

2021

FAMILY CAMP FAQ



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Who We Are

The mission of Flying Horse Farms is to enrich the lives of children with serious illnesses and their families by providing healing, transformative fun through medically-safe, cost-free camping experiences.

Who is eligible for family camp?

We're committed to providing a healing experience for the whole family. Any child age 7-15 who has a diagnosis within the areas of cardiology, hematology, oncology, rheumatology, gastrointestinal disorders, pulmonary disorders, rare diseases, and facial anomalies is welcome to join us for a camp session, along with their family members. Moms, dads, grandparents, guardians, aunts, uncles, cousins and siblings are all regular guests at family camps, and we've had anywhere from one to ten family members spend a weekend at camp with their camper. If you have a question regarding a family member or diagnosis group, give us a call.

Can siblings and other family members participate?

Yes! However you define family, they're welcome to join us for s'mores, campfires and lots of fun. This year we are keeping cabin capacity at 10 individuals- please keep this in mind when deciding who will join you for family camp.

Do you provide child care for younger siblings?

We will be taking a new approach to supervision this year by asking caregivers to provide 24/7 supervision to campers under the age of 18 years old.

How much does it cost for my family to attend?

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

What if something is missing from my application?

We'll send you an e-mail with the details of your family's application status and a list of anything that is missing from your application.

How will I know if my family has been accepted?

After our medical staff looks over the applications and approves them, we'll send you a confirmation packet via e-mail. It will include the date of your camp session as well as some forms for you to send back or bring with you to camp. The packet will also include a packing list, driving directions and other important information.

Do you provide transportation?

Unfortunately, no. If you're having difficulty arranging transportation, we'll do our best to help you arrange other options. Contact our Camper & Family Liaison about transportation questions.



What time should we arrive? When will we depart?

Arrival time is 6:00pm on the Friday of the family camp weekend. Families will depart by noon on Sunday. If you need to arrive later or depart earlier, contact our Camper and Family Liaison to make arrangements.

Where will my family be staying?

The camp experience wouldn't be the same without cabins! This year, we will be housing one family per cabin. Each cabin has two bathrooms (2 toilets and 2 fully accessible showers in each), heating, air conditioning, electrical outlets and bunk beds, our cabin accommodations are comfortable yet modest. We provide all linens, blankets and towels, too.

Are family camps disease-specific?

Nope! All qualifying families are welcome to attend any weekend family camp in 2021. We will be offering disease-specific virtual programming for campers.

What do we need to bring to camp?

Food, bedding, and linens are all provided by Flying Horse Farms. You should bring all clothing, toiletries, and medical supplies with you to camp. Cameras, props, and costumes are also welcome!

WE WANT CAMP TO BE A SAFE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE. PLEASE FOLLOW OUR DRESS CODE:

- Closed toe shoes are required to participate in many outdoor activities
- You may wear sandals with sturdy straps and a thick sole - flip-flops can be worn in the shower or at the pool
- Make sure your shorts touch below your fingertips
- All clothing must cover your stomach/midriff
- Keep necklines of shirts appropriate, and wear tank tops with wide straps
- Please bring only wear one-piece full-coverage swimwear
- Clothing and any visible tattoos that reference drugs/alcohol/obscenities/anything offensive are not allowed
- Avoid wearing perfume or cologne as some campers are sensitive or allergic

How do I apply?

Visit our website at www.flyinghorsefarms.org/camp/how-to-enroll/ to learn more and begin the application process.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS THAT WERE NOT ANSWERED HERE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL US AT 419-751-7077.



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