

# 2024 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.

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)

## 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.

## 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. 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 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. Sunday

For Family Camp 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 CAMP PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION?

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

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

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).