



Application and Admission Guidelines

Camp Youngblood | July 16-21, 2023

The Virginia Hemophilia Foundation (VHF) and the Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area (HACA) in partnership with Camp Holiday Trails (CHT) strive to provide quality camp programs to VHF and HACA "constituents". From **Sunday, July 16, to Friday, July 21, join us for Camp Youngblood** – a week-long overnight camp at CHT for children 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.

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***

Important Dates and Application Deadlines:

- **March 31** – All parts of online application must be complete
- **April 28** – All camp paperwork must be finalized and medical assessment due (this includes proof of COVID-19 vaccination, if you have questions or concerns contact CHT directly at program@campholidaytrails.org or 434-977-3781)
- **May 8** – Acceptance to Camp Youngblood and/or the waitlist will be sent out via email by CHT to applicants
- **May 15** – Deadline for written response via email from applicant to CHT
- **May 22** – Deadline for \$25 registration fee (per camper), to be paid directly to VHF/HACA
- **June 5th** – Welcome email from CHT to all campers with confirmed spots

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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
- Number of applications vs. capacity of the event

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 \$600) and/or paying CHT to reserve your spot for the following year.

CHT COVID-19 Vaccination Policy CHT requires that all staff, campers, and volunteers need to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 as per the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) with no exemptions. All participants will need to provide proof of vaccination by the April 28th paperwork deadline. If you have questions or concerns, contact CHT directly at campisgood@campholidaytrails.org or 434-977-3781.

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 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, 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.

- **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.