



# Camp Dartmouth Hitchcock

**For Children & Teens Diagnosed with Inflammatory Rheumatologic Diseases**



## Tuition

Families are required to submit a \$30.00 nonrefundable processing fee with the preregistration application. Upon Acceptance, camp tuition is \$670 (\$30 registration fee, plus \$640 for tuition) per camper. It is the family's responsibility to either ensure payment by the stated deadline or proactively make payment arrangements.

Camp DH is a non-profit; therefore, donations are tax deductible and always welcomed and appreciated.

Funding assistance for campers is available from various sources. You can contact your local chapter of the Arthritis Foundation or other similar lending agencies who, based on financial eligibility, may be able to provide monetary assistance in the form of a campership. Families must provide either written or verbal verification of campership award. Agencies who provide this type of monetary assistance will be billed separately.

## Helpful Links:

### Camp D-H Website

[www.chadkids.org/rheumatology/camp-dartmouth-hitchcock](http://www.chadkids.org/rheumatology/camp-dartmouth-hitchcock)

### Arthritis Foundation

[www.arthritis.org/local-offices](http://www.arthritis.org/local-offices)

### Hulbert Outdoor Center Website

[www.alohafoundation.org/about-hulbert/](http://www.alohafoundation.org/about-hulbert/)

## Would you like to join us at Camp DH this summer?

If so, please complete the pre-registration form and mail it, along with the \$30 processing fee. Or, complete the form online: [app.campdoc.com/!/home/auth/login?r=dartmouth](http://app.campdoc.com/!/home/auth/login?r=dartmouth)

**Please register before July 19, 2024.**

### Make checks payable to Camp Dartmouth-Hitchcock and mail to:

Camp Dartmouth Hitchcock  
Attn: Shiloh Flint, Rheumatology  
One Medical Center Drive  
Lebanon, NH 03756-0001

OR, pre-register and pay the \$30.00 processing fee online through our registration portal at [app.campdoc.com/register/dartmouth](http://app.campdoc.com/register/dartmouth).

You will be required to pay the \$30.00 pre-registration fee prior to completing registration documentation. You may exit the Camp Doc application and return to complete information at a later date, as the application saves automatically.

## Still have questions?

### Contact:

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### For Camp Doc questions:

[support@campdoc.com](mailto:support@campdoc.com) or (734) 636-1000.

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**Statement of Purpose:**  
**"To provide children and adolescents with inflammatory rheumatologic conditions a camp experience that facilitates lasting personal growth and independence."**

**Camp Dartmouth Hitchcock (Camp DH)** is a one-week residential summer camp experience for children with juvenile idiopathic arthritis as well as other inflammatory connective tissue diseases. Since 1983 Camp DH has hosted up to 53 boys and girls a year from ages 8 to 17.



*"It was really nice knowing that there are other people in the world just like me."*



**At Camp DH** campers enjoy traditional activities such as outdoor games, swimming, canoeing, and arts and crafts. In addition, communication and problem-solving skills are challenged through a series of structured activities, such as the ropes course. Campers are encouraged by their peers and staff to confront physical challenges that they believe they cannot achieve. This gives the camper a sense of accomplishment and self-confidence that they will keep with them year round.

**Transportation and Communication**  
 Unfortunately, Camp Dartmouth Hitchcock can not be responsible for transportation of campers to or from camp. Please plan for your camper's travel with this in mind. While Camp DH does not require English to be your camper's first language, basic English comprehension is necessary for communication and safety. If your camper is from a non-English speaking household, accommodations can be made for registering your camper. To ensure an enjoyable experience for all campers and staff, we do ask that your camper has mastered basic English comprehension.

**Experienced Counselors and Volunteers** staff the camp at the Hulbert Outdoor Center on Lake Morey in Fairlee, VT. Volunteers include physicians, allied health professionals, medical students, nurses, physical and occupational therapists, as well as adult alumni campers.

**Where is Camp?** Camp DH is held one week out of the year at the Hulbert Outdoor Center on the beautiful Lake Morey in Fairlee, VT. The Hulbert Outdoor Center is one of 5 campuses run by the Aloha Foundation.



*"Each activity teaches us something about ourselves and what we can do."*

**Possible Activities**

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

- tie-dye
- jewelry making

**EXPLORATIONS**

- nature hiking
- fire building

**ROPES COURSE**

- low zip line
- high zip line
- climbing wall
- challenge courses

**TARGET SPORTS**

- archery
- riflery

**LAND SPORTS**

- golf
- frisbee
- bocce ball

**SPECIAL**

- acting
- dancing
- yoga
- cooking

**WATERFRONT**

- swimming
- sailing
- canoeing

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