

2024 CAMP FAQS

Rangers & Trailblazers



RANGERS

WHAT IS THE RANGER PROGRAM?

The Ranger Program is a week-long, in-person opportunity for those who have aged out of the traditional resident camp program. This year, Flying Horse Farms will offer up to 3 different weeks to attend camp as a Ranger: June 8-13, June 25-30, and July 20-25. The program will consist of leadership development opportunities, community building, self-reflection, and creating camp magic!

While the Ranger Program contains elements of traditional camp programming, Rangers will also contribute to service projects around camp such as serving meals, camp beautification with our Facilities team, and leading activity stations at Color Olympics. Additionally, Rangers will engage in mindfulness activities, community-building with peers, reflective journaling, completing the Ranger Wall and opportunities for mentorship with younger campers.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE A RANGER?

An eligible Ranger camper has the following attributes:

- Must be 16 or 17 years old at the time of programming (summer 2024)
- Must have a cardiology, hematology, oncology, gastrointestinal, pulmonary, rare disease, transplant, or facial anomaly diagnosis or be the sibling of a camper with a qualifying diagnosis
- Must be a returning FHF camper

The core attributes of a successful Ranger include a desire to serve others, strong communication skills, a sense of independence, a strong work ethic, learn a new role at camp and willingness to deepen relationships with campers, peers and staff.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

In addition to the full camper application on Campsite (completed by parent/caregiver), Ranger applicants must complete a brief online application themselves. First-year Rangers will then complete a video interview with our staff team, while second-year Rangers will submit responses to several brief essay questions.

WHAT DO WE NEED TO BRING TO CAMP?

Prior to camp, you will receive an email with a confirmation packet that will include a packing list!

WHAT IF SOMETHING IS MISSING FROM MY APPLICATION?

If you have any questions regarding missing requirements, please contact our Admissions Team at campers@flyinghorsefarms.org



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HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY CAMPER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED?

To be fully eligible, your Ranger's application and interview/essay questions, your full Campsite application, and all required medical forms must be received by March 15. Placements for the 2024 season will be made after applications close and your family will be notified by the end of April if you have been placed into a session as a Ranger. If you have any questions about your placement, contact campers@flyinghorsefarms.org.

HOW DO I APPLY?

[Click here to begin the Campsite application process.](#) If you need help applying, contact our Admissions Team at campers@flyinghorsefarms.org.

DOES CAMP PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION?

Unfortunately, no. If you are willing to carpool with other volunteers, we can connect you.

TRAILBLAZERS

WHAT IS TRAILBLAZER CAMP?

Trailblazer Camp is a weekend-long, in-person camp experience designed for campers who have aged out of traditional camp programming (ages 16-21) and do not qualify for or wish to participate in the Ranger program. In 2024, Trailblazer weekend will be August 9-11 focused on camp activities, life skills, and transitioning into adulthood. Trailblazer Camp is open to all developmental levels and medical and mental health diagnoses currently being served by FHF.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

An eligible Trailblazer camper has the following attributes:

- Must be 16-21 years-old
- Open to all developmental levels and medical/mental health diagnosis currently being served by Flying Horse Farms.

HOW DO I APPLY?

[Click here to begin the application process.](#) If you need any help applying or have any questions, please reach out to our Admissions Team at campers@flyinghorsefarms.org. If you need any help applying or have any questions, contact our Admissions Team at campers@flyinghorsefarms.org