



COVID-19 Related Health Considerations Summer 2021

The American Youth Foundation aims to be inclusive in the enrollment of participants. All reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate campers with different conditions, strengths, and abilities. Prior to participation in any AYF program, our staff will review camper applications to ensure that participants can meet the physical and emotional demands of the program. On occasion, it may be necessary for us to contact you and gather additional information about your child's health or medical history and to consult with our AYF Medical Review Team to learn more about an applicant's need for accommodations.

Our goal is to include as many participants as possible. We are limited, however, in what we can provide in terms of medical care, and we reserve the right to preclude participation based on a condition that we are not able to manage safely.

Considerations for High-Risk Populations

State Guidelines include the following special considerations for vulnerable or high-risk populations:

1. Families of campers with high-risk individuals residing in their homes must consider COVID-19 exposure risks if they send their child to camp and determine if it is safe.
2. The following populations should consult with their primary care provider before participating at summer camp facilities:
 - People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled including:
 - People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
 - People who have serious heart conditions
 - People who are immunocompromised. Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune-weakening medications
 - People with severe obesity (body mass index of 40 or greater)
 - People with diabetes
 - People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
 - People with liver disease

AYF advises all camper parents/guardians to consult with their medical provider to determine if camp is a reasonably safe option for them this year.