



June 30, 2026

Dear Periwinkle Family:

Your family is invited to participate in Periwinkle Family Camp, hosted by The Periwinkle Foundation, on September 18-20, 2026, at Camp For All in beautiful Burton, Texas.

Families managing the effects of having a sick child may benefit from time spent at camp to relax for a weekend. Periwinkle Family Camp provides your family the opportunity to have fun, be distracted from your child's illness and to connect with other families managing similar challenges. Both parents and children 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. Periwinkle Family Camp creates an environment in which participants learn tools and gain strength to become stronger survivors and families.

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 must have at least one parent or guardian to attend Family Camp and a maximum of two parents or guardians may attend. The retreat is free of charge, and all housing and food are provided for the weekend.

The Periwinkle Family Camp application deadline is **July 31, 2026**. The Periwinkle Foundation will mail/email acceptance packets and waitlist notifications the week of August 3, 2026. If accepted, the acceptance email will include all necessary medical forms, transportation information, and a packing list. Please provide a current work or home email address. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (713) 807-0191 or lgeiger@periwinklefoundation.org. If you prefer information in Spanish, please contact Anais Saenz at asaenz@periwinklefoundation.org.

Sincerely,

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Program Coordinator



Application Instructions

About Periwinkle Family Camp

Periwinkle Family Camp is a free weekend retreat for pediatric cancer patients treated at Texas Children's Hospital and their families. The program is developed, funded, and operated by The Periwinkle Foundation.

To be eligible, the patient must be between the ages of **5 and 16**. Campers under the age of 5 may also attend, but please note that they will not be able to participate in most activities and volunteers are not responsible for child care. Please **Only immediate family members may attend—cousins or family friends may not substitute for siblings.**

How to Apply

Please complete the application clearly and completely. Be sure to include a current and regularly checked email address (work or home preferred). Once your application is submitted, you will receive a confirmation via email letting you know that your application was received. If you do not receive this confirmation, please contact us to make sure your materials were submitted correctly. Submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance. You will be notified by email or letter whether your family has been accepted or placed on the waitlist.

Immunization Records

All family members attending camp must provide immunization documentation.

- **For individuals under 18:** Submit a copy of the most recent immunization record.
- **For individuals 18 and older:** Only proof of the MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine is required.

The Periwinkle Foundation **no longer requires proof of the COVID-19 vaccination**. However, to meet the **MMR requirement**, one of the following must be submitted:

- Medical records showing **two doses** of the MMR vaccine
- **Lab results** confirming immunity to measles
- Proof of birth in **1957 or earlier** (CDC considers you immune)
- If you've **never received the MMR vaccine**, you must get at least **one dose by August 19th**

Participants who are not up to date on vaccinations required by the Texas Department of State Health Services will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis based on their medical history.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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IMPORTANT DATES

Application due: **July 31, 2026**

Family Camp: **Friday, September 18, 2026 - Sunday, September 20, 2026**



Family Camp 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

- Periwinkle Family Camp, a program developed, funded, and provided by The Periwinkle Foundation, is a weekend retreat for pediatric cancer patients ages 5-16 years old treated at Texas Children's Hospital and their families. Periwinkle Family Camp is free of charge to all participants.
- 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.
- Family Camp is limited to ten families. Families will be paired and housed together in a retreat style cabin. Each family will have two private rooms and one large private bathroom.
- The retreat style cabins are temperature controlled and the beds are comfortable.
- Family Camp does not provide childcare for families who bring young children.
- Camp activities may include ropes course, archery, fishing, arts and crafts, horseback riding, informational sessions, and more (Some activities have age & weight restrictions).
- It is important that each family member obtains clearance from his or her doctor to attend Family Camp.



Online Application Instructions

Option 1: Returning Family Camp Families (Attended Family Camp in 2019-2026)

Your family members already have camper profiles. Visit <https://periwinkle.campmanagement.com/campers> and log in and **begin with Step 3**

Option 2: Current Periwinkle Families (Your Child Has Attended Another Periwinkle Program)

1. If your child has attended a Periwinkle camp program, you already have a CampSite account. **Do not create a new Family Profile.**
2. Before applying for Family Camp, create a Camper Profile for each parent/guardian who will be attending camp. Although you are already listed as a parent/guardian in your account, Family Camp requires each attending parent/guardian to also have a Camper Profile.
3. **Once all attending family members have Camper Profiles, continue with Step 3 below.**

Option 3: For NEW FAMILIES, follow these steps

Step 1: Visit <https://periwinkle.campmanagement.com/enroll>

Step 2: Create a Family Profile

Please fill out camper(s), parent(s), and home address information and click on the "Continue to Enrollment Options" button. **Please Note: Parents/Guardians attending Family Camp must also be entered as Campers. After entering your Parent/Guardian information, click "Add Another Camper" and create a Camper Profile for each attending Parent/Guardian. This means each Parent/Guardian's information will be entered twice.**

Creating your Family Profile does not submit your application. Your login information will be emailed to you, and you'll complete the application in the Parent Dashboard in CampSite.

Step 3: Click "Enroll" next to each family member who will be attending Family Camp, including each parent/guardian with a Camper Profile.

Step 4: Enrollment Options

Select the green "Add Enrollment Option", then click "Save and Continue"

Step 5: Camp Questions

Answer all the questions (some are mandatory), then click "Save and Continue"

Step 6: Camp Forms

Camp forms will become available after your family has been accepted to Family Camp. There is nothing to complete in this section at this time. Click "Save and Continue."

Step 7: Checkout

Payment is not required. Read the terms and conditions, then check the box "I have read and agree to the enrollment terms and conditions for The Periwinkle Foundation". Type your full name in the signature box and submit enrollment request.

If you have any questions or concerns about the online application, please contact:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2026
FAMILY CAMP APPLICATION

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 _____

Father's Name/Guardian _____ Phone Number _____

Father's/Guardian e-mail _____

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 _____

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

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:

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