BBYO IMMUNIZATION POLICY

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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 before1957 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

Recommended, but not required:

- COVID-19 and current available booster
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Influenza (flu)

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