



Application Process and Admission Guidelines

Camp Youngblood | July 14-19, 2024

CAMP YOUNGBLOOD

The [Virginia Hemophilia Foundation \(VHF\)](#), the [Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area \(HACA\)](#), and [Camp Holiday Trails \(CHT\)](#) are teaming up again for Camp Youngblood (CYB) in 2024!

Dates: Sunday, July 14 – Friday, July 19, 2024

NEW THIS YEAR: Friday, July 19, will be "CYB Family Friday." Camper families are invited to join in on all the fun starting at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided by CHT, and everyone will depart at 2 p.m. During this time, there will be a mini "family day camp" that will allow campers and their families a glimpse of Camp Magic together! VHF/HACA are looking into providing an overnight stay at a hotel close to CHT on that Thursday, July 18; in the pre-screening survey, please let us know if this would be of interest to you and we will be in touch with more details.

Location: Camp Holiday Trails, 400 Holiday Trails Ln, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Camp Youngblood is a week-long overnight camp at CHT for children ages 7-17 with inherited bleeding disorders, their siblings, and children of members of the inherited bleeding disorder community that reside within the VHF or HACA coverage area. Kids enjoy a week of fun and learning with others that are faced with similar challenges and life experiences.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Open Enrollment Application: The Camp Youngblood application process is open enrollment and not first come first served. This will allow VHF, HACA, and CHT the chance to review applications and manage the roster according to the application/admission guidelines. ***Must adhere to all application deadlines to be considered***

Step 1: Pre-screening - **This is required for ALL applicants, even returning campers.**

The enrolling parent/guardian will fill out the short pre-screening survey below to determine eligibility.

Within one week of filling out the pre-screening survey you will receive an email from either VHF or HACA, if you do not, please email Heather at heather@vahemophilia.org or 804-740-8643.

- If you are NOT eligible you will receive an email from either VHF or HACA letting you know the reason you do not meet the eligibility requirements and a link to the other summer camp offerings from CHT.
- If you ARE eligible, you will receive an email from either VHF or HACA with a link to the full CYB application and other important details.

Step 2: Registration -

Use the link provided in the email response to your pre-screening survey and fill out the full CYB application form. The form and the application process are managed by CHT, if you have questions or concerns regarding this part of the process contact CHT directly at program@campholidaytrails.org or 434-977-3781.



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Wednesday, April 10, 2024: Registration is closed, and no other applicants will be accepted. All parts of the online camp application must be complete.

Step 3: Submit All paperwork and Medical Forms -

Tuesday, May 28, 2024: All camp paperwork must be finalized and medical assessment due – firm deadline.

Step 4: Confirmation and Registration Fee -

Thursday, May 30, 2024: VHF & HACA will email their respective campers and request written confirmation **via email response** of attendance or camper(s) will be removed from roster. Before removing from roster, every effort is made to contact families (text, phone call, individual follow up email). Registration fee link will be included in this email, to be collected individually by VHF/HACA. **Registration Fee Deadline is Monday, June 3, 2024.**

Step 5: Acceptance Email!

Friday, June 7, 2024: CHT sends welcome email to all campers with confirmed spots.

CHT COVID Vaccination Policy Update: CHT consulted with their Medical Director, Dr. Ina Stephens and CHT's Medical Advisory Committee (MAC), and they have decided to update their COVID protocols for Summer 2024. **CHT will no longer require** campers, staff, or volunteers to be vaccinated against COVID. They will continue to monitor COVID and community health issues within their region and the impact on medically complex children. **They strongly recommend** families to speak with their healthcare providers about vaccinating their child against COVID and any other recommended pediatric immunizations.

Please rest assured that they will continue to implement rigorous health and safety measures - including enhanced cleaning protocols, monitoring symptomatic individuals, **and requiring all campers, staff, and volunteers to complete a rapid COVID test during check-in on the first day of CYB.** The Med Team and year-round staff are well trained to monitor and respond to any potential health concerns and they will remain vigilant in their efforts to create a healthy and secure environment.

We understand that this update may raise questions, and CHT encourages you to reach out to their Director of Programs, Caitlin Carroll, MSW at program@campholidaytrails.org.

ADMISSION GUIDELINES

VHF and HACA reserve the right to determine one's place on the Camp Youngblood roster by:

- Constituent standing (see definition below.)
- Coverage area, if outside of coverage area, then:
 - Constituents' location of primary bleeding disorder treatment (i.e., Hemophilia Treatment Center (HTC), hematologist, etc. is within VHF/HACA coverage area.)
- Late cancellation, excessive cancellation, and/or no-show history.
- Attendance and participation at additional educational events over the past year (not applicable to new families.)
- Number of applications vs. capacity of the event.



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VHF/HACA Camp Youngblood “No-Show” Guidelines:

- VHF and HACA are financially responsible for all campers within their coverage area who have a confirmed spot at Camp Youngblood (a confirmed spot requires that you meet all CHT application deadlines).
- If a confirmed camper is a “no-show” to camp, parents/caregivers may be responsible for reimbursing VHF and/or HACA the full camp amount (cost per child is \$700) and/or paying CHT to reserve your spot for the following year.

Cancellation Policy: We have a no-questions-asked cancellation policy. Whether you experience an emergency or have been exposed to COVID, we understand that emergency and illness are out of your control. We ask that you cancel your CYB registration ASAP. If you need to cancel, contact CHT directly at program@campholidaytrails.org or 434-977-378.

DEFINITIONS

“Constituent”– Shall include persons with an inherited bleeding disorder or members of their immediate family/household member that live within and/or receive treatment within the coverage area.

“Inherited Bleeding Disorder”– Bleeding disorders are a group of inherited conditions in which there is a problem with the body's blood clotting process. They are characterized by extended bleeding after injury, surgery, trauma, or menstruation.

Bleeding can also begin on its own. Specific inherited bleeding disorders can include: hemophilia A (factor VIII deficiency), hemophilia B (factor IX deficiency), von Willebrand disease (VWD), platelet disorders, and rare factor deficiencies including I, II, V, VII, X, XI, XII, XIII.

“Coverage Area” – **The territorial jurisdiction of VHF as outlined by VHF's Articles of Incorporation includes:** residents of the cities and counties of the Commonwealth of Virginia, other than the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Herndon, Manassas, Manassas Park and Vienna and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William and Stafford. **The area served by HACA shall be:** Washington D.C., the counties of Montgomery and Prince Georges in Maryland, and the cities and towns of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Herndon, Manassas, Manassas Park, and Vienna in Virginia, and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford in Virginia.

- **Constituent location of treatment** - Individuals who live outside of VHF/HACA coverage area but receive their primary bleeding disorder treatment within the coverage area would also be considered a constituent.

“No-Show” - One that confirms a space via email, does not attend, and does not cancel their reservation prior to the event.