



2017 Camp Bluebird  
Camp for Adults with Cancer  
October 26-28



**What is Camp Bluebird?**

A unique experience for adult cancer patients, Camp Bluebird is a 3-day, 2-night camp held at the Lake Arthur Camp Retreat Center. Enjoy beautiful parkland, lake views, towering Cypress trees and comfortable accommodations nestled in the Southwest Louisiana countryside. Surrounded by the beauty of nature, campers receive support in a creative, educational atmosphere. Camp Bluebird is sponsored by Lake Charles Memorial Hospital and AT&T Volunteers. The camp is held once per year.



**What is the purpose of Camp Bluebird?**

Camp Bluebird provides adult cancer patients:

- A time for listening and learning
- A time for sharing
- Suggestions for adjusting to life with cancer
- Tips for giving—and receiving—family support
- An overview of non-medical needs and how to meet them
- Answers to medical concerns
- Information on treatments and side effects
- Nutritional information
- Creative outlets through arts and crafts

**Who can attend?**

Any adult, age 18 or older, who has been diagnosed with cancer, is invited to attend.

**What are the accommodations like?**

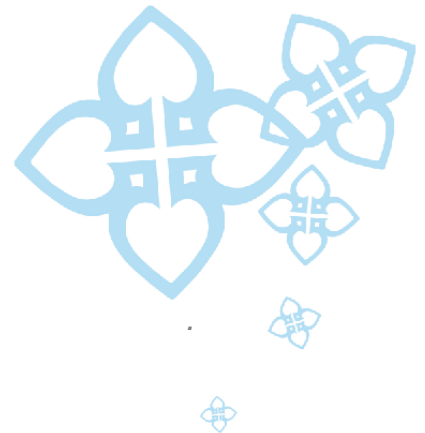
Campers will sleep in a fully air conditioned cabin. Bunk beds are provided and cabins are ADA accessible. To view photos of the Lake Arthur Camp Retreat Center accommodations, log on to <http://lakearthurcamp.org/> and click on the facilities tab.

**What should I bring?**

Campers should bring toiletry items, linens, comfortable clothing, and walking shoes. Meals and snacks will be provided.

**Is transportation provided?**

Campers will meet volunteers at Memorial Hospital and ride to the campsite in a van. Maps will be distributed to those wishing to provide their own transportation.





**Who sponsors Camp Bluebird?**

Camp Bluebird is a special project of the Cancer Center at Memorial Hospital, Memorial volunteers, and the local chapter of AT&T Volunteers.

The name Camp Bluebird originated from the Telephone Pioneers of America project preserving bluebirds in the Southeast. Each camper will have the opportunity to build a bluebird house to assist the pioneers with this project.

**Who are the counselors?**

Camp Bluebird counselors are members of Memorial's Cancer Center team, and include physicians, nurses, a social worker, a dietician, pastoral care associates and volunteers.

**How do I register?**

Register by completing the registration information below and mail it along with your \$25 registration fee to:

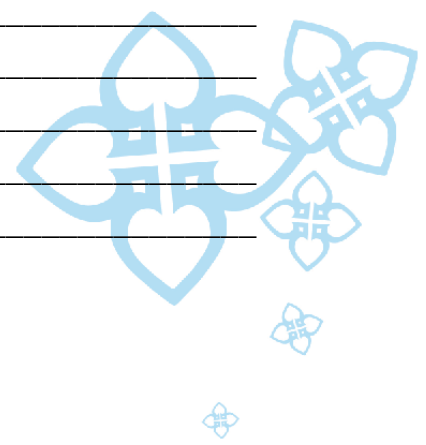
**Camp Bluebird/Radiation Oncology Department  
Lake Charles Memorial Hospital  
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Lake Charles, LA 70601**

For more information, contact Karla David (337) 494-2121 or Ashley Rene at (337) 494-4644 or by email at [kdauid@lcmh.com](mailto:kdauid@lcmh.com) or [arene@lcmh.com](mailto:arene@lcmh.com).

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2017 Camp Bluebird Registration Form  
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Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Cancer Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of guests for Saturday's lunch \_\_\_\_\_  
T-shirt size (circle one) S M L XL XXL



- I will be riding the camp bus
- I will be providing my own transportation
- Please include me in any future mailings