

# 2024 CAMP FAQs

Summer Residential Camp



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COME TO CAMP?

Campers have diagnoses including cancer, heart conditions, rheumatologic diagnoses, blood disorders, lung conditions, gastrointestinal disorders, craniofacial diagnoses, spinal cord diagnoses and mental health conditions.

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

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

## WHAT IF OUR CAMPER IS NOT ABLE TO MAKE IT TO THEIR DIAGNOSIS-SPECIFIC SESSION?

If campers are not able to attend their diagnosis-specific session, they can apply to attend a General Camp Session being held this summer. Placement is contingent on approval from the FHF team and a qualifying diagnosis. Please reach out to our Admissions Team by emailing [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org) if your camper is not able to make it to their assigned session.

## AM I ABLE TO SEND MY CAMPER TO RESIDENTIAL CAMP WITH FOOD?

Our Food Services Team is dedicated to navigating all campers' dietary needs to ensure everyone is well-fed at camp and they generally have snacks available during the camp season. With that said, we understand some campers have safe foods that come from home! If you are sending your camper with food during Summer Residential Camp, please check it in with our Medical Team and they will keep it safe and sound in the WellNest for your camper. Reminder: make sure that any foods that you bring to camp are always nut-free and do not contain shellfish.

## WHAT IS THE CABIN LAYOUT?

For Summer Residential camps, cabins are laid out to accommodate up to 10 campers with 4 counselors in the same space. Additionally, every cabin has individual bathroom stalls and showers to host everyone comfortably.

## WHAT IF MY CAMPER IS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE A REQUIRED VACCINE?

If your camper is unable to receive a vaccine for a medical reason, please contact our Admissions Team by emailing [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org). We 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.



## **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
- Summer Camp: March 15, 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.

## **WHEN WILL WE FIND OUT ABOUT SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMP PLACEMENTS FOR 2024?**

Placements for the 2024 season will be made after applications close. Your family will be notified as soon as possible if you have been placed into a session. You can expect to hear from us in late April for summer sessions. If you have any questions about your placement, contact [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org).

## **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](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org)

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

For Summer Residential Camp:

- Arrival day: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- Departure day: 11:00 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 CAMP PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION?**

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



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## **CAN SIBLINGS GO TO CAMP?**

Flying Horse Farms loves families and offers family camps in the spring and fall as well as a week-long summer siblings-only camp. Contact our Admissions Team at [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org) to learn more.

## **WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BRING TO CAMP?**

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

## **WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY OF CAMP LIKE?**

*A typical schedule might go something like this:*

7:00 am—Rise and Shine!

8:30 am—Breakfast

10:15 am—Morning activities

1:00 pm - Lunch

1:30 pm—Rest time

2:30 pm—Afternoon activities

5:00 pm—Back to cabins to get ready for dinner

5:30 pm—Dinner

7:00 pm—Evening program

9:00 pm— Evening Programming ends, back to cabins!

## **CAN I STAY AT CAMP OR VISIT MY CHILD?**

We encourage campers to build friendships with other campers, therefore, parents and family members are not allowed to stay at camp, but may feel free to stay close by. Also, because not all campers have visitors, we highly discourage visits and phone calls to camp. This ensures that our campers are able to focus on having a blast.