



2016 REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

Required immunizations are in **RED**. Applications are not complete and therefore will not be considered until ALL immunization documentation is received. All immunizations must be administered a minimum of two weeks prior to the start of camp session.

DPT/DTap (Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus) and the Tdap booster:

- Attendees under 18 are required to have the initial series of **five** shots with the last booster being 9 ½ years or less from the beginning of the camp session.
- The Tdap vaccine (Adacel or Boostrix) gives protection against pertussis (whooping cough) as well as diphtheria and tetanus and is *the required booster*.
- A Td alone is not a valid booster. Four doses of DPT/DTaP will be accepted if the fourth dose has been given after age 4 years.

Polio (IPV/OPV):

- Attendees under 18 are required to have the complete series of **four** shots.
- Three doses will be accepted if the third dose was given after the age of 4 years.

Hepatitis B:

- Attendees under 18 are required to have the complete series of **three** shots, or evidence of a positive titer.

MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella):

- Attendees under 18 are required to have **two** shots, or evidence of a positive titer for *each* disease.

Varicella (chicken pox):

- Attendees under 18 are required to have **two** shots; OR a physician's statement documenting a history of the chicken pox disease or shingles; OR evidence of a positive titer.
- **ALL SESSION ATTENDEES** must have immunity to varicella; this can be provided by self-report on the application for those *over the age of 18*.
- Varicella is potentially the most hazardous exposure for our campers and therefore proof of immunity is essential.

Seasonal Flu:

- **ALL SESSION ATTENDEES** (of all ages) are required to show verification of the current seasonal flu vaccine for sessions from November 1st through March 31st.
- Any environment where people are living in close quarters is at risk for epidemic flu outbreaks, which is why we require this vaccine for all session attendees during flu season.
- This vaccine is highly recommended for all other sessions.

Hepatitis A: Full immunization is *strongly recommended*.

Approved Vaccine Exemptions

ALL exemptions require health care provider (MD/NP/PA) documentation.

*Exemptions for religious (or personal preference) reasons are **NOT** accepted.*

- Attendees in the following categories may receive an exemption for certain vaccines (particularly live virus vaccines such as MMR, Varicella, and FluMist) with appropriate documentation from a healthcare provider:
 - Those who have received a solid organ transplant
 - Hematology/Oncology patients
 - Those who have received a bone marrow transplant (BMT)
 - Those who are on immunosuppressive medications
 - Those with other diagnoses that may suppress the immune system