



Medicine treats the cancer. Camp heals the **soul**.



## Medical Criteria: Mini Camp

Camp Goodtimes is a medical cancer camp, and we have registered nurses/nurse practitioners and physicians on site 24/7, as well as a dedicated Mini Camp nurse to attend to camper's medical needs—both big and small. While we can safely support the majority of camper conditions, we need up-to-date health information on every camper, whether they are a sibling or patient/survivor, to review their medical and social needs prior to acceptance to camp. Here are some general rules of thumb:

### **Cancer Patients/Survivors**

- 1-year post transplant
- ANC over 500
- Platelet count over 50,000 and rising
- Hematocrit of 25% or greater
- Cleared by a physician to attend camp (for patients on treatment)
- Immunizations are up-to-date if possible
- Well (no colds, flu, or communicable diseases) at the time of camper check-in
- Physical and social needs cleared by camp medical staff and camp director

### **Siblings or Bereaved Siblings**

- Immunizations are up-to-date if possible
- Well (no colds, flu, or communicable diseases) at the time of camper check-in
- Physical and social needs cleared by camp medical staff and camp director

### **All Campers**

- Medical conditions – such as diabetes, seizures, asthma, bleeding/clotting disorders, and allergies with anaphylactic reactions – are divulged and a plan is made around how to care for the camper at camp.
- Medical routines for catheters, insulin injections, port care, etc. are discussed with our medical team and they confirm that we can safely administer.
- Social/developmental conditions or challenges are shared and discussed to ensure we have the skills/staffing to successfully serve your child at camp.

*Have a question about whether your camper qualifies to attend or meets the medical criteria? Please reach out to the Camp Director at [tanya@thegoodtimesproject.org](mailto:tanya@thegoodtimesproject.org) to discuss the possibility of camp for your family.*