

BBYO IMMUNIZATION POLICY

All those in attendance at BBYO overnight experiences (teens and adults) are required to have the following age-appropriate vaccines recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC):

- **Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)
- **IPV** (Poliovirus)
- **Hib** (Haemophilus influenzae type b bacteria)
- **PCV 13** (Pneumococcal) vaccine or PCV 23
- **MMR** (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) or serologic evidence of immunity -- adults born before 1957 are assumed to be immune to measles
- **Varicella** vaccine (Chicken Pox), or serologic or historical evidence of immunity
- **Menactra** (Meningococcal disease / Meningitis) - required for those age 11 and older
- **COVID-19**—currently, Moderna, Pfizer, Astra Zeneca, or Johnson & Johnson are the accepted vaccines; in addition, all participants must receive the COVID-19 booster if their second vaccine dose (or first dose for Johnson & Johnson) was received more than 180 days before the start of an overnight experience.

Recommended, but not required:

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B

BBYO reserves the right to update this policy at any time and without prior notice.

Policy Exceptions: We recognize that individuals with specific medical conditions (i.e., documented allergy or severe adverse reaction to a particular vaccine, congenital immunodeficiency or HIV, malignancies receiving chemotherapy, transplant patients, and persons receiving immunosuppressive drugs and chronic steroids), will not be able to receive certain vaccines. In these instances, a physician documenting the issue and exempting the child from further doses of that specific vaccine must be furnished to BBYO. In addition, if an individual or his/her family believes that a specific situation poses extenuating circumstances and furnishes a letter from a medical doctor (MD) substantiating this contention, BBYO's medical team will review such situations on a case-by-case basis, and under certain circumstances, may make an exception. Families may apply for an immunization waiver [here](#).

Additional links:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/downloads/parent-version-schedule-7-18yrs.pdf>