviewed by the Immunization Exemption Committee, and they will determine eligibility for camp programs.

## WHAT ARE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES FOR CAMP?

For Family Weekends:

- Arrival (Friday): 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
- Departure (Sunday): 11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Note: If your family needs an adjustment to your schedule, please contact our Admissions Team at [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org)

## DOES MY CHILD'S DIAGNOSIS QUALIFY FOR CAMP?

For any medical-related eligibility questions, please contact our Medical Team at [medical@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:medical@flyinghorsefarms.org)

For any questions regarding eligibility for Mental Health Camp, contact our Associate Director of Psychosocial Health, Rachel Trego, at [rtrego@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:rtrego@flyinghorsefarms.org)

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Click [here](#) to start your/ your family's camp application. To start, create a new account or use your previously used log-in if you are a returning family. Deadlines for applications and paperwork are:

- Spring Family Camps: March 1, 2024
- Fall Family Camps: August 9, 2024

All required forms can be found in "Forms" page on Campsite. To be considered for camp, applicants must complete an application, submit the required paperwork, and send an enrollment request by the above deadlines. Our Admissions Team is available to address any questions regarding the application process through email at [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org) or by calling 419-751-7077.