

Camp Braveheart

Camper Eligibility Criteria



Children'sSM
Healthcare of Atlanta

Camp Braveheart is specifically for children with heart disease or those who have received a heart transplant. Our mission is to serve children in the state of Georgia who are currently treated at Children's Heart Center, Sibley Heart Center and affiliated cardiology practices.

These camper acceptance guidelines are intended to help you as a parent determine if you should submit an application. Please contact us if you have questions prior to submitting an application.

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
- The child has knowledge of their heart disease 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

In addition, the child must fulfill these essential camper functions:

- The child must meet their personal needs independently (dress self, shower, eat and maintain personal hygiene independently)
- The child participates and effectively interacts in group based activities and a community living environment
- The child demonstrates nonviolent behavior

If the child has any other illnesses, disabilities (physical or developmental), diseases or receives mental health services, the Camp Braveheart medical team will review those files on an individual basis and determine if Camp Braveheart is an appropriate fit for the child. Additional medical clearance from the child's other treating providers may be required.

Contact Camp Braveheart

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