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KIDS GET ARTHRITIS TOO!

For all the latest information on JA camps, education, programs, etc. make sure to visit our website often at www.kidsgetarthritis.org. You can also sign-up for a quarterly e-newsletter.

From Nicole (15)

I've been going to camp for 7 years now. I love the friends I've made and I want to continue to keep making more. I love going to camp because I get the chance to be "normal". I don't stand out at camp spirit like I would at, let's say school. I can relate to my fellow campers and they can relate to me as well. I love not knowing what activity we will do next, the cute and quirky little prayers and songs we do and of course the amazing counselors.

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About Camp Spirit

Summer camp is one of the highest, positive-impact activities in which a child can participate. Camp Spirit is a week-long camping experience for boys and girls aged 8-15 living with juvenile arthritis and other rheumatic conditions and their siblings. Campers and their siblings are separated into gender neutral cabins by age/grade level. Camp staff and volunteers strive to provide campers with a camping experience that includes a campfire, archery, arts and crafts, theme nights, swimming, sports and other activities in an environment that takes into account the campers strengths and not the limitations of the campers disease. Getting to know others who live with the same disease that they have allows campers to build friendships that last a lifetime.



How do I get ahold of my child while he/she is at camp?

Personal cell phones are highly discouraged at camp and only available in the evenings. Camp is designed for kids to really enjoy what the outdoors and fun activities have to offer for four days of fun filled memory making. Cell phones are available to the campers in the evening after all camp activities have ended. In case of emergency, parents are encouraged to call/text the camp director 24/7. A phone number for the camp will be distributed to parents at the beginning of camp in the event that campers need to be reached.

How much are campers supervised?

Campers are supervised 24 hours a day by trained staff from Camp Kitaki. Additionally, Arthritis Foundation staff and medical professionals serve onsite for the duration of camp.

What is the cost to attend Camp JAM?

There is a \$462 registration fee for each camper. Scholarships are available. For more information please contact (515)278-0636.

