

Camp Staff

The camp staff includes a full-time camp director, program specialists, summer cabin counselors and auxiliary staff. The counselors are selected from experienced college students and older individuals with an interest in working with children who have medical challenges. A pediatric cardiologist, cardiac nurses and nurse practitioners are on the premises 24 hours a day. Additional members of the Heart Institute staff visit the

camp to answer questions, moderate group educational sessions, and help the campers understand and deal with health-related problems more effectively. Heart Institute staff members meet with campers' parents on the first day of camp to review medical orders. Camp personnel adhere to all medical orders and activity recommendations sent by the camper's physician and discussed with parents.



Camp Joyful Hearts

A summer camp for children and teens with congenital or acquired heart disease

June 21-June 26, 2015



Cincinnati Children's
Hospital Medical Center
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For more information visit:
www.cincinnatichildrens.org/joyful-hearts



Heart Institute



Growing up with heart disease can present significant physical and emotional challenges. Through Camp Joyful Hearts and the support network of kids in similar circumstances that gather there each summer, we hope to help kids with heart disease address these challenges. The Heart Institute at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is dedicated to bettering the lives of heart patients and their families with compassion, commitment and the best possible medical care.

Who may become a camper?

Children and adolescents with heart disease, ages 8 to 18, may attend Camp Joyful Hearts. Camper eligibility will be determined by our medical board. Teens with heart disease, ages 16 to 21, who are interested in volunteering as a junior camp counselor (Leaders in Training or LITs) can contact Ali Barnes at 513-803-1841 or email heartcamp@cchmc.org for further information.

What is the cost?

Thanks to the generosity of many donors, a \$50 non-refundable registration fee is the only cost required of each camper. If your family would like to help others participate in Camp Joyful Hearts, consider making a contribution beyond the registration fee. Scholarships are available. Transportation reimbursement may be available for those campers who would otherwise be unable to attend Camp Joyful Hearts. Space will be limited. Contact Ali Barnes for more details.

Where is the camp?

The camp occupies 317 acres of trees, trails, fields and meadows overlooking a river valley. Campers sleep in air-conditioned cabins with indoor bathrooms and hot showers. Several cabins are handicapped-accessible. Located at the Camp Joy Outdoor Education Center (camp-joy.org), 10117 Old 3-C Highway in Clarksville, Ohio, Camp Joyful Hearts is approximately 50 minutes from Cincinnati and 75 minutes from Columbus.

When is the camp in session?

Campers should arrive for registration at Camp Joy between 3pm and 5pm on Sunday, June 21, 2015. Please note this change from prior years: CJH 2015 will be Sunday through Friday. LITs will arrive Sunday, June 21 at 1 pm for training. Please make prior arrangements for late arrivals or pick-ups. Camp Joyful Hearts will conclude at 12 pm on Friday, June 26.



May we call or visit?

To foster camper independence, phone calls are not encouraged during the camp session. Campers may receive mail. In an emergency, you can reach Camp Joy's on-call phone at 937-725-4036. This is strictly an emergency line.

How do we register?

To register online, go to cincinnatichildrens.org/joyful-hearts and follow the prompts. If you do not have internet access, contact Ali Barnes (513-803-1841) and the paper forms will be mailed to you. All campers must register on or before May 24th, 2015.

How do we get more information about Camp Joyful Hearts?

For more information on Camp Joyful Hearts, please contact Ali Barnes.

Ali Barnes

800-344-2462, ext 31841 cincinnatichildrens.org/joyful-hearts
513-803-1841 heartcamp@cchmc.org

What activities are planned?

Camp Joyful Hearts encourages participation in a variety of activities that help the camper develop skills and a sense of accomplishment. Activities are adapted to each child's ability and promote the development of new friendships and individual growth. All camp activities are supervised in a safe and nurturing environment.

Examples include:

- Archery
- Arts and crafts
- Boating
- Campfires
- Fishing
- Heart Institute Education Programs
- Music
- Nature
- Outdoor games
- Talent Show
- Skits
- Swimming
- High Ropes Courses

Watch the video of campers in action at cincinnatichildrens.org/joyful-hearts.

How do we get to Camp Joyful Hearts?

From Cincinnati:

Take I-71 north to exit 36. Go right onto Wilmington Road, then take an immediate right on Middleboro Road. Go left at the first stop sign onto SR 350 east. Follow 350 east for 5 miles to US 22. Go right on US 22 south for 1 mile, then left on Old 3-C Highway 1/2 mile to the Camp Joy entrance on the right.

(About 50 minutes from downtown Cincinnati.)

From Columbus:

Take I-71 south to exit 45, then left 1/4 mile on SR 73 to SR 380. Go right on 380 south to US 22. Go right on west-south US 22 for 5 miles to Old 3-C Highway, then left 1/2 mile to the Camp Joy entrance on the right.

(About 75 minutes from downtown Columbus.)

From Dayton:

Take I-75 south to exit 38, then go left to follow SR 73 east through Springboro. Continue through Waynesville and the Caesar's Creek area. Cross over I-71. Go right on 380 south to US 22. Go right on west-south US 22 for 5 miles to Old 3-C Highway, then left 1/2 mile to the Camp Joy entrance on the right.

(About 60 minutes from downtown Dayton.)



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