

Camp CHLA Frequently Asked Questions

Can I apply if I'm a senior?

No, Camp CHLA is only available to high school students who are currently freshman, sophomores, or juniors during the time of the application process.

Who can write my recommendation?

A teacher or school counselor must write the recommendation.

If I applied for Camp CHLA one year and did not get selected, can I submit the same application to be considered for Camp CHLA the following year?

We definitely encourage applicants who have not previously been selected to apply again! However, you will need to submit a new application in order to be considered and similarities to your previous application are up to your discretion.

I did not learn about Camp CHLA until after the deadline, can I do anything to attend?

No, you will have to wait until the following year to apply as we do not make any exceptions to our application process.

Can I miss school to attend?

We do not recommend missing school to attend camp. However, if camp coincides with your school schedule, that decision is at the discretion of you and your parents/guardians.

Can I get volunteer hours for school for attending camp?

No, this is not considered a volunteer experience. Camp is an opportunity to explore exciting careers within the health care field.

Are there other opportunities for high school students to gain health care experience?

Yes, please visit our website to view information about volunteer opportunities at Children's Hospital Los Angeles: <https://www.chla.org/volunteering-our-hospital>

If you have additional questions, please feel free to email us at CampCHLA@chla.usc.edu