



A Note from Camp

Our theme for 2023 volunteer training was being **Brilliant at the Basics**. Being Brilliant at the Basics means balancing the complexity of running a medical speciality camp with the everyday basic skills required to be a positive role model for children affected by cancer. Our goal was to equip our volunteers with the fundamental skills of a being Companion, which include camper management, programming, problem-solving, communication and empathy. We adopted a three part training process, including virtual modules, a half-day in person training and onsite training the day before camp.



Volunteer Breakdown

- 89 New Volunteers
- 124 Returning Volunteers
- 24 Medical Volunteers
- 24 Past Camper Volunteers
- 53 COC Members
- 13 Board Members
- 213 Total Volunteers
- 20,000+ Volunteer Hours



519 Volunteer Experiences



What makes camp so special?



My first time at Camp Quality was magical. I was expecting to like it but I wasn't expecting to love the experience. I met some friends that I know will be a part of my life forever now! My camp experience couldn't of gone better in my opinion.

NEW in 2023

- ✓ Traveling staff team to support volunteers onsite
- ✓ Updated and improved volunteer training
- ✓ Family lunches before camp so volunteers and campers have the chance to meet each other



Our Evaluation Showed

that of volunteers who responded:

- 100% felt **supported by camp leadership.**
- 100% felt **connected to their peers.**
- 100% learned **something new from training.**
- 100% **confidently applied what they learned in training.**
- 100% plan on **returning to camp next year.**
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Looking Forward

Our goals was to create a culture of learning and development. This culture will support volunteer retention and create a safer, more equitable experience for our campers. It will also support our volunteer recruitment efforts, attracting those who want to learn and provide a positive experience for our campers. **We will evaluate this goal by the number of new volunteers that register for camp and the number of returning volunteers that register for camp in 2024.**



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