

Camp Longhorn Immunization Policy

We at Camp Longhorn hold the health and safety of our campers, counselors, staff members and their families as our highest priority. For this reason, we require that immunizations for all our campers and staff be up to date in accordance with the Center for Disease Control's most current immunization schedule, as set forth by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>).

- Camp Longhorn will NOT accept affidavits for reasons of conscience.
- If your child has a valid medical exemption from one or more immunizations, you may submit an original, written letter from a board-certified U.S. physician in Allergy/Immunology or Hematology/Oncology dated within the last year (unless lifelong exemption is indicated) for consideration. This will be reviewed by our medical team and board of managers, and you will be notified if the exemption has been accepted. Requests must be submitted by April 1.
- Returning campers must be up-to-date with required vaccinations to attend camp. This includes Tdap and meningococcal immunizations for those aged 11-12 years and older.
- If your child is incompletely vaccinated without a medical exemption, please contact your pediatrician to establish a plan for catch-up. You may refer to the CDC's catch-up immunization schedule (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/catchup.html>) for more information. Your catch-up plan will be reviewed by our medical team and board of managers, and you will be notified if it has been accepted. Catch-up plans must be submitted by April 1 for review.

For questions regarding this policy, please contact Jennifer Yeager,
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