

# 2025 CAMP FAQS

General



## WHAT IS FLYING HORSE FARMS?

Flying Horse Farms is a medical specialty camp that provides healing, transformative experiences for children with serious illnesses and their families – free of charge. Located in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, camp first opened its gates in 2010 and has provided more than 10,000 experiences and over 150 sessions since then. FHF serves children and young adults ages 7-21 and their families, from Ohio and beyond. Campers have diagnoses including cancer, heart conditions, rheumatologic diagnoses, blood disorders, lung conditions, gastrointestinal disorders, craniofacial diagnoses, spinal cord diagnoses and mental health conditions.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO COME TO CAMP?

There is no cost to attend camp sessions at Flying Horse Farms. Lodging and meals are provided.

## 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. All applications are thoroughly reviewed for eligibility. Please provide as much detail as possible to help the FHF team get to know your camper.

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

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Click [here](#) to start your family's camp application. To start, create a new account or use your previously used log-in if you are a returning family. FHF considers applications throughout the camp season. Submitting all forms by our priority paperwork deadline ensures our team has adequate time to review your application. Applications received after the priority deadline may be placed onto our wait list. Priority deadlines for the 2025 season are:

- Spring Family Camps: March 3, 2025
- Summer Camp: March 17, 2025
- Summer Family Camp: June 30, 2025
- Fall Family Camps: August 11, 2025

All required forms can be found in the "Forms" page on Campsite. To be considered for camp, applicants must complete an application for each family member wishing to attend and submit all required paperwork. 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 567-200-4820.

## 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)



## ARE FAMILY CAMP WEEKENDS DIAGNOSIS SPECIFIC?

Family Camp sessions are open to qualifying diagnoses.

## 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, mealtimes, full group programming, etc. and are here to support your family!

**Please note:** Children 3 and under must be always accompanied by a caregiver. Children 4 and up are welcome to explore camp with their sidekick while following FHF's ratio and supervision guidelines. All campers under the age of 18 must be always accompanied by an adult

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

For Summer Residential Camp:

- Arrival: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- Departure: 11:00 a.m.

For Family Camp Weekends:

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

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, camp is unable to support with transportation. If transportation is a barrier for your child or family to attend camp, please contact our team. We are happy to provide outside resources that may be able to help.

## WHEN WILL I FIND OUT IF MY KID/FAMILY HAS BEEN ACCEPTED TO COME TO CAMP?

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 March for Spring Family Camps, late April for summer sessions, and September for Fall Family Camps. If you have any questions about your placement, contact [campers@flyinghorsefarms.org](mailto:campers@flyinghorsefarms.org).