



Dear Friend:

The Bluebonnet Retreat will be held from Friday, [October 11, 2024](#) to Sunday, [October 13, 2024](#). As you are aware, the retreat is the only Adult Cancer Camp in North Texas and has been made possible through funds raised by Texas Health Resources Foundation Endowment.

Approximately 24 volunteers are needed from Friday, 10:30 a.m. to Sunday, 1:30 p.m., to stage the three-day retreat. If you would like to participate as a Camp Buddy, it will involve your total commitment for the full three days. The Bluebonnet Retreat staff has planned a fun-filled and uplifting weekend for all the attendees, with the primary focus always being that the Campers are our special guests.

If you are interested, please complete the enclosed Volunteer Camp Buddy Application and return it to the attention of Traci Burnett in Support Services by [September 13, 2024](#). On the application, we ask that you share your experience with cancer. Although this is optional, it is helpful to us when matching buddies to campers. This promises to be a very popular volunteer opportunity and applications will be evaluated based on compatibility with Campers. Upon acceptance, a staff representative will contact you by phone or email within two weeks prior to camp. Unfortunately, if the camper to whom you are assigned cancels at any time, we may have to cancel your trip as well.

All Camp Buddies are **required** to attend the Training Session Wednesday, [October 2, 2024](#) from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., as well as the Camper Orientation immediately following. Both sessions will be held on the first floor of the hospital in Conference Rooms F and D & E respectively. Adjournment should be at 9:00 p.m. ***Due to its nature and importance to the campers, if you find that you cannot attend the Training/Orientation, we will be unable to accept your application.***

For further information, contact Traci Burnett at Texas Health HEB Hospital via email at traciburnett@texashealth.org. You may email your application in directly to Traci or fax it in to 817-848-4861.

Sincerely,

Bluebonnet Retreat Staff

Traci Burnett, Mandy Wertz, Natalie Perry-Thompson and Ann Klepper