



2026 Camp Victory Healthcare Procedures and Immunization Requirements

We take the health and safety of our campers, counselors, staff, and volunteers seriously. Participation in a residential camp setting carries inherent health risks. Camp Victory works in partnership with our host camps to follow current public health guidance established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and applicable local and state health authorities. These Healthcare Procedures and Immunization Requirements are intended to reduce the spread of communicable illness and provide a healthy and safe camp experience for all participants.

Healthcare Procedures

- Campers, counselors, staff, and volunteers should stay home if they are experiencing symptoms of illness that could be contagious, including fever, vomiting, diarrhea, significant cough, sore throat, or other symptoms that may indicate infection.
- Participants will complete a brief health screening upon arrival at camp. Individuals who appear acutely ill will be referred to the camp nurse and may be asked to leave if it is determined that they cannot safely remain at camp.
- Campers, counselors, staff, and volunteers are expected to practice good hand hygiene throughout the day, including washing or sanitizing hands before and after meals, after restroom use, and after activities where hands become soiled.
- Campers, counselors, staff, and volunteers should notify camp medical staff promptly if they develop symptoms of illness while at camp.
- Any individual who exhibits symptoms of illness will be evaluated by the camp nurse. Based on the clinical assessment, the nurse will determine the appropriate course of action, which may include treatment, observation, temporary isolation, referral for medical evaluation or testing when clinically indicated, or dismissal from camp.
- The parent or guardian of a camper who is evaluated by the camp nurse for reasons other than basic first aid will be notified by phone.
- In the event of a medical emergency, emergency medical services (EMS) will be contacted immediately.

Refunds and Participant Accommodations

In the event a camper is unable to attend or must leave camp early due to illness or other health-related concerns, Camp Victory is committed to working with families in a reasonable and compassionate manner. When a participant must leave camp for medical or safety reasons, Camp Victory staff will coordinate appropriate supervision, care, and communication with parents or guardians. Refunds or credits related to health-based cancellations will be offered.

Immunization Requirements

Camp Victory follows the immunization policies of its partner camps and CDC recommendations for routine immunization of children and adults. Immunization requirements are intended to reduce the risk of vaccine-preventable diseases in a residential camp environment and to protect individuals who cannot receive certain vaccines due to medical reasons.

All campers, counselors, staff, and volunteers must submit documentation of required immunizations prior to the start of camp. Medical exemptions consistent with CDC guidance and applicable state law will be accepted with appropriate documentation.

Minimum Immunization Requirements for Campers

- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- DTaP, DT, or Tdap (age-appropriate)
- Hepatitis B
- Polio
- Meningococcal (age-appropriate, typically ages 11-21)
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), as age-appropriate

Minimum Immunization Requirements for Adult Staff and Volunteers

- Immunity to Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
- Immunity to Varicella (Chickenpox)
- Td or Tdap booster within the past 10 years
- Pneumococcal (PCV 13 and PCV 23) if ages 65 years or older
- Meningococcal (up to age 21)
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib), all ages
- Tuberculosis (TB) risk assessment questionnaire (testing if indicated based on risk)

Additional Vaccinations

Certain vaccines may be recommended for individuals based on age, medical conditions, occupational exposure, or personal healthcare provider guidance. Vaccinations for respiratory viruses, including influenza, RSV, and/or COVID-19, may be recommended by providers based on individual risk and current public health guidance but are not required for attendance at camp.

For questions regarding the Camp Victory Healthcare Procedures or Immunization Requirements, please contact Andrea Friedman at afriedman@marfan.org.