Parent Commitment and Camper Code of Conduct



Parent Commitment

Please review the parent commitments to make sure your camper has the best virtual camp experience!

Participation Requirements

In order to provide a robust experience to our campers, we are using internet-based programs. Please review the participation requirements. If you are unable to meet the requirements, please contact us, and we will work with you to see if there is a way for your camper to participate.

I commit to providing the following participation requirements:

- Access to internet during my campers scheduled Video Chats
- Access to a device during my campers scheduled Video Chats (*Please select the type of device your child will be using*):
 - tablet (i.e., ipad)
 - laptop
 - desktop (must have camera and microphone)
 - smart phone
 - chromebook
- Access to a quiet, designated space during my camper's scheduled video chats
- Appropriate supervision to ensure my camper actively and safely participates in all camp elements.

Camp Program

• Camper Box: Each camper has received a camp box with their camp t-shirt and supplies they need for the at-home activities. Supplies for each day of camp are labeled for the day they are needed.

- I commit to not opening the box until the box reveal on Monday, August 31st at 3:00 PM EST
- I commit to **not** opening the day labeled envelopes until that day's video chat.
- I commit to providing proper supervision for my child to safely use the materials enclosed in the box.

• Cabin Time Video Chats: Campers will be invited to an all camp meeting for the first 15 minutes on August 31st and September 2nd. Immediately after the all camp meeting, campers will be welcomed by their cabin counselors into breakout rooms. For the duration of the hour on September 1st, 3rd, and 4th, they will be participating in an all camp event. During cabin time campers will complete special activities for the day.

 $_{\odot}$ $\,$ I understand that my child will be able to interact via video chat with other campers and camp volunteers.

 $_{\odot}$ $\,$ I understand that video chats will be supervised by background checked and trained volunteers.

- I give my permission for my child to participate in daily Clickto.camp Meetings.
- I commit to providing a device that allows for audio and video interaction for my child to participate in the daily Clickto.camp meetings.

 $_{\odot}$ $\,$ I commit to making sure my camper logs in at the appropriate time every day of camp for their scheduled chat.

 I commit to providing appropriate supervision and support to my child throughout the Clickto.camp meeting to ensure they are following safety and behavior protocols.

• If my child is having trouble connecting, I will contact <u>nhfcampunite@hemophilia.org</u> for technology assistance.



At-Home Activities: Campers will be given daily at-home activity challenges that include crafts, games and activities. Instructions will be shared via video or during the cabin time video chats. Supplies are included in the camper box and clearly labeled for what day and activity they are for.

 $\circ~$ I give permission for my child to receive instruction and supplies for at-home activities to be completed daily during the camp week.

 $_{\odot}$ $\,$ I commit to providing appropriate supervision for my child to safely use the materials enclosed in the box.

• I understand some of the activities may require my participation and commit to doing my best to participate.

• I commit to helping my child access the pre-recorded instruction videos.

Internet Safety

Participating in camp requires access to the internet. While the campers will be using the internet in supervised video chat rooms, we ask all parents to commit to following proper internet safety: Children and adults should <u>never</u> share the following information over the internet or in a video chat:

- Personal identifying information: Full Name, Birthdate, Address, Health Conditions
- Social Security Numbers, ID Numbers, Account Information
- Passwords, Access Codes

Minors should be monitored while having access to a device with internet connections to ensure they are accessing safe sites and avoiding predatory sites. Parental controls are recommended on all devices.

• I commit to providing necessary supervision and controls to allow my child to have access to the internet safely during Camp.

Camper Code of Conduct

The camper code of conduct remains in effect during all camp activities. The standard camper code of conduct has been modified to be applicable to a virtual camp experience. Campers are expected to follow the code of conduct or will be removed from participating in camp activities.

Camp Unite is a special camping opportunity for children and siblings affected with bleeding disorders to connect. Camp Unite offers many unique opportunities and experiences for you and your fellow campers. We hope you make new friends, learn a lot, and have a wonderfultime!

At Camp Unite we expect campers to encourage, support, and treat everyone with respect. Each person at camp has a responsibility to make camp life positive and enjoyable. We expect all campers to follow the core behavior expectations:

CORE BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS



- I understand that everyone at camp needs to be treated with respect and I need to show respect for the feelings, privacy, and personal belongings of others. Any inappropriate interactions between campers or counselors is not allowed.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to create a safe and healthy environment at camp. It is against camp rules to be involved with smoking, alcohol use, illegal drugs, weapons of any kind (including pocket knives) vandalism, theft or any other illegal behavior.
- I understand that I am an active member of my cabin group and I commit to taking direction from my counselor, participating with my cabin group, and attending the scheduled activities. I promise to make the best of all activities and participate to the extent that I am comfortable.
- I understand that my words, attitude, and behavior can influence my experience and the experience of those around me. I commit to doing my best to be positive, encouraging, and supportive in all my words and actions. Any words or actions that intentionally hurt the experience of those around me are prohibited.
- I understand that I can be removed from virtual camp or restricted from activities if the Camp Leadership Team feels my behavior is disrupting my cabin group or that I am a danger to myself or others.
- I understand that my counselors and camp leadership are here for me to have a positive experience at camp. I know that I can go to any adult, at any time if I am having a problem at camp.

CONSEQUENCES

These consequences are in place to protect the health and safety of every camper.

- My camp counselor and/or my Camp Leader will discuss the behavior with me, explain how I did not uphold the core behaviors, and help me understand how to change my behavior.
- I may be given a time-out or have to sit out of an activity.
- I may have to write a letter to my cabin group apologizing for how my behavior hurt their camp experience and share how I will behave going forward.
- I may have to have a conversation with my Camp Leader and create my own personal behavior plan.
- I understand that a Camp Leader may call my parents and discuss my behavior with them.

• I understand that I can be removed immediately and possibly not allowed to return to Virtual Camp with or without a behavior plan in place, even if it is my first time not following the core behavior expectations.

Please contact us at nhfcampunite@hemophilia.org if you have any questions!