

# INVITATION



Montreal, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Dear members,

Leucan wishes to invite your family to the 2019 Leucan-CSN Summer Camp. This Camp is offered to all Leucan families whose child had to deal with either a diagnosis or a relapse in the last five years. Leucan wishes to provide those parents and children the chance to enjoy six days of fun and adapted activities in order to relax, take a break from the daily routine and recharge their batteries for the coming year. The theme of this year's camp is *Neverland*.

The Camp will take place at *Base de plein air Le Saisonnier*, in Lac-Beauport, located in the beautiful Quebec City region. The site offers a large variety of both indoor and outdoor activities, and its layout allows a secure overall view of all the different buildings where parents and children of different ages will be accommodated.

Our great team of volunteers, composed of monitors, nurses, doctors and massage therapists, has been specifically trained for the Camp. This will allow each family member to experience an unforgettable week.

Two separate one-week stays are available: from **July 21 to July 26, 2019** or from **July 28 to August 2, 2019**. A large array of activities will be held for children (divided in age groups as of August 1) and parents, as well as quieter moments for those who wish to relax. Parents and children will be grouped separately in order to **promote autonomy**. Specific activities will be offered those who can't participate in physical activities. **Children from 0 to 20 years old inclusively are admitted.** Children from 0 to 5 years old will be accommodated with their parents, while **6-year-old children and older will be accommodated with their monitors.**

**Young people aged 17-20** will be included in a leadership group. They will enjoy an experience tailored to their needs and very different from that of other kids. They will also have the opportunity to earn a DAFA certification from the Camp Counsellor Training Program. We will work on fostering the autonomy and independence of this age group. They will also be called upon to give camp counsellors a hand during some activities.

**The camp is offered free of charge for families who never took part in the Leucan-CSN Summer Camp.** However, voluntary monetary contributions are appreciated.

For selected families who took part in the Leucan-CSN Summer Camp in the past, there will be a registration fee for each participant per the following schedule:

Adults: \$100	Teens aged 13-17: \$75	Children under 13: \$50
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If your financial situation causes difficulties for the registration fee payment, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Since the number of participants is limited**, it is important to fill in the registration form and return it to the address below **before April 21, 2019**.

Please note that during the weeks following April 21, 2019, all families that applied to the Camp will receive an email that will inform them if they have been selected or if their name has been added to the waiting list.  
For additional information, do not hesitate to contact us.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### AVAILABLE SERVICES ON SITE

Accommodation; Cafeteria; Medical clinic; Massage therapy; Runner and Laundry (for emergencies only).

### TRANSPORTATION

Free bus transportation will be provided to and from the Camp (Montreal-Beauport / Beauport-Montreal). There will also be an on-site vehicle to transport children with physical limitations.

### SELECTION PROCESS

While priority will be given to those who have never participated, the following criteria will be considered in the selection process:

1. Families with a child diagnosed within the last year or undergoing active treatment;
2. Families with a child in relapse within the last year;
3. Families with a child in palliative care;
4. Grieving families;
5. Families whose child is in remission or ended his/her treatment over the past year;
6. Families whose child is cured.

Some children need specific care that the Camp structure can't provide. For security reasons, Leucan will not be able to accommodate the following situations:

- A child who was diagnosed within the last three months;
- A child in post-transplant isolation;
- A child with important physical limitations and sequelae;
- A child with significant intellectual disabilities.

To complete the selection process, the remaining participants will be chosen upon **the specificities of each case**, as well as their past participation in the Camp. Please note that specific criteria linked to the group's particularities and goals will be used to select the participants in **the 17-20-year-old group**.

### RECEIVING TREATMENT DURING THE CAMP?

If your child is undergoing treatment during the Camp, he/she will be able to maintain it on the Camp site, at the medical clinic or at the Centre mère-enfant Soleil de Québec. Arrangements will be made in the weeks prior to the Camp if your family has been selected. Your child's treatment is not a limitation to your participation: please do not let it prevent your family from registering in the Camp.

### WHO CAN REGISTER?

This invitation is for the immediate family members only. Children of age 21 and above are not eligible.

## 2019 Leucan-CSN Summer Camp's golden rules

The **Leucan-CSN Summer Camp** is on many levels a unique and wonderful family experience. This being said, for the magic to be part of the adventure, please read the following points carefully. By doing so, you will know what to expect:

- During the Camp, children and parents are at all times in different groups, except during the Family Hour, which will take place daily from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The only exception: **children aged from 0-5 years old will share their parent's room. They will therefore enjoy their breakfast with them before meeting up with their monitors for their daily activities.**
- Children of age 6 and above will sleep with their group and monitors only (no parents).
- All accommodations consist of mixed and shared dormitories with bunk beds (no private rooms). The only exception: single mothers will be grouped in an exclusively all-female dormitory.
- At all times, all participants must remain on the Camp site. The only exceptions to this rule are medical appointments.
- Neither food nor beverage coming from outside of the Camp will be allowed on site.
- Teenagers and young adults in the 17-20-year-old group will receive a proper counsellor training in order to possibly become volunteers in the coming years. They will therefore have fewer group activities since they will be expected to help other monitors during their specific activities.
- Leucan has a zero tolerance policy for drugs and alcohol possession and consumption during its activities.

For any further details, please do not hesitate to contact us,

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FORM

2019 Leucan-CSN Summer Camp

PLEASE RETURN BEFORE

**APRIL 15, 2019**

➤ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Please select the week you wish to register for:

☐ July 21 to July 26, 2019

☐ July 28 to August 2, 2019

Did your family attend the Camp in the past years? No ☐ Yes ☐ If so, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE FILL IN THE NAMES OF ALL FAMILY MEMBERS THAT WISH TO PARTICIPATE

First and last name	Identification (Child; Brother, Sister or Parent)	Child's age As of August 1, 2019	Tee-shirt size For those of age 12 and above	Specify food allergies or restrictions

Sick child: Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ file no. \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Under treatment? \_\_\_\_\_