



Camp Promise-Retreat Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the Jett Foundation? Camp Promise?

Our mission at Jett Foundation is to extend and enrich the lives of individuals affected by Duchenne muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular disorders.

A program of the Jett Foundation, Camp Promise helps Jett Foundation meet its mission by providing a barrier-free, weeklong overnight camp for kids, teens, and adults with muscular dystrophy or select neuromuscular diseases—regardless of age, capability, or ability to pay. Our camper-focused programming builds independence, confidence, and life skills through traditional camp activities and by bringing campers new experiences through adaptation, technology, creativity, and special guests.

For more information, please visit us at www.jettfoundation.org and www.camppromise.org.

2. What are the dates for Camp Promise-Retreat this year?

This year, we will have **two** camp retreat sessions:

- Camp Promise-Retreat (Ohio): August 13-16, 2020*
- Camp Promise-Retreat (Arizona): August 27-August 30, 2020*

Please note: Volunteers are required to **arrive one-day prior** to camper start dates listed above to attend a full-day mandatory orientation.

3. When can I apply?

Camp applications for both campers **AND** volunteers will be live February 3, 2020. Applications will be available online via our website: www.camppromise.org/apply.

4. What are the deadlines for camp applications this summer?

- **Camper Applications:** There is **NO** deadline for camper applications. Camper applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis according to the selection criteria outlined below.
- **Volunteer Applications:** Volunteer applications are **due Monday, May 18, 2020**.
- **Medical Forms:** Medical forms for campers AND volunteers are due **Monday, May 18, 2020**. If you are unable to obtain a medical form by this date, please contact Camp Promise staff by email at campinfo@jettfoundation.org.



5. Who is eligible to attend Camp Promise?

Camp Promise-Retreat is specifically for campers who are 18 years and older. Camp Promise serves campers with select neuromuscular disorders; please see www.camppromise.org for a list of diagnoses that we typically serve. Camp Promise volunteers must be at least 18 years old to apply.

6. How are campers selected for Camp Promise?

Over the past few years, Camp Promise has grown significantly. We are so proud of this accomplishment and that wonderful folks like you want to join us each summer. With this growth, however, has come an increased demand for our services and programs.

We use a standard set of criteria to help us evaluate each and every camper application we receive. This standard set of criteria includes:

- Date application and interview were completed for each individual camper;
- Access to and/or ability to attend other camps during the summer;
- Whether the applicant has previously had the opportunity to enjoy the magic of Camp Promise; and
- The most appropriate cabin fit based on the age and gender of the applicant.

Our goal is to welcome our returning campers, who we so value and appreciate, and also to allow for new campers to have the opportunity to join us during the summer.

While we wish we could serve every camper, due to this increased demand, unfortunately, we may not be able to accept all campers who apply. Camp Promise staff will provide updates on camper application status and next steps throughout the registration process and will notify campers about acceptance and waitlist status, as warranted.

7. Can campers attend more than one Camp Promise session?

Our goal at Camp Promise is to deliver the magic of Camp Promise to as many campers with Duchenne and other select neuromuscular disorders as possible. To help meet this goal, campers will be limited to attending one Camp Promise session per summer, including retreat camps.

8. Can campers apply for camps outside the state in which they reside?

Currently, Camp Promise-Retreat camps in Ohio and Arizona will accept campers that reside only in those states.