

AT ROUNDUP RIVER RANCH, WE MAKE SURE KIDS CAN TAKE A TRUE VACATION FROM BEING "A PATIENT" AND GET BACK TO THE FUN OF BEING A KID.

For kids with serious illnesses (and their awesome families) we offer extraordinary camp experiences and the blissful joy of being an "ordinary" kid. Campers come to us from across Colorado and an additional 10-state region, and attend sessions based on their diagnosis—so they are surrounded by others who understand what they are going through.



Roundup River Ranch enriches the lives of children with serious illnesses and their families by offering free, medically-supported camp programs that provide unforgettable opportunities to discover joy, friendships, and confidence.



READY TO JOIN IN THE FUN?

Here are five easy steps
to apply for camp:



1

Visit us online to review eligibility guidelines at
RoundupRiverRanch.org/Campers/Camper-Eligibility

2

Complete an online application using our Application Guides at
RoundupRiverRanch.org/Campers/Apply-For-Camp

3

Have your doctor complete the required
medical forms and submit.

4

After we receive all of the required forms, you will receive an
email confirming that your application is complete.

5

Your child's application will be reviewed for acceptance, and
you will be notified of our decision. More information about
acceptance dates can be found online.

If you have questions about your child's eligibility or would like
more information, please contact our Camper Recruitment Team
at CamperRecruiter@RoundupRiverRanch.org or 970.524.5713.



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WHAT'S SO EXTRAORDINARY ABOUT ROUNDUP RIVER RANCH?

THE WAY IT HELPS KIDS WITH
SERIOUS ILLNESSES FEEL LIKE
"ORDINARY" KIDS.



Life-changing
camp experiences.

ALWAYS FREE.

No camper ever pays a penny!

First of all, put away your wallets. All of our sessions are free of charge to campers and their families.



Camps for kids, siblings, and even the entire family.

Summer Camp

Hundreds of kids each summer attend diagnosis-specific, six-day long camps at Roundup River Ranch. Friendships are formed, new confidence is found, and kids with serious illnesses can focus on the fun of simply being kids. Children must be between the ages of 7 and 17 while attending Summer Camp.

Family Camp

Throughout the spring, summer, and fall, families with children who have serious illnesses come to camp for weekends of fun, friendship, and a chance to connect with others who are on a similar journey. Diagnosed children must be between the ages of 5 and 17 while attending Family Camp.

A unique combination of exuberant play and incredible medical care.

Campers receive comprehensive, individualized medical care in a state-of-the-art facility stocked with all the medical equipment and supplies needed to provide urgent, emergent, and routine pediatric care. A diverse group of medical professionals leave their lab coats and scrubs behind to volunteer with the medical team at camp. Many of these medical professionals are the same people who treat our campers in hospitals and clinics.



We work closely with families to ensure every aspect of their child's care is done exactly the same way at camp as it is at home. Our nurses and doctors are available and on call 24 hours a day while campers are on-site.

The medical conditions we serve include: (but are not limited to)

- Acquired Immunodeficiency
- Blood Disorders
- Brain Tumors
- Cancer
- Celiac Disease
- Craniofacial Anomalies
- Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- Epilepsy*
- GI Disorders
- Heart Disease & Transplants
- Kidney Disease & Transplants
(Healthy siblings are eligible to attend camp during this session as well.)
- Life-altering Dermatologic Disorders
- Liver Disease & Transplants
- Lung Disease
- Neurologic Disorders
- Moderate to Severe Asthma
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Type 1 Diabetes*
- Weight Related Conditions
(Lipid Disorders, Type 2 Diabetes, Fatty Liver Disease, Metabolic syndrome)

*Diagnoses only served during Family Camp.

For the most up-to-date listings of medical conditions we serve, please visit our website.

Eligibility Requirements

- Children must have a diagnosis that matches one of our camp sessions.
- Children should be actively experiencing the challenges of one of the medical conditions that we currently serve.
- Children must be socially, physically, and emotionally able to participate in, and open to, group activities, communal living, and the camp environment.

Selection of Campers

While we would love to welcome every single child who applies to camp, space is sometimes limited. All applications are reviewed and individually considered by our medical and camp team. Priority is given to those with the greatest need and campers who have attended less than four years.



THE HEALING POWER OF PLACE.

Nestled in a canyon along the Colorado River, Roundup River Ranch sits on 125 stunning acres between Vail, CO, and Glenwood Springs, CO, just off of Interstate 70. **Take a virtual tour or view our photo gallery online at RoundupRiverRanch.org**



Campers stay in beautiful cabins. Each cabin sleeps up to 12 campers and 10 staff.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT CAMP?

Our intentional programming philosophy means campers choose what they want to tackle, push themselves to try new things, and celebrate their accomplishments with all of camp. Staff work hard to make every activity accessible for every camper. Here's just a sampling of the things that make Roundup River Ranch so amazing:



Archery



Challenge Course



Equestrian Program



Art



Fishing and Boating



PLUS singing, dancing, Stage Night, No-Hands Spaghetti Dinner, and so much more!

A SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS.



My kid at camp? We know that when you are caring for a child with a serious illness, the idea of camp can sound downright scary. But, we want to put your mind at ease. Roundup River Ranch offers healing fun with full medical, physical, and emotional support from healthcare professionals, trained staff, and dedicated volunteers. Your child's safety, health, and happiness are at the heart of everything we do.

"Liam just got home from camp and was a very shy boy who didn't like to try new things. After a week at Roundup River Ranch he realized that he could come out of his shell and try new things. He is now a changed boy! He now tells me that 'trying new things is a good thing.'" - Beth, Camper Mom