



2021 Camp Changes During the Pandemic (Updated June 2021)

AuSM has been following Minnesota Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control guidance in planning for a safe summer camp experience for staff and campers. This is a list of our COVID-19 policies for camp. Please read all rules carefully, for this is what we'll be following during all three weeks of Camp Hand in Hand. If you have specific questions or concerns about camp and COVID-19 regulations, please e-mail Camp Staff Coordinator, Zoe Korengold at zoe.ausm@gmail.com or call 651.647.1083.

- COVID-19 vaccination is recommended, but not required. AuSM cannot require disclosure of vaccine status. When you arrive, you will be asked a few basic questions about potential exposure and given a temperature scan.
- AuSM will request that staff members minimize exposure to outside and inessential contact in the 7 days leading up to camp. Efforts to minimize exposure help ensure that all campers and staff stay as safe as possible during camp.
- As soon as you check in for camp, we require either your proof of COVID-19 vaccination card OR a negative COVID-19 test taken at least 72 hours before coming to camp. A picture of either also will be accepted.
- Check-in also will include filling out the I9 Form, W4 Form, and direct deposit form. For these forms, **you will need to bring with you either a passport, your social security number, your ID, or another form of identification.** More info can be found here: <https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-9-paper-version.pdf>
 - Specifically for the direct deposit form, **you will need to bring your bank account number and bank routing number.**
- We will be exercising the cohort model, which means a good amount of time will be spent in your designated group. Cohorts will dine together, and food and dishes will be delivered family-style to the table. We will try to stick to eating outside, weather permitting. When the weather isn't suited for outside dining, we have protocol for separate indoor spaces to eat.

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- Mask wearing will be requested of campers and staff in certain areas. Duration of wear/tolerance of masks will be taken into consideration. Expect to bring with you 2 masks per day.
- Campers and staff will lodge in the same buildings, but private, appropriate areas will be designated for staff, separate from campers. Night duty staff will still be available to campers at night, but staff will not be required to be on duty every night.

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