



## Application Process and Admission Guidelines

### Camp Youngblood | July 13-18, 2025

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The [Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area \(HACA\)](#), the [Virginia Hemophilia Foundation \(VHF\)](#) and [Camp Holiday Trails](#) are teaming up again to bring you Camp Youngblood in 2025.

**Date:** Sunday, July 13 – Friday, July 18, 2025

**Location:** [Camp Holiday Trails](#), 400 Holiday Trails Ln, Charlottesville, VA 22903

**Who is Eligible:** Camp Youngblood at CHT is 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.

**What is Camp Youngblood:** A week-long overnight camp where kids aged 7-17 enjoy a week of traditional camp activities with others that are faced with similar challenges and life experiences. This is a great opportunity for your child to have fun, learn, and connect with others in a safe and supportive environment!

**Cost:** \$25 registration fee (*per child*)

#### How to Apply:

- Pre-screening: Fill out a short survey to see if your child is eligible. This is required for all applicants, even returning campers. You'll receive notice of eligibility within one week from either VHF or HACA.
- Application: If eligible, you'll receive a link to the official Camp Youngblood application which is managed by Camp Holiday Trails.

#### Application Deadlines:

- Registration closes: Wednesday, April 23, 2025
- All paperwork & medical assessment due: Friday, June 6, 2025
- Welcome email sent to confirmed campers: Friday, June 13, 2025

**Cancellation Policy:** We understand that unexpected situations can arise, and we have implemented a no-questions-asked cancellation policy. Whether you face an emergency, illness, or even COVID-19 exposure, we get it. Once accepted to camp if you need to cancel your child's registration, please do so as soon as possible.

*If you need to cancel or have any camp related questions reach out to CHT'S Program Team via email: [program@campholidaytrails.org](mailto:program@campholidaytrails.org) or phone: 434-977-3781*



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#### VHF and HACA Basic Eligibility Criteria for Camp Youngblood -

- Have either participated in VHF/HACA programming or have been directly referred by their HTC or other approved bleeding disorder provider.
- Are between the ages of 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. NOTE: Stepchildren/stepsibling/half-sibling eligibility will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the board of directors.

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

- Number of applications vs. capacity of camp.
- Constituent standing (\*a constituent is a person with an inherited bleeding disorder or members of their immediate family/household that live within and/or receive treatment within the coverage area.)
  - Constituent standing can be affected by a history of late cancellation, excessive cancellation, and/or no-showing at events (confirms a space, does not attend, and does not cancel their reservation prior to the event)
- Coverage area, if outside of coverage area, then 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.

#### VHF and 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 directly to reserve your spot for the following year.

**\*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, Loudoun, 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.