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**Online virtual activity camps
for children and young people
with health challenges,
their siblings and families**

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Introducing Camp in the Cloud...

Over The Wall is delighted to introduce you to Camp in the Cloud - an inclusive and engaging online activity programme, where UK campers and families can experience the magic of an Over The Wall residential camp without having to leave their home. Designed to be inclusive for children, young people and families who may not be able to or want to attend a residential camp. All Camp in the Cloud programmes are **free of charge**.

Camp in the Cloud activities are purposefully designed to provide an interactive, age-appropriate experience that encourages relationships, reduces social isolation, builds confidence, and provides a safe space for fun and challenging activities that will create lasting memories. A Seriously Fun Box, packed with everything needed to participate in Camp in the Cloud, will be posted to the camper.



Our range of virtual Camp in the Cloud experiences

Health Challenge Camp in the Cloud

For children and young people aged 8-17 years, who have recently or are currently receiving treatment, or experiencing health challenges.

Sibling Camp in the Cloud

For children and young people aged 8-17 years who have a sibling (of any age) who have recently or are currently receiving treatment or experiencing health challenges.



Family Camp in the Cloud

For families who have a child or young person aged from 0-17 years, who have recently or are currently receiving treatment, or experiencing health challenges. One child in the family must be aged between 8-17 years.

More Information

Please check our website
www.otw.org.uk
for a list of camps and dates

What happens on Camp in the Cloud?

Campers are given exclusive access to our bespoke Camp in the Cloud platform, where they can engage with a mixture of online and real-life activities – it's what we call a 'blended' experience. There are opportunities for campers and families to interact in real-time with others who are attending the same camp, for example through secure message boards and fun video calls. Camper safety is always our priority; interactions on Camp in the Cloud are moderated or facilitated by our own trained staff team and volunteers.



What is The Seriously Fun Box?

Campers are sent our fantastic 'Seriously Fun Box' in the post, containing everything they need to take part. Their very own Seriously Fun Box is packed full of games, activities, useful and meaningful resources, as well as other goodies and surprises.





Is Camp in the Cloud free of charge?

Yes! Over The Wall camps are totally free of charge for every camper. We are a charity and we fundraise to cover the cost of our camps.

Where does Camp in the Cloud take place?

In the camper's own home! If an application is successful, you will receive all the information you need prior to camp, including The Seriously Fun Box in the post.

How can Camp in the Cloud be accessed?

Camp in the Cloud will work on any device that can connect to the internet - a PC, laptop, tablet or phone. Ideally the device will have a camera / webcam so that photos of completed activities can be uploaded to the gallery. Campers can join in with our live video sessions such as Cabin Chat and Dance Party. We try to make Camp in the Cloud as accessible as possible and include activity instructional videos with subtitles as well as written instructions within the Seriously Fun Box for all activities.



Please indicate on the application form if you do not have a suitable device to enable you to participate, so that we can support you with this.

Who can apply for Camp in the Cloud?

To ensure campers can benefit fully from our programme, they must;

- Have the physical ability to participate in activities which require which require fine motor skills e.g. writing, using scissors.
- Have the social and emotional ability to participate in team activities with young people their own age
- Be able to communicate independently
- Be able to use technology independently

We provide camp for young people from **over 130 different illness groups**, including but not limited to:

- Blood disorders (e.g. Sickle Cell Disease, Haemophilia)
- Gastrointestinal disorders (e.g. Inflammatory bowel disease, TPN-dependent)
- Cancer and Leukaemia
- Rheumatological conditions (e.g. Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis, Lupus)
- Immunological disorders (e.g. HIV, primary immune deficiency)
- Respiratory disorders (e.g. Severe Asthma, Cystic Fibrosis, PCD)
- Skin conditions (e.g. Severe Eczema, Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB))
- Severe Allergies
- Heart conditions (e.g. Congenital Heart Disease)
- Kidney disease (e.g. Polycystic Kidney Disease, Renal Failure)
- Liver diseases
- Neurological disorders (e.g. Epilepsy, Spina Bifida)
- Neuromuscular disorders (e.g. Muscular Dystrophy)
- Organ Transplant
- Endocrine disorders (e.g. Diabetes)
- Orthopaedic (e.g. Limb loss, Limb difference)
- Rare Diseases (e.g. Inherited Metabolic Diseases, Genetic Disorders)



Sample Camp Day

A TYPICAL DAY ON CITC...

Morning

- Platform opens
- HC & Sibs Camp morning activity
- Family Camp live morning activity
- Free flow activities



Afternoon

- Live dance party
- Afternoon activity
- Live team zoom call

Evening

- Health Challenge & Sibling Camps - Live team cabin chat
- Family Camps - Live evening activity
- Camp closes at 9pm

How do I apply?

To find out about our different camp dates and how to apply, please visit www.otw.org.uk.

If you need any help with your application, email us at campers@otw.org.uk or call **02392 477110**.

Our Assessment Team will assess each application to ensure we can support the needs of every camper, including their psychosocial wellbeing.

Our campers are at the heart of everything we do. Our approach to diversity and inclusion and also representation is guided by this principle.

"I had no idea how it was going to work or how you were going to bring those amazing qualities out of children, which the wonder of OTW seems to manage every year. The excitement in our house this week has been unbelievable, with so much laughter. You have once again nailed it in very difficult times."

- Camper Parent



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