



TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR JA CAMPS IN NEW ENGLAND AND THE NORTHEAST

The Arthritis Foundation offers tuition assistance to children with arthritis and related diseases to attend one of four JA camps in the northeast, including Camp Dartmouth-Hitchcock (D-H), Fairlee, VT; Double H Ranch, Lake Luzerne, NY; Camp JRA, Millville, PA; and Camp CHAT, Hackettstown, NJ., All are residential camps, designed for children with juvenile arthritis.

Parents must complete a camp registration form, and, in some cases, pay a registration fee. Children with arthritis, meeting the eligibility requirements below, may request tuition assistance from the Arthritis Foundation. Partial or full scholarships for camp tuition are available based on family need and the amount of funding available from donations and grants. Costs for each camp vary, and some are free. **Families should apply to one camp in order to allow every child to have an opportunity to attend at least one camp.**

CAMPERSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Child is a resident of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, eastern Pennsylvania, Rhode Island or Vermont.
- Child has been accepted to camp

Camp	Eligible age	Diagnosis	Application deadline	Cost of camp
Camp JRA July 15-20	8-18	JA* or other rheumatic disease	Fri, June 15 at www.arthritis.org/jacamps	\$50 application fee; \$300 tuition
Camp CHAT July 22-27	8-17	JA* or other rheumatic disease	Tues, July 10 at www.arthritis.org/jacamps	\$50 application fee; \$300 suggested parental contribution
Camp Double H Ranch July 24-29	6-16	JA* or other rheumatic disease	Fri, July 20 at https://www.doublehbranch.org/	No cost
Camp D-H Aug 19-25	8-18	JIA** or inflammatory connective tissue disease	Pre-register by http://www.chadkids.org/rheumatology/rheumatology_camp_dh.html	\$30 processing fee; \$640 tuition; (family is responsible for processing fee)

*JA – juvenile arthritis

**JIA – juvenile idiopathic arthritis

CAMPERSHIP AWARD NOTIFICATION

Campership awards are made after families receive acceptance notification from camp. The Arthritis Foundation reserves the right to determine the number of awards it will make, based on the availability of funds and the number of eligible applications received. The Arthritis Foundation will send parents and guardians written notice of award decisions after the deadline. Tuition checks are sent directly to the camps. **Families applying to more than one camp will be notified that they are eligible for one camp per year per child.**

FOLLOWING YOUR CHILD'S CAMP EXPERIENCE

- **Camper thank you letters are required.** These help us when we approach potential funding sources.
- You may also be requested to complete a camp evaluation
- As a volunteer-driven organization, the Arthritis Foundation is interested in teaching children and teens with arthritis to become our future volunteer leaders. We are asking campership recipients to support the Arthritis Foundation by choosing at least one of the volunteer activities listed on the campership application.
- Photos from camp are always appreciated.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CAMPS OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, CONTACT:

Camp	Contact person	Phone number	Email
Double H Ranch	Laura Ilowite	917-765-2861	lilowite@arthritis.org
Camp JRA	Lauren Ruffalo	267-422-4363	lruffalo@arthritis.org
Camp CHAT	Peggy Lotkowitz	732-366-1882	mlozkowitz@arthritis.org
Camp D-H	Rebecca Farnlof	401-433-7793	rfarnlof@arthritis.org

JOIN US FOR AN EVENT NEAR YOU



Help raise funds to support children and young adults with arthritis by forming a team for Walk to Cure Arthritis. Visit www.walktocurearthritis.org for dates and locations near you.

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CAMP DARTMOUTH-HITCHCOCK CAMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(see contact names on page 2 for financial assistance to other camps)
Application Deadline: June 29, 2018

Has your child applied to another JA camp? Yes _____ No _____

Camper's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Pediatric rheumatologist's name: _____

Primary diagnosis: _____

Indicate which applies to your child:

- New camper
- Attended camp before. Number of years _____

Camp Dartmouth-Hitchcock tuition is \$640. Please indicate the amount of camp tuition assistance you need in order to send your child to camp:

- Full tuition (\$640)
- Partial tuition; *indicate amount* \$ _____

We agree to volunteer to support the Arthritis Foundation in one or more of the following ways:

- Bring a team to a Walk to Cure Arthritis or Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis
- Organize a virtual Walk team in my community
- Be an arthritis advocate (use email to advocate for research and access to care)
- Share our story to help put a face to arthritis at an Arthritis Foundation event or with a local community group

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date