Prioritization of camper candidates is as follows:

1. Sibling currently residing in separate homes – Highest priority, they make up a minimum of 50% of the approved roster

2. Siblings who have now reside in the same home who have been separated in the past – separate placements, RTC or hospitalization, separate cottages at Child Haven – any form of separation

3. Siblings who reside in the same home, have not been separated in the past, but have a permanency plan that indicates a likelihood of separation

4. Siblings who reside in the same home, have not been separated in the past, do not have a likelihood of separation, but could benefit from sibling bonding experiences

Camper & Parent Orientation May 2026 - TBD

Both approved campers and waitlist candidates will be invited to attend the orientation at Child Haven Gymnasium.
Those who are on the approved list that fail to attend orientation, may be moved to the waitlist – while those on the waitlist who attended orientation increase their odds of being moved to the approved roster.

Scholarship Eligibility

All youth who attend Camp to Belong June 9-June 13th have lifetime eligibility for the St Jude's Ranch for Children Career Opportunity Scholarship (Details Link)

Monthly Sibling Events

All sibling groups who apply for Camp to Belong will receive invitations to our Sibling Events. Sibling events occur twice each month with upcoming events including:
Cowabunga Bay, Science of Sailing, Wakeboarding
Sibling Cinema each month (March- HOPPERS, April – Mario Galaxy)