

Below, you will find the general information for Camp Challenge. If your child has been to camp before, you know how great the experience is. The information this year is a little different, so please read carefully.

Dear Parents,

Camp will be held from July 19-26, 2026 at the Louisiana Lions Camp in Leesville, LA.

Thank you for always trusting us with your children and allowing us to provide this great opportunity for them.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Cathy Allain, TREBLE
Camp Director

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Camp Challenge
A joint venture with LA Lions Camp
Information 2026

LOUISIANA LIONS/Camp Challenge (the hematology/oncology session of the Louisiana Lions Camp) is a one week overnight summer camp program for children with hematology/oncology disorders.

CAMP DATES: Sunday, **July 19, 2026** through Saturday, **July 25, 2026**

SUNDAY: Camper check-in: 2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. at the campsite
Bus check in information will be in the next mailing!

SATURDAY: Camper check-out is 10:00 AM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 15, 2026 Please apply online at www.campchallenge.org

All applications are due June 15th. They will be accepted after that date, but campers are accepted on a **first come first serve basis**. The number of staff we hire is based on the number of campers that have applied. The physical form does not have to be filled out by hematologist/oncologist. It may be filled out by your pediatrician or doctor. Your child will be placed on a waiting list and the **application will not be processed until ALL information including Physicals, immunization records, photo and insurance cards are received.**

LOCATION: The camp will be held at the LOUISIANA LIONS CAMP in Leesville, LA. The campsite is by far the greatest around. All buildings are modern, without barriers and air conditioned.

ELIGIBILITY: Any child (ages 5-16) with cancer or a hematological disease or their siblings. Camper eligibility is determined by the Board of Camp Challenge and is based on diagnosis, current condition and medical information provided on the application. Camp Challenge reserves the right to accept or refuse any camper based on information provided or past camp experience.

COST: Through the association between the Louisiana Lions Camp, there is no cost or fee for camp. **Campers should not bring money to camp.**

MEDICAL CARE: Medical and therapeutic care is provided 24 hours a day by highly skilled professionals including physicians, nurses, and others.

STAFF: All staff are volunteers. Each is screened for qualifications and standards set by the Camp Challenge, Inc and the Louisiana Lions League. All are highly motivated and dedicated to the service of children. Staff to camper ratio is approximately 1:1.5.

ACTIVITIES: Arts and crafts, swimming, field sports, archery, putt-putt, campfires, hiking, a carnival, a talent show and much, much more! A rest period is provided each day after the noon meal.

KEEP THIS INFORMATION, YOU MAY NEED IT!

AWARDS PROGRAM: Our families are invited to attend the Friday night program at the campsite! Campers may be checked out before or after the program. **CAMPERS WILL NOT BE CHECKED OUT DURING THE PROGRAM!!!**

INSURANCE: Campers are automatically covered by group medical insurance during the camp session. Parents and/or their own family health insurance are responsible for all medical bills not covered by the camp group insurance.

MEDICATIONS/EQUIPMENT: Once your child is accepted as a camper, you will receive a health form and medicine bag within two weeks to attending camp. The package will include instructions. All medication must be checked in with the medical staff. It must be clearly labeled, and you must send enough for the entire week. For more information about medication or health care, you may contact us.

All medications and equipment must be brought to camp with your child. Please label them with your child's name.

Once again, we have devised a transportation system that we feel will be helpful for everyone in order to assure every camper transportation to and from camp.

TRANSPORTATION: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX ON THE APPLICATION. TRANSPORTATION IS ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS.

TYPES OF TRANSPORTATION

OWN: Parents will be responsible for providing transportation to and from the campsite in Leesville, Louisiana. No assistance will be necessary.

BUS: NEW ORLEANS AREA CAMPERS

Campers may ride the bus provided by Camp Challenge to and from camp. Parents will be responsible for transporting campers to and from the bus at Children's Hospital or their designated bus stop.

BATON ROUGE: AT this time, we cannot commit to a pick-up spot in Baton Rouge. We will work with our medical team and hope that we can make it happen. If not, we will work with families to help with transportation as much as we can.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the application **ONLINE** at **www.campchallenge.org**. All questions must be answered and all parts must be completed.

CAMPER ACCEPTANCE: Once we have received ALL OF THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, processed the application and determined that your child is eligible to attend camp, we will send you an acceptance package. This will include the rest of the information you will need. Medication bags and health forms will be sent at a later date.

Please pay attention to deadlines and **keep this information** for your reference.

**CATHY ALLAIN, TREBLE
CAMP DIRECTOR**

**LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE CAMP Challenge VOICE MAIL
or**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please email
Cathy at campchallengemail@gmail.com or text/call Cathy
at 504-495-6346**

Fill out applications at www.campchallenge.org