



A retreat for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families
Casco, Maine

Camp Sunshine is a free retreat offering respite, recreation and support, while enabling hope and promoting joy, for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.

Who We Serve:

DIAGNOSIS

Camp Sunshine serves families of children with the following life-threatening illnesses:

- Cancer (on active treatment or within 5 years of completion of treatment)
- Brain tumor
- Renal disease (children should not be on dialysis, with the exception of peritoneal dialysis)
- Recipients of (solid) organ transplants
- Systemic lupus erythematosus
- Blood disorders including: Sickle cell disease, Fanconi anemia, Dyskeratosis congenita, Diamond-blackfan anemia, and Shwachman-Diamond syndrome (please inquire for other hematologic conditions; must be life-threatening)
- Bereavement programming is also provided for families who have lost a child to the illnesses served by Camp.

AGE

The qualifying child must be 18 years of age or younger (campers with lupus may be up to age 21)

IMMUNIZATION

Up-to-date immunization records are required for all family members under 26. With the exception of medical exemptions, immunizations must meet the age-appropriate immunization schedule as set forth by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Immunizations required are listed on the second page of the family application.

Applications are available on our website: www.campsunshine.org

For more information call or email us:

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Families come to Camp Sunshine from all over the world after hearing about us from their treatment team, Camp Sunshine volunteers and families, support groups, neighbors and friends. If you are or know a family who would benefit from attending one of our retreats, please let them know about Camp!