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336-427-0966
www.campcarefree.org

Thank you for your interest in Camp Carefree. Camp Carefree was established approximately thirty years ago and is located in Rockingham County, north of Greensboro, North Carolina. Since that time, we have provided a free, one-week, summer camp experience to children who may not have previously had the opportunity to participate in camp due to their health problems or disabilities. We also extend our camp to the siblings of these kids, as well as kids whose parents suffer from chronic diseases and disabilities. Each week is geared to children with same or similar conditions allowing the child to fellowship with others dealing with the same or similar life experiences.

Camp Carefree has an onsite medical staff, twenty-four hours a day, to provide the necessary medical care to our campers, including dispensing medications as required. Our medical staff is made up of doctors, residents, nurses and other medical professionals from area hospitals such as Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Duke Medical Center and UNC Hospitals. Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Forsyth Medical Center, Kernersville Medical Center, and Moses Cone Memorial Hospitals are all within thirty minutes of our camp should more extensive medical care become necessary during your child's stay. We also have an offsite physician who can manage minor illnesses if needed.

Our counselors are carefully screened to ensure your child is in safe and capable care during their stay with us. Our entire staff strives to make sure that all our campers enjoy the full summer camp experience while gaining some independence and making long-lasting friendships.

Your child will be able to participate in a wide range of activities such as horseback riding, ropes course, rock-wall climbing, fishing, canoeing, camping, arts and crafts, archery and swimming. The campers also participate in cookouts, campfires, hayrides and weekly dances. On Friday evenings, we hold a talent show. We make every effort to provide a well-rounded summer camp experience to each child.

PLEASE NOTE, Camp Carefree's number one goal is camper safety. Therefore, our organization does not tolerate any bullying and/or violence. Failure to avoid these behaviors will result in a camper being sent home immediately.

Campers are discouraged from calling home due to home sickness and they will be too busy with fun activities! We encourage campers to bring stationary to write home and we deliver them letters we receive everyday. Parents and Guardians are welcome to call the main office to check in on campers and talk to the Program Directors. In addition to this, campers are not allowed to have cell phones, so we ask that cell phones and iPads/tablets are left home.

The weekly sessions fill up quickly so we ask that you please return your application as soon as possible.

REGISTRATION: Campers may check in between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday. (Please note that we hold a staff meeting each Sunday until 2 p.m., so early arrivals may have to wait for registration to begin).

PICK UP: Campers **MUST** be picked up at camp by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday when the camp session ends. (Please do not be late as our staff leaves at 12:00).

CONFIRMATION: You will be notified upon confirmation of your applications. We look forward to receiving your application and hope to see you this summer. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Camp Carefree Office Phone:	(336) 427-0966
Executive Director:	Lynn Tuttle (336) 548-2162
Program Directors:	Tony McCallum (336) 549-8704
	Leah Sell-Goodhand (919) 413-5979

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CAMP CAREFREE CAMPER APPLICATION - 2016

ALL INFORMATION **MUST BE COMPLETED** TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CAMP
PLEASE MAKE & KEEP A COPY OF COMPLETED APPLICATION

Name: _____ Male / Female Birthdate: _____ Age at camp: _____

Address _____
Street or box # _____ city _____ state _____ zip _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work: () _____

Email : _____

Camper lives with: both parents / mother / father / other _____

Parent / guardian name: _____

Does camper have any brothers? _____ Ages: _____

Does camper have any sisters? _____ Ages: _____

Emergency numbers other than home phone: _____

Other relative or friend that may be contacted, or asked to pick up camper in emergency, if parent cannot be reached (Indicate relationship & phone): _____

Check session camper qualifies for:

Session 1 - Siblings (well sibs of seriously ill or disabled children) June 19 - June 25 _____

Session 2 - Epilepsy - NEURO June 26 - July 2 _____

Session 3 - Cancer, JRA July 3 - July 9 _____

Session 4 - Spina Bifida July 10 - July 16 _____

Session 5 - Kids (with a seriously ill or disabled parent) July 17 - July 23 _____

Session 6 - Hemophilia - Von Willibrand's Disease - Turner Syndrome July 24 - July 30 _____

All campers please complete the following:

Has camper previously been to camp? _____ Where? _____

Has camper had many experiences being away from home at night? _____

Does he / she make friends: Easily _____ Fairly easily _____ With difficulty _____

Camper is entering grade: _____ School: _____

Describe camper's: Conduct at school: _____ Work at school: _____

Does camper have any special needs that we need to be aware of _____

Camper attending Sessions 1 or 5, please complete the following:

Which sib or parent is ill: _____ Diagnosis: _____

Diagnosed when: _____ Receives treatment where: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Well child's physician: _____ Phone: _____

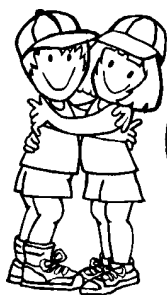
Camper attending Sessions 2, 3, 4 or 6, please complete the following:

Ill child's diagnosis (primary & secondary): _____

Diagnosed when: _____ Receives treatment where: _____

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

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CAMPER INFORMATION

PLEASE
PLACE A
RECENT
PHOTOGRAPH
OF YOURSELF
HERE.

Camper's Full Name: _____

By what name are you usually called? _____

How old will you be at camp time? _____

What grade will you be entering next school year? _____

What are your favorite subjects in school? _____

What are your hobbies or interests? _____

Do you have any talents that you would like to perform at the talent show? _____

What are your favorite sports? _____

Do you know how to swim? _____ If no, would you like to learn? _____

Have you ever been to any camp before? _____ Where? _____ When? _____

What are you most looking forward to at camp? _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you? _____

Was this form filled out by: Camper _____ Parent _____

PARENTS PERMISSION (TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT ONLY):

We have a full week of activities planned for your camper, including horseback riding, canoeing, swimming and other athletic activities. All of these areas are approached with safety being our number one goal.

I give permission for my child to participate in all activities: (parents signature) _____

I, _____, give permission for my child to participate in all activities except:

If photos are taken of my child, I give permission to Camp Carefree to use appropriate photos in program publicity or brochures.

Camper's Name: _____ Parents Signature: _____

Date: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

for: Camp Week _____

**(MUST BE FILLED OUT
& SIGNED BY PHYSICIAN)**

Camper _____

Birthdate _____

This child is an applicant for attendance at CAMP CAREFREE. If you are familiar with this child's medical history, a complete physical is NOT required. We would appreciate your help in supplying the pertinent medical information requested below. Information is solely for the use of our medical staff of nurses and physicians who are full-time participants in our summer camp program.

CAMPER: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____ WEIGHT: _____

Ill camper's diagnosis: _____ Recent surgeries: _____

Ill sib's, or parent's diagnosis: _____

Date of diagnosis: _____

Physical restrictions / limitations, if any: _____

Special equipment (i.e.: wheelchair, braces, must be in good repair.) Wheelchairs MUST have seatbelts.

List any equipment used: _____

HEALTH HISTORY (to be filed out for ALL campers):

Describe camper's mental functioning in relation to age:

Learning problems: _____ A.D.D. / A.D.H.D.: _____

Mentally retarded (age level): _____

Describe any apparent, or diagnosed, emotional or behavior problems:

Aggressive: _____ Temper Tantrums: _____

Difficulty with Instructions: _____

Bed Wetting: _____ Other: _____

Allergies: _____ to foods _____

_____ to insects, plants _____

_____ to medications _____

Convulsions / seizures (type and frequency): _____

Chicken Pox (documented case, exposure, or vaccine) _____

Has camper ever had varicella zoster immunoglobulin / VZIG? _____

List any dietary restrictions: _____

IMMUNIZATIONS: Most recent TB test _____ Tetanus _____

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT: I hereby verify the above information concerning camper's medical history, health matters, immunizations and to the best of my knowledge, believe child is able to attend camp.

Physician's signature: _____ Phone: _____

Please print name: _____ Date: _____

PARENT PERMISSION STATEMENT: I give permission for this child to receive medications and/or treatment deemed necessary by Camp Carefree or emergency medical staff.

Parents signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency phone number for parent: (W) _____ (H) _____

Other _____

Insurance Company _____

& Policy Number _____

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**MEDICATIONS/TREATMENTS NEEDED
AT CAMP**

(to be filled out by the **parent**)

Camp Week _____

Name of Camper _____

Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____

Parent phone (H) _____

(W) _____

The camp nurse will store and administer the medications and treatments listed below. It is expected that each family will supply any prescribed medications needed for their child. Our med shed is stocked with emergency supplies. Thank you.

CHILD'S DIAGNOSIS _____ **WEIGHT** _____
(primary & secondary)

MEDICATIONS (please list all medications, dosages, and home schedule)

	<u>Medication Name</u>	<u>Dosage</u>	<u>Time to be given</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____

ALLERGIES TO MEDICATIONS _____

*** is the child allergic to latex gloves? _____ Other allergies _____

TREATMENTS/PROCEDURES (please tell us **exactly** how you do these)

*** spina bifida - - separate sheet for bowel and bladder care to be sent

Central venous catheter (Hickman, Broviac, Port) _____

Glucose monitoring _____

Factor infusions _____

Other _____

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SUGGESTIONS FOR WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING TO CAMP - CAMPER

CLOTHING:

- 1-2 pair of long pants
- 5-6 T-shirts and shorts
- 8-9 pair underwear and socks
- 2 pair tennis or lace-up shoes
- NO FLIP-FLOPS OR SANDALS
WITHOUT BACK STRAP
- 1-2 swimsuits
- 1-2 pajamas
- 1 jacket or sweatshirt
- 1 raincoat or poncho with hood
- 1 hat or visor

EQUIPMENT:

- 1 set of single sheets or a sleeping bag*
- a PILLOW
- a towel and washcloth
- a large towel for pool
- toilet articles in marked plastic bag (including a cup)
- marked bag for dirty laundry
- water bottle / container for carrying from activity
to activity

**If camper is prone to bedwetting, please
send sheets - not sleeping bag.*

OPTIONAL:

- camera & film • non-aerosol bug repellent • sunscreen • musical instrument • playing cards • reading material
envelopes or postcards w / stamps • pen • comfort toy

NOTE: Due to the excessive number of unclaimed items at the end of each session, clothing and other articles coming to camp **MUST** be labeled with your name. Permanent marker is best. Clothes and meds left behind will not be mailed back unless camp is reimbursed for the cost of mailing.

HOW TO GET TO CAMP CAREFREE: 275 Carefree Lane, Stokesdale, NC 27357

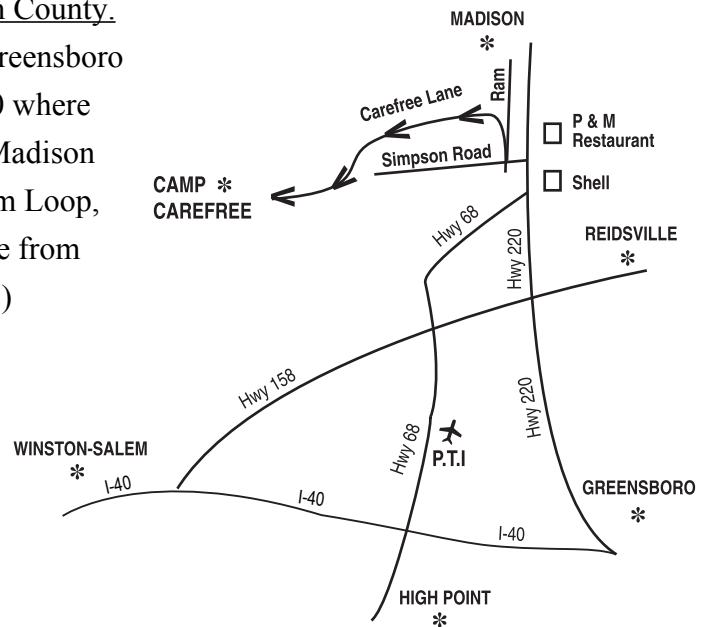
Camp Carefree is located off Hwy. 220 N in Rockingham County.

The exit from 220 N is 12.5 miles north of WalMart in Greensboro and about 1 mile north of the junction of Hwys. 68 & 220 where the highway becomes 4 lanes. It is 5 miles south of the Madison exit. Turn off 220 N on Simpson Road, then right on Ram Loop, then left on Carefree Lane. **NOTE:** The most direct route from I-40 is Hwy. 68N (not 220 which winds thru Greensboro.)

FOR FURTHER DIRECTION HELP:

CALL 336-427-0966

**CAMP BEGINS SUNDAY 2 PM
SATURDAY PICK-UP BY 11 AM**



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