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VIRTUAL CAMP INFORMATION GUIDE

Kids Camp aims to bring together our 7-16 year old campers who have had a cancer diagnosis or are siblings or bereaved siblings of those with a cancer diagnosis through facilitated social and recreational programming. We hope this program gives our campers time to connect, share, create, and play together by bringing camp in to their own home.

Before Camp

Before Kids Camp begins, campers will be mailed a welcome package containing a detailed program schedule and any supplies they may need for certain programs

Campers will also need to register for their interest specific blocks before camp begins so we can understand what supplies people will need. This will be done before campers receive their mailed package and after registration.

The day before camp starts, an email will be sent out with all necessary links for all sessions for the program.

During Camp

Kids Camp will take place over 4 days from Tuesday August 3 to Friday August 6th. During the course of those 4 days, campers will log on for three separate hour-long sessions each day. These sessions will vary and will include:

- **All Camp Program:** a time where all campers can be in the same virtual room and take part in the same activity. Whether it be a campfire, opening/closing circle, or carnival, we hope this gives campers a chance to see and interact with the whole Kids Camp community
- **Cabin Group Activity:** campers will be split up into groups of 6-8 depending on age to resemble the feeling of a cabin group. Split up by age, we hope campers build connections with peers who they normally would be connected with at camp. Supervised by at least two staff/volunteers, one of which will remain constant all week acting as the “skip,” some of these activities will take place online or instruction will be given at the start after which the group will disperse offline to complete their project before they come back together to share their results. Campers can expect to partake in activities like escape rooms, friendship bracelet making, scavenger hunts, and more.
- **Interest Specific:** before camp begins, campers will choose an interest specific activity to sign up for which they’ll take part in every day. Interest specific activities will build skills and be hosted in both an online and facilitation with offline work platform.

We are cognizant of the amount of screen time our campers are facing in this new normal which is why we are striving to create an environment that allows them to practice independence in taking part in offline activities.

Before signing into these activities, we will have one person directing the online traffic to ensure everyone is where they are supposed to be. During activities, we will have the same support in case campers lose connection.



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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF VIRTUAL CAMP

Rise and Shine Camp Goodtimes! When the day starts, we will meet up in our cabin groups for our first activity of the day.



11:00 – 12:00pm: Campers will be in their cabin groups taking part in their cabin group activity. Hosted by their Skip and an Activity Facilitator, the cabin group activity brings the group together in a smaller setting before breaking up for the day



12:00pm: We will break up for lunchtime before we meet back for activity session 2. Each day there will be a themed lunch that campers can take part in at home and send us photos of their wacky lunch!

1:00pm – 2:00pm: Campers will be split up into their interest specific groups. This is the activity that campers signed up for before the session starts and they will be led by the same facilitator for all 4 days through the skill. These sessions will be all ages.

3:00pm – 4:00pm: The whole camp will come together at the end of the day for an all camp activity! Whether it be campfire or carnival, this will be a time to see the whole community all together, be silly, and have fun before signing off for the day.

Each day the All Camp Activity and Cabin Group Activity will change. The Interest Specific Groups will be the same each day, learning about the same theme each day but with new activities.



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