

Camp Braveheart



Camper Eligibility Criteria

Camp Braveheart is a weeklong summer camp experience for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta patients, ages 7 to 17, with congenital heart defects or heart transplant recipients. These guidelines are intended to help you as a parent determine if you should submit an application. Applications will be reviewed for medical eligibility, any safety concerns, and ultimately the camp staff's ability to manage your child's care in a camp setting. If you have specific questions or want to speak with a camp director, you will find contact information at the bottom of this page.

In order to have an application reviewed by our medical team, the child must meet the following requirements:

- The child's primary health issue is heart disease or defect
- The child has knowledge of their heart disease or defect and functions cognitively within 1 to 2 years of their age
- The child is seen by a cardiologist on a regular basis
- The child is not past due for routine cardiology appointments
- The child is either on a cardiac medication or has had a surgical intervention

Please note, we cannot accommodate uncontrolled seizures, DKA, long-term infusions, pre-transplant hepatology patients or TPN dependent patients waiting on transplant at this time.

Additionally, the child must be able to:

- Meet their personal needs independently or with minimal assistance (eating, showering, getting dressed, going to the bathroom, and maintaining personal hygiene)
- Participate and effectively interact in a group living environment and in group activities
- Demonstrate nonviolent behavior

Please note, our staff is unable to provide one-on-one care for campers at this time.

If the child has any other illnesses, disabilities (physical or developmental), diseases or receives mental health services, the Camp Braveheart medical team will review that information on an individual basis and determine if Camp Braveheart is an appropriate fit for the child.

Contact Camp Braveheart

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