



May 6, 2021

Dear Periwinkle Family:

We are excited to introduce a special Periwinkle Program offered in the summer of 2021! The Periwinkle Foundation is sponsoring two **Periwinkle Family Summer Getaway** sessions at Camp For All in Burton, Texas during **August 2-4, 2021** and **August 4-6, 2021**. Utilizing strict COVID-19 safety precautions, this unique opportunity will be offered in person and includes private overnight accommodations, meals, and activities. **Periwinkle Family Summer Getaway is provided to families free of charge, and all housing, food, and activity supplies are provided.**

Throughout Periwinkle's 38-year history, we have recognized that families managing the effects of having a sick child can benefit from time spent away at camp to try new things, explore challenging activities, and make memories together. The Periwinkle Family Summer Getaway provides your family the opportunity to connect, have fun, and be distracted from life's daily stresses while maintaining COVID-19 safety precautions. Both caregivers and children can share in the joy of watching and cheering on each other as you climb the ropes course, ride a horse, go fishing, or complete an art project together!

**To apply, eligible families must have a child between the ages of 5-16 years old currently being treated or previously treated for cancer at Texas Children's Cancer Center.** Eligible families may bring up to three siblings over the age of two years old. At least one parent or guardian must attend the Periwinkle Family Summer Getaway with the child(ren), and a maximum of two parents or guardians may attend.

Families may only attend one session of the Periwinkle Family Summer Getaway. All participants will be required to follow all COVID-19 safety pre-cautions, including wearing a mask and practicing social distancing. There will be no medical staff on-site. Families must agree to abide by the COVID-19 safety precautions and accept the risk of attending the Periwinkle Family Summer Getaway without medical professionals.

We hope you will consider joining us for this engaging and interactive opportunity!

The application deadline is **June 18, 2021**. Space is limited to eighteen families per session. The Periwinkle Foundation will mail/email acceptance packets and waitlist notifications the week of June 18th. Please provide a current work or home email address on your application. Email is the primary way we will communicate with you. If you do not have an email address, we will mail you all information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (713) 807-0191 or [lgeiger@periwinklefoundation.org](mailto:lgeiger@periwinklefoundation.org).

Sincerely,

Larry Geiger  
Program Director  
The Periwinkle Foundation



## Application Instructions

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Periwinkle Family Summer Getaway is a 3-day, 2-night experience for pediatric cancer patients treated at Texas Children's Cancer Center and their families. The patient must be between the ages of 5 and 16, and eligible siblings must be over two years old. At least one parent/guardian must attend with the child(ren). Only two parent/guardians and up to three siblings are eligible to attend. Families may only attend one session of the Periwinkle Summer Family Getaway.

### Application

Please fill out the application clearly and completely. It is extremely helpful if you provide a current work or home email address.

After completing and submitting an application, you will receive an "Application Received" email confirming your application has been processed. If you do not receive an "Application Received" email for the Periwinkle Summer Family Getaway, please contact The Periwinkle Foundation to ensure your application materials have been correctly submitted.

***The completion of an application does not guarantee acceptance to Periwinkle Summer Family Getaway.*** Please notify us if your address or phone number changes. Without up-to-date information, your family may miss the opportunity to participate.

### Waitlist

Space is limited. You will receive an acceptance or waitlist notification via mail/email the week of June 18, 2021.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Application due: **June 18, 2021**

Periwinkle Family Summer Getaway Dates:

#### Session 1: August 2-4, 2021

- **Arrival:** Monday, August 2 between 10:00am and 12:00pm
- **Departure:** Wednesday, August 4 at 10:15am

#### Session 2: August 4-6, 2021

- **Arrival:** Wednesday, August 4 between 2:30-4:30
- **Departure:** Friday, August 6 at 1:00pm

**KEEP THIS INFORMATION - YOU WILL NEED IT LATER!**



*Periwinkle Family Summer Getaway is a program of The Periwinkle Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization which develops and provides programs that positively change the lives of children, young adults and families who are challenged by cancer and other life threatening illnesses and are cared for at Texas Children's Hospital.*



## General Information

- The Periwinkle Foundation raises the necessary funding and runs Camp Periwinkle, Camp YOLO, Periwinkle Day Camp, Periwinkle Family Camp, Periwinkle Arts In Medicine Program in partnership with Texas Children's Hospital, and an adult Long Term Survivor Program.
- The camp facility, Camp For All, is located 1.5 hours from Houston, outside of Burton, Texas. Families must provide their own transportation to camp.
- Each session is limited to 18 families. Each family will be assigned their own cabin. The cabins are temperature controlled and have a large barrier free bathroom with multiple showers and toilets.

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**Arrival:** Wednesday, August 4 between 2:30-4:30

**Departure:** Friday, August 6 at 1:00pm

- Periwinkle Family Summer Getaway will not have medical staff on-site.
- Periwinkle Family Summer Getaway does not provide childcare for families who bring young children.
- Camp activities may include ropes course, archery, fishing, arts and crafts, horseback riding, and more (Some activities have age & weight restrictions).
- If your family is accepted and your plans change, please call the Periwinkle office immediately! Other participants are waiting for the opportunity to attend camp.

## COVID-19 Rules and Regulations

- All families, campers and staff will have initial screening upon arrival to camp.
- All families, campers and staff will have their temperature taken every morning at breakfast.
- Each family will have their own table in the dining hall. Tables will be spread out for social distancing.
- Masks will be worn by everyone indoors at all times except when sitting at their table and eating. Masks will be worn outdoors when social distancing is unavailable.





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**Please mark which session you are applying for:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 1: August 2-4, 2021

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 2: August 4-6, 2021

\_\_\_\_\_ We are flexible, either session will work.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 18, 2021**

Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: **Male** **Female** Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (optional): African-American Asian Caucasian Latino Middle Eastern Other \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's preferred language - **English** **español** Parent's preferred language - **English** **español**

T-Shirt Size: **Youth Large** **Adult Small** **Adult Medium** **Adult Large** **Adult X-Large** **Adult XX-Large**

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ Currently on Treatment? **Yes** **No**

Mother's/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Please check the box if you do not have an email address:

Father's /Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Please check the box if you do not have an email address:

Please list ALL family members attending Periwinkle Family Camp (including parents):

1. Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: **Youth Large** **Adult Small** **Adult Medium** **Adult Large** **Adult X-Large** **Adult XX-Large**

2. Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: **Youth Large** **Adult Small** **Adult Medium** **Adult Large** **Adult X-Large** **Adult XX-Large**

3. Sibling Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: **Youth Large** **Adult Small** **Adult Medium** **Adult Large** **Adult X-Large** **Adult XX-Large**

4. Sibling Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: **Youth Large** **Adult Small** **Adult Medium** **Adult Large** **Adult X-Large** **Adult XX-Large**

5. Sibling Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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**I hereby authorize you to review all medical information concerning my child**

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:** **The Periwinkle Foundation**  
**3400 Bissonnet St, Suite 185, Houston, TX 77005**  
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