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Welcome to the
greatest place on earth.

IMAGINE a magical environment
where children are no longer patients,
but kids again...

WHERE the excitement of non-stop
fun mixes with the comfort of knowing that
everyone else understands you...

WHERE activities focus on ability,
not disabilities...

WHERE kids with cancer can take
their hats off.

**THAT'S
CAMP SIMCHA.**

Located on the beautiful Jack and Moishe Horn
Campus in Glen Spey, New York, Camp Simcha
gives seriously ill children ages 5 to 21 the
chance to spend a few carefree weeks of
summer fun in a medically supervised
setting. Their spirits are rejuvenated and
they return home filled with hope
and emotional strength to
withstand another year of
pain and illness.



"At Camp Simcha, no
one asked questions
or stared if you didn't
have any hair. I had
the time of my life.."

At Camp Simcha, children shed
their identities as "sick" and become
normal kids once again. They are free
to talk about their illnesses with others
who truly understand the triumphs and challenges – or to
forget about them while at camp.

On-site 24-hour Medical Supervision

- Under the direction of Peter Steinherz, M.D. of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
- Oncologists and pediatric oncology nurses in residence
- Social worker and physical therapist on staff
- Fully staffed camp ambulance
- Medevac helicopter on call

"Coming to Camp Simcha was the best decision I ever made."



Counselors that are Best Friends—and More!

- Specially trained counselors, ages 18 – 30, chosen from a large pool of applicants
- Camper-counselor ratio of 1:1 or higher, depending on camper's needs
- Counselors undergo rigorous pre-camp orientation
- Strong camper-counselor bonds; ongoing relationships are facilitated through Chai Lifeline's "Big Brother" and "Big Sister" programs

Phenomenal Food + Plenty of Activity = Great Nutrition and Hearty Appetites

- Nutritious, delicious balanced meals
- Special requests always accommodated
- Free canteen with a variety of healthy and tasty snacks



For Kids, it's Fun, Fun, Fun!

- Camp activities include swimming, boating, mini-golf, pottery, photography and videography, drama, karate, sports, ropes course, paintball, and more.
- Hot air balloons, motorcycle and helicopter rides.
- On site arcade, library and video screening room.
- Concerts interactive games, and special events.
- All facilities are fully handicapped-accessible..

"You are never sick at Camp Simcha."

ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION

Camp Simcha, is the pioneer in kosher summer camping for children and teens with cancer and other hematological illnesses. Established in 1987 and named in memory of Dr. Samuel Abraham, Camp Simcha runs two sessions for youngsters from North America, Europe and Israel who have encountered life-threatening illnesses.

For information and applications, call (212) 699-6661 or (877) Simcha-4 or e-mail camp@chailifeline.org.

- Camp Simcha is open to all children diagnosed with malignancies or chronic hematological disorders. Preference is given to children on active treatment or post-treatment, as indicated. Preference is also given to children with disabilities resulting from treatment.
- Applications are available through the child's treatment facility and from Chai Lifeline's national and regional offices. Full medical and psychosocial information must be submitted by the treatment facility.
- The deadline for application submission is mid-March. Admission is determined on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All applications are subject to review and approval by Camp Simcha staff.
- Camp Simcha is offered to all families free of charge.
- Transportation is arranged and paid for by Camp Simcha.
- Transportation arrangements are confirmed one week prior to the start of the camp session.

