



ABOUT US

Established in 1995, Camp Mak-A-Dream empowers survivors and their families to live with and beyond cancer through life-changing Montana experiences where they strengthen life skills, gain resilience and develop lasting relationships.

Located in stunning Western Montana, one hour outside of Missoula, Camp is set against the picturesque Flint Range of the Rocky Mountains. Our programs are designed to be “challenge by choice” and inclusive regardless of race, religion, age, class, gender identity and/or sexual orientation.

The campus itself features a wellness center, pool, hot tub, archery, mini-golf, climbing wall, zip line, high-ropes course, horse corral and art studio. We strive for the perfect balance of fun, learning, community, safety, health and well-being.

Each week Camp is in session, we host a diverse group of individuals that share a common bond; they have been affected by cancer. One of our main goals at Camp Mak-A-Dream is to provide a safe environment that fosters a community filled with sharing and support. We also recognize, however, that each group is unique. We, therefore, design each camp session to address the specific needs of the group being served.

Our programs include:

- Kids Camp
- Teen Camp
- Young Adult Conference (YAC)
- Heads Up Conferences (HUC) – programs for teen and young adult brain tumor survivors
- Sibling Camps
- Family Camp
- Ovarian and Women’s Cancer Retreats
- Family Member (or Primary) Caregiver Retreat
- Healthcare Professionals Caregiver Retreat (Continuing Education Units Available)

For more information about Camp, donating and/or volunteering, please call (406) 549-5987 or visit www.campdream.org.



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As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, funding for Camp Mak-A-Dream is raised through private donations, gifts, grants and fundraising events.

HELP MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE

Become a Medical Volunteer at Camp



MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS AT CAMP

Medical supervision and care make Camp possible. Our medical volunteers help us keep campers, volunteers and staff healthy and safe.

The volunteer medical team composition may change from week to week depending on the camper population and may consist of physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, pharmacists, social workers and paramedics. Medical volunteers are oriented to our facilities, policies and procedures and standardized practices by our staff medical professional.

The volunteer medical staff provides care as unobtrusively as possible to the daily activities at Camp. The team is available 24 hours a day to address the health and medical needs of the campers. The Camp medical staff and volunteers are also responsible for communicating with campers' home medical providers as needed to address concerns. Medical volunteers may accompany campers on field trips and are encouraged to join all camp activities and meals.



THE HEALTH CENTER

Our 87-acre Camp facility was purpose-built and is accessible throughout including our on-site health center. Our health center is the hub for medical care including the initial camper check-in and medication review, assessment of new medical symptoms during the Camp week and, as indicated or appropriate, interventions for illness or injury. We utilize an electronic medical record system to acquire medical information from campers and their providers prior to Camp in addition to documenting medication administration and medical intervention while at Camp. Examples of care may include but are not limited to distributing routine medications, providing breathing treatments, administration of IV medications and fluids, performing routine blood draws, conducting specific diagnostic tests and tending to other minor medical needs. If triage of symptoms indicates additional diagnostic studies or a higher level of care is required, there is a critical access hospital within 20 minutes of Camp and two highly regarded health centers within an hour drive including a level II trauma center, dedicated pediatric unit and ICU and two accredited oncology centers.

GET INVOLVED

In addition to volunteering on our medical staff at Camp, we rely on our volunteers and supporters to help spread the word about Camp. Individuals receiving treatment for cancer or out of treatment, siblings, families and caregivers from anywhere in the United States or abroad are eligible for our cost-free programs. Many campers learn about our organization through their medical centers and oncology programs. Please feel free to share this information with other healthcare professionals, patients and families.

