

Camp Stein 2020 Health Center FAQ's

For additional information, disclosures and permissions regarding your camper's medical care, please see the Parent/Guardian's Acknowledgment, Waiver and Permissions which we require be read and signed on behalf of each camper.

Below are some answers to some of the most common questions:

What are the medical facilities at Camp Stein like?

Camp Stein maintains a well-equipped, modern health center (*Mearpa'ah*) with at least one registered nurse on duty at all times. Staff and campers who become ill or suffer an injury while at camp may be housed in the *Mearpa'ah* if necessary. The facility includes sleeping accommodations, isolation rooms, an examination room, bathrooms, a shower, and a bathtub.

If necessary, there are a number of urgent care facilities in Prescott for matters requiring medical attention beyond what our health center provides, and Yavapai Regional Medical Center is also only minutes from camp for any emergency.

What if my child needs medical treatment outside of camp?

In the event that we must call upon a physician in Prescott, **payment must be made at the time services are rendered**. In the event that you cannot be reached at the time of payment, Camp Stein will make the payment and require prompt reimbursement.

What about medical insurance?

Parents or guardians are REQUIRED to provide primary medical coverage for children attending Camp. Should your child require medical attention, and if the doctor's office will accept your insurance policy, we will submit your insurance information to the doctor, hospital, or pharmacy, and have the bill sent directly to you or your insurance company. **You must provide insurance information with your medical forms.**

Does my child need a medical examination?

Yes, we require that all campers have medical exams within 12 months of camp arrival. The medical form must be completed and signed annually by your family physician and also signed by the parent or guardian. The medical form in addition to all other forms must be completed by **May 1, 2020**. Without exception, no camper is permitted at camp without a completed medical form. **All campers must have a completed medical form in order to board the bus to camp.** To access the online Health Forms, [use this link to log into your CampInTouch account.](#)

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What if my child becomes hurt or ill while at camp?

If your child does not feel well, he or she may stay a night or two in the health center. We have found this is best for the child and the camp. We will contact parents if a child requires: an overnight stay in our health center, an off-camp doctor's visit, if medication is prescribed, or in the event of any other situation requiring on-going treatment or monitoring. If your child requires a trip to the doctor or hospital, we will contact you before and after. If appropriate we will also arrange for you to speak to your child. If we are unable to reach you, we will contact the person you designate on the Medical Form as your emergency contact.

What will I do with my child's medication(s)?

The nurses at the Camp Health Center (*Mearpa'ah*) will be responsible for storing and administering all medications. **No one is allowed to keep any medication in his or her possession (with the exception of asthmatic inhalers and EpiPens).** Campers may keep inhalers with them in their cabins as long as an extra, spare inhaler is kept in the *Mearpa'ah*. No medication should be packed in a child's luggage. All medications will be turned into the nurse at check-in the first day of camp.

What about over-the-counter medications?

The *Mearpa'ah* keeps a sufficient supply of most over-the-counter medications. Pain relievers, cough and sore throat medication, eye drops, and vitamins, are all part of our inventory. Your camper/s's health history form asks specifically about each category of medication that we carry and your child must have explicit permission to take these medications in order for our nursing staff to administer them. If your camper takes any medication (including over-the-counter medications) on a routine basis, please send that medication to camp with your child as you would a prescription medication.