

Hi! It's so nice to meet you. My name is **CASSIE.**



I was very fortunate to have attended Roundup River Ranch. While I have aged out of camp and **I am counting down the days until I can return as a volunteer or counselor, I will always love Roundup River Ranch. There is really no place like it on Earth!**

Roundup River Ranch helped me become more aware of what life has to offer outside of the hospital. Since I grew up with medical issues, I view life from a very different perspective than other children who haven't. **Camp afforded me a sense that there is so much more in the world, far beyond a hospital or a doctor's office walls.**

I could go on and on about why I love Roundup River Ranch. **It is where other kids with serious illnesses and I can be just like any other kids.** Roundup River Ranch is where you can ride a horse, ascend a climbing wall, go fishing, navigate a boat, sit by a campfire, create masterpieces in the Art Yurt, and so many other things — all while making life-long friends.

For many years, we have had a witticism in our family: "When I am sick, my parents are very capable of taking me to the doctor and/or the hospital and then letting the experts take over." We gratefully extended this witticism to: **"When it is time for me to go to Roundup River Ranch, my parents are also very capable of driving me to camp and then letting the experts take over."**

