

AUYA CAMPS PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in sending your child for AUYA Beskyd summer camps in Baraboo, Wisconsin! A summer camp experience provides great benefits to our Ukrainian youth. By following guidance from the Illinois & Wisconsin Department of Public Health, ACA and recommendations from the State of Illinois and Wisconsin, and the AUYA National Board, it is our goal to provide each camper with the safest and best possible camping experience.

Please understand this is a living document and all considerations are subject to change. Modifications will be based on current and relevant research, CDC, state, and local guidelines. The safety of our campers and staff will be at the forefront of all decisions.

We are striving to make summer camps 2021 possible and stay true to the AUYA camp mission below:

To create a safe, fun, educational and recreational camping environment for Ukrainian youth members as an extension of the year long activities of CYM that promote the history, culture and current events of our heritage while enabling social and sports skills development.

Our counselors look forward to their time with your child and to a summer filled with unique memories. Please review the following information to help prepare yourself and your camper for their camp experience. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time at beskyd-camps@cym.org. Thank you for entrusting your child to us!

Chest Ykrainy - Hotov Boronyty!

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COVID-19 PROCEDURES

Oselia Beskyd Campgrounds

Oselia Beskyd will not be open to the public while AUYA Camps are in progress. Admission will be limited to only campers and their parents/guardians and siblings staying on the property who have cleared all screening measures and have consented to the policies that will be put into place. Each parent, sibling, guardian must be added to your camper's registration form at the time of registration.

Each parent/guardian and sibling must clear all screening measures, and must consent to the policies that will be put into place. Only then will he/she be allowed admission on Oselia up to the capacity allowed in the motel rooms.

For camp families who prefer to camp in tents while their child participates in camp, they may do so, but access to the public washhouse will be limited. Hours of access will be posted.

Due to strict restrictions on having outside visitors, camp will be treated as a "closed bubble" this summer, except for essential business only. With the current restrictions, only campers, staff, and registered family guests will be permitted on Oselia campgrounds during camps in order to provide the utmost safety and reduce risks for everyone. Please know that this is done to protect our campers. When it is safe to do so, the Oselia will open for all to enjoy.

Mask Wearing

All camps will follow mask wearing requirements set by the Illinois and Wisconsin Department of Public Health. At this time, masks must be worn by all campers, staff and camp family members staying on Oselia when indoors and when social distancing cannot be enforced outdoors. **For those participating in overnight camps**, Masks will not be worn while sleeping, showering, or swimming.

Health Screening

AUYA Beskyd Camps WILL pre-screen all campers, parents and staff with temperature checks and COVID-19 health questions upon entering the camp property. All campers, komanda, parents/guardians/siblings and individuals entering the Oselia during the weeks camp are in session will be required to provide a proof of negative COVID test, which must be taken within **72 hours of entry** onto Oselia. Should an individual not provide a negative COVID test, they **will be asked to leave the premises and/or will not be allowed to participate in camps**.

Meals

Overnight Camp: All meals will be eaten outside. The roji will have designated tables either on the kitchen deck or under a large meal tent which will be set up within proximity to the kitchen. The tables will be spaced 6ft apart. We are still working on what the best method is for serving food to campers and staff.

Day Camp: An individual, pre-packaged snack will be provided during snack time for each camper. Lunch will not be included in day camp this year. Meals will not be included. Campers will be dismissed prior to lunch each day.

Supplies/Equipment Sanitation

Each cohort/"roj" will be assigned their own bag of supplies/equipment so that they will be the only ones using those supplies. Staff will sanitize equipment between activities and after each use.

Leaving the Grounds during Camps

We ask that you respect our campers, staff and one another, by taking responsibility for your actions and abiding by these guidelines when you leave Oselia grounds.

When offsite, masks must be worn at all times when indoors or when not able to social distance outdoors. It is encouraged to keep offsite interaction to essential activities - ie...meals, grocery shopping, etc. It is strongly suggested that you NOT visit public venues with large crowds - ie...water parks, movie theaters, etc

"Dozvilia"

"Dozvilia" will be allowed, however campers will be dismissed after Divine Liturgy and required to return to the Oselia and check-in at the kitchen at 7pm. In an effort to keep all the campers and staff staying on Oselia during camp healthy, it is strongly suggested that Dozvilia time be limited to essential activities such as meals and laundry, and that families avoid visiting high traffic areas or large group venues such as movie theaters, waterparks and game venues. When offsite, and all campers and camper's family members will follow mask wearing requirements set by the Illinois and Wisconsin Department of Public Health.

Field Trips

Camp will be treated as a "closed bubble" this summer. In an effort to minimize potential exposure to Covid-19 field trips will not be included in any AUYA summer camp programs in 2021.

Camp Community App

AUYA camps will be using the BAND app to streamline communications and share photos with parents and guardians while their children are at camp. Parents will receive app info and instructions one week prior to camp start date. Parents and guardians are encouraged to download the app prior to your child's first day of camp.

Pool Time

The pool will be closed during each camp's designated swim time to anyone not participating in camp.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN

Overnight Camp

- Administer temperature checks along with health questions for all campers upon entering camp on check-in day. Temperature checks will also be administered at least 2 more times throughout each day
- Use hand sanitizer before entering any indoor locations, including: Barracks/Tents/Kitchen/Stodola/Tents/Bathrooms.
- Wash hands before entering the kitchen, after bathroom use, and before activities.
- Train staff to recognize symptoms of sickness and fever etc.
- Medical representative onsite for all camps
- An isolation center, located in the brown house and quantained from the rest of the house, will be used for ill campers/staff and will have a separate bathroom or their access only
- Facilitate a “covid” training for all campers and staff following the camp’s opening ceremony. Training to include but not be limited to: health policies and procedures such as, temperature checks, mask wearing, hand hygiene, coughing/sneeze covering, etc.
- Deep cleaning of all camp facilities at the end/start of each camp.
- Additional cleaning efforts in and around campgrounds daily, including, but not limited to: daily sanitations, disinfections of the kitchen, stodola, kiosk room, bathrooms outside of the Barracks, pool area, kitchen, high-touch surfaces, and equipment.
- Head to toe sleeping arrangements, with beds arranged in line with 6ft social distancing requirements.
 - 7 campers and 1 staff in each barrack
 - 9 campers and 1 staff in each GP-Medium Army tent
- Assign campers to small groups (cohorts) during camp activities: these groups will not intermingle and will be distanced or assigned staggered schedules to avoid large gatherings of campers and /or staff while using the bathrooms and indoor spaces.
- Activities will be planned for outdoors as much as possible, unless rainy day space is needed.

Day Camp

- Masks must be worn by all campers and staff when indoors and when social distancing cannot be enforced outdoors.
- Administer temperature checks along with health questions for all campers and staff upon entering camp each day.
- Use hand sanitizer before entering any indoor locations, including: Barracks/Tents/Kitchen/Stodola/Tents/Bathrooms.
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Isolation plan

If a child begins showing symptoms while on camp, he or she will be isolated from the other campers for a minimum of 24 hours for observation. If the symptoms persist beyond the 24 hours or get worse, we will require that your child be picked up from camp within 24 hours of being notified of the situation.

Camp Staff Vaccinations

AUYA Regional Camp Committee strongly encourages camp staff to receive vaccination prior to participating in any AUYA camp.

AUYA CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Camp Refund/Cancellation Policy

In order to provide the safest environment for campers and staff, camps will have limited capacities this year. As a result, cancellations will negatively impact other families that may have otherwise attended camp.

- In the event that AUYA Camps is able to offer camp, but a family chooses to cancel their registration due to medical reasons or family emergencies, the **full camp fee(s) will be refunded**.
- In the event that AUYA Camps is able to offer camp, but a family chooses to cancel their registration **ON OR BEFORE June 1** due to reasons unrelated to a medical or family emergencies, **100% of camp fee(s) will be refunded**.
- In the event that AUYA Camps is able to offer camp, but a family chooses to cancel their registration **AFTER June 1** due to reasons unrelated to a medical or family emergency, **camp fees will be refunded minus \$100 per camper, per camp**.
- If a camper is unable to complete the program due to medical reasons, upon approval by the Regional Camp Committee Director, a prorated refund would be initiated. **There are no refunds for children sent home for behavioral reasons.**
- If AUYA Camps cancels programming during your registered week(s), **100% of your camp fee(s) will be refunded**.

Required Health Forms

Campers will not be permitted to participate in camp until all required health forms are submitted to AUYA Camps. All of the documents listed below are required and must be provided for each child.

Health History and
Consent to Treat Form

Physical & Immunization
History Form (requires
signature of physician on file)

COVID-19 Liability
Waiver

Proof of
Medical Insurance

AUYA CAMP DOES NOT CARRY HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE ON CAMPERS

Personal Health Needs and Medications

- Any and all medications specific for an individual camper must be provided to the camper's counselor in original containers with the original pharmacy label. Medication brought to camp not in its original container **cannot be** administered.
- Please send enough medication to last the duration that your child will be participating in camp (1 week or 2 weeks).
- Parents/guardians will be notified by the Komandant should your child have an accident, injury, or illness lasting longer than a couple hours.
- Personal/Individual medications are not allowed in the barracks/tents. (With the exception of inhalers for some asthmatics and epi-pens.) If your child will be in possession of an inhaler or epi-pen, this must be disclosed at check-in.
- General over-the-counter medications are available in our secure medical cabinet.
- A qualified Medical Professional will be on the property during the camp sessions. The Medical Professional is on call 24 hours a day in case of minor illness.
- **IMPORTANT:** AUYA Camp at Oselia Beskyd reserves the right to send a camper home if our Medical Professional so advises. If you plan to be away for any length of time during your camper's time at camp, please arrange for a relative or friend to be able to pick up your camper should he/she become ill. This should be your emergency contact person on the health form.
- If your child has any specific physical or medical conditions, please disclose the condition in detail on their health form. This is important in order for our staff to be successful in helping your camper have a positive camp experience.

CAMP CHECK-IN DAY

Check-in Procedures

Temperature checks will be conducted for all family members along with COVID-19 health questionnaire upon entry to the Oselia Beskyd campgrounds. Please plan your travel time to Oselia accordingly. The Camp Opening Ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. (With the exception of Soccer Camp. Soccer Camp Opening Ceremony will begin at 3:30pm), so please arrive in time for your assigned check-in time slot.

Check-in Date: Check-in will take place on Sunday for each camp.

Check-in Time: 11am - 3pm

- In an effort to minimize the number of families at each specific campsite at one time, each camp will be assigned a designated check-in time (between 11am and 3pm).
- Families will be notified of their camp's assigned check-in time no later than one week prior to the start of camp.
- Please respect others and arrive at the check in area only during your assigned time slot.
- The check-in schedule will be designed to allow enough time for your camper to settle into their barrack/tent.
- If you arrive before your assigned check-in time, please DO NOT congregate near the check-in area. We request that you return during your assigned check-in time.

Check-in Location: Check in will be taking place at a designated tented area near the soccer fields.

Check-in Process

Upon arrival at the check-in tent, a camp staff member will direct you to the first checkpoint

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Health Screening

1. A camp staff member will check the camper's temperature and ask COVID-19 health screening questions.
2. If the camper's temperature is at or above 100.4 degrees, the camper and any siblings in the program will not be allowed into camp.
3. If a participant does have COVID-19 symptoms, he/she cannot enter the premises until they have had no fever for at least 72 hours, other symptoms have improved, and at least 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared.

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Camper and Documentation Verification

1. One parent/guardian and your camper(s) will be directed to the camper check-in table
2. Once all pre-submitted camper documents have been verified you will have the opportunity to purchase a camp shirt or sweatshirt.
Campers will NOT be permitted to participate in camp if required documents are not submitted to AUYA Camps BEFORE the first day of camp.
3. If your camper has personal medication that they will need to take while participating in camp, please ensure you visit the Medical Table to review health information with the Medical Professional and turn in all medication and camper health history form.
4. Receive barrack/tent assignment and instructions for how to deliver your child's belongings to the campsite

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Move In

1. Drive to and park in the designated area.
2. Unload your camper's items and walk to your camper's barrack/tent to meet your camper's counselor. Be prepared to walk about 100-300 yards (uphill) to the cabin with your camper and their belongings.
3. Hand sanitizer must be used prior to entering the barrack/tent.
4. Help your camper unpack, set up their cot, make their bed and get settled
5. Once your camper is settled, it is time to say good-bye and allow the next group of campers and parents to settle in. Your camper is in good hands and the counselors will take over right away.
6. Parents are highly encouraged, but not required, to stay for the opening ceremony.

CAMP CHECK-OUT DAY

Check-out Procedures

Please follow the steps below before picking up your camper after Camp.

Check-out Date: Checkout dates vary per camp.

Check-out Time: Check-out time will vary from camp to camp, but will immediately follow the closing ceremonies on Saturday, the last day of your camper's session.

- In an effort to minimize the number of families at each specific campsite at one time, each family will be assigned a designated check-out time that will follow the camp's closing ceremony.
- Families will be notified of their assigned check-out time no later than one week prior to the start of camp.
- Please respect others and arrive at the check-out area only during your assigned time slot.
- The check-out schedule will be designed to allow enough time for your camper to collect their belongings and vacate their barrack/tent.
- If you arrive before your assigned check-out time, please DO NOT congregate near the check-out area. We request that you return during your assigned check-out time.

Campers participating in more than one week of camp or in the 2nd week of camp only: If you are expecting your camper to be dismissed in advance of the closing ceremony on Saturday please speak with the Komandant at check-in.

Campers participating in only the first week of a camp: If your child is only participating in one week of camp, your camper will check-out on Saturday afternoon of that week. Due to restrictions on our camp capacities and policies put in place we will not be making any exceptions to allow one week campers to check-out on Sunday as we have done so in the past.

Check-in Location: Check in will be taking place at a designated tented area near the soccer fields.

Check-out Process

- 1** A parent/guardian will be required to sign a Camper Release form before being united with your camper. A camp staff member will provide the form for your signature.
- 2** If someone other than a custodial parent or guardian is picking up your camper, AUYA Camps MUST have written parental consent otherwise the camper cannot be released.
- 3** Pick up your camper and your camper's luggage at the designated pick-up area. Make certain that you have everything that your camper came to camp with.
- 4** Camper medication will be returned to the parent/guardian.

CAMPER POLICIES

Food

Overnight campers are served three healthy meals each day plus a mid-afternoon snack between activities. **Guidelines and requirements set forth by the WDPH, State and EH&E as to how to prepare and serve meals will be followed.**

Campers and staff are not allowed to have food, candy, drinks or chewing gum within their campsite. Our camp is located in a natural area, and open food, food wrappers and food containers attract rodents, ants, bees and other insects. Candy, snacks and drinks sound like fun; however, having such items on camp can cause critters to visit! Water is the only drink allowed within the campsite. An inspection will be held within the first couple of days of camp. Any food, candy or drinks found at the campsite will be confiscated and thrown away.

Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

***Please do not send a cell phone to camp with your camper.**

*Cell phones and other electronics have no place at camp. Cell phones brought to camp will be confiscated and returned to the parents on check-out day.

If parents/guardians need to contact their camper, they are asked to call the Komandant or head counselor. Campers can be brought to the phone to talk with parents/guardians. Please know, a camper would never be deprived of calling a parent however, it must go through the proper members of Komanda.

iPods, *iPads, *laptops, Nintendo Switches, DS games and MP3 players are not allowed at camp and will be confiscated if found. All electronic devices should be left at home. If confiscated, AUYA Camp is not responsible for lost or damaged equipment, nor will the camp assist in the recovery of stolen equipment.

* Cell Phones, laptops and iPads are allowed for Vyshkil'niy Tabir, as they are used for research, projects and film-making. Additional information regarding this, and other required materials for Vyshkil are listed in the Camp list found in this document.

Clothing and Lost & Found

Campers should have enough clothing to last the duration of their camp stay. Campers should bring clothing that can get wet and dirty without concern. Clothing should be appropriate for a value-based camp environment without slogans or pictures that are in poor taste, inappropriate or immodest. AUYA Camp reserves the right to prohibit any clothing deemed inappropriate or immodest.

Please label all clothing and items with the first and last name of your child in permanent marker. We will make every attempt to identify and return all items at the end of each week. If you discover that your camper has left an item behind, please check the "lost & found" area located by the kitchen. All items left behind are stored in the camp "lost & found" area for two weeks and then donated.

AUYA Beskyd Camp is not responsible for any lost or damaged personal items. Campers are encouraged not to bring valuable items or clothing to camp.

CAMPER POLICIES

Bullying

Bullying is when one or more people exclude, tease, taunt, gossip, hit, kick, or put down another person with the intent to hurt another. Bullying happens when a person or group of people want to have power over another and use their power to get their way, at the expense of someone else.

Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated at any AUYA camp. Each camper is expected to treat all other campers with respect, and to help each other achieve the best possible experience. If a camper has difficulty meeting this expectation, parents may be called upon to assist. We work together as a team to ensure that campers gain self-confidence, make new friends, and go home with great camp memories. Unfortunately, campers who are bullied may not have the same potential to get the most out of their camp experience.

Bullying is one of the greatest challenges facing children today. As a bully-free zone, AUYA Camp is committed to the physical and emotional safety of every camper. Through our staff training and program design, we will make every effort to prevent and manage incidences of bullying in fair, reasonable, and consistent ways. In addition to the camp policies and procedures, you can also take steps now to prepare your child for camp:

1. Help your child understand bullying.
 - Talk about bullying and how to stand up to bullies safely.
 - Emphasize that bullying is unacceptable.
2. Help them be more than a bystander.
 - Talk to them about what to do if they see someone else being bullied.
3. Let your camper know if they are being bullied or see someone else being bullied while at camp, they can always let their counselor know so the issue can be addressed.
4. Model and teach your child how to treat others with kindness and respect.

Camper Conduct

Any camper conduct, either individually or in a group, that is intentionally disruptive to or designed to be disruptive to the normal operation of the camp program may result in the camper being sent home early from camp. Such conduct includes but is not limited to the following: destruction of camp property or advocating such disruption or destruction, public displays of affection, refusing to cooperate with camp staff attempting to maintain or restore order and/or program activity, consistently starting fights or arguments, and/or harming another camper. These campers will be disciplined and parents will be contacted by the Komandant.

Drinking and Drugs

Zero Tolerance Policy = camper automatically sent home. Alcohol and drugs absolutely have no place at camp!

Positively no alcohol, drugs or controlled substances will be tolerated at camp. This includes cigarettes, vaping devices, or any other tobacco product. Any camper in possession of alcohol, drugs, vaping devices, or a controlled substance will be sent home immediately. Illegal substances will be confiscated and the camper's parent/guardian will be contacted by the Komandant to pick up their camper immediately, no matter the time of day or night.

Fighting

AUYA Camps at Oselia Beskyd does not tolerate campers who harm other campers, whether it is physical or verbal fighting, including degrading, demeaning, threatening other campers or staff, or making fun of others. Any camper involved in fighting is subject to discipline and may be sent home. The parent/guardian will be contacted by the Komandant.

Obscenities

Obscene, profane or vulgar language, whether written, oral, or expressed by symbols will not be tolerated. Being respectful to staff and other campers is important and expected.

Search and Seizure

AUYA Camp staff reserve the right to search a camper's or staff property, either by themselves or with the aid of law enforcement officials, if the camp staff deem the search is necessary to maintain the integrity of the camp's environment and/or the protection of the other staff or campers.

CAMPER POLICIES

Stealing

Stealing is a violation of the law. A camper who becomes involved in a theft of camp property, another camper's belongings, or a staff person's belongings is subject to disciplinary action. Stealing may result in a camper being sent home early from camp. The Komandant will contact the camper's parents/guardian immediately.

Vandalism

Campers involved in vandalism or malicious mischief either against Oselia property or against another camper or staff will be disciplined. Vandalism includes any kind of graffiti on walls, furniture, bathroom stalls, etc. The camper's parent/guardian will be contacted by the Komandant. Violation of this policy may result in the camper being sent home early from camp. Payment to repair any damage accrued as a result of the vandalism will be the responsibility of the camper's parent/guardian.

Weapons

Items designed to cause bodily harm or deemed potentially harmful, will be confiscated. The parents/guardians will be contacted by the Komandant. Bringing such items to camp may result in campers being sent home early from camp. Once an item is confiscated by the Komandant, it is not returned to the camper but to the parent/guardian on check-out day. A small swiss army" knife is permitted on Starshiy Tabir only.

Behavior Management

We believe that every child has the right to experience camp and all it has to offer. We believe in setting limits and explaining the boundaries for campers. When these boundaries are tested, we use specific procedures to help the camper to continue his/her experience at camp.

As a commitment to the success and enjoyment of camp by each camper, we want you to know our usual steps for redirecting challenging behavior.

On the first day of camp our staff goes over the ground rules of camp life - behavior rules will be shared for each of the main areas on the campgrounds (bathroom, pool, kitchen area, etc.) Campers have the opportunity to ask questions about policies and rules, so everyone is clear about the expectations. Campers and staff will work together to develop behavior rules for each campsite as well as individual barracks/tents.

Behavior management is a balance of kind, yet firm discipline.

The policy is based on three overall rules:

1. A camper may not disturb or hurt others verbally or physically.
2. A camper may not damage any equipment or camp property.
3. A camper may not place himself/herself in a dangerous situation.

Procedures we Follow

- Barrack/Tent Counselors will talk about the specific undesirable behavior with the camper and together make a verbal corrective plan for success. The Barrack/Tent Counselor will make the Komandant aware of the situation.
- If the behavior continues, the Komandant will speak with the camper and create a plan for change.
- If the behavior persists, the Komandant will involve the parent in a phone conversation with the camper. This call would be initiated and supervised by one of the Regional Camp Committee Directors.
- Unfortunately, there are situations when campers are removed from camp activities and parents are asked to pick up their child from camp without a refund. This, of course, is not our preference, but for the well-being and safety of the whole group, or as a logical consequence for continued inappropriate behavior, dismissal from camp may be required by the Komandant.
- **Behaviors resulting in immediate dismissal from the camp:** AUJA Camp reserves the right to dismiss any camper due to violence, possession of an illegal substance, inappropriate conduct (i.e. fighting/bullying- harming another camper) or any other destructive behavior. If the camper is being sent home, the parent/guardian will need to make transportation arrangements. There will be no refunds for campers sent home for behavioral reasons.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Parent/Guardian

The **parent/guardian** is responsible for:

- **NOT** being in the kitchen or adjacent eating areas during camp meal times. Designated camp personnel are responsible for children eating properly and snacks will be available for purchase at designated times.
- **NOT** entering camp bunking areas at any time after camp check-in, or before camp check-out.
- **NOT** giving food/treats etc. to campers at any time while camp is in session. This includes, but is not limited to, the pool and/or kitchen areas.
- **NOT** giving or allowing children to bring outside food to camp.
- Out of respect to the CYM Uniform, no one is permitted to jump/throw etc. into the pool after the end-of-camp ceremonies.

The **parent/guardian** is also responsible for, but not limited to:

- Having their camper understand the camp policies and procedures listed within this Handbook and the Camper Policies Acknowledgement.
- Bringing any camp concerns to the Komandant.
- Understanding that CYM will not be held liable for any personal items brought by any camp attendee. This includes, but is not limited to, items listed on the “List of Articles Needed for Camp” and any others that can be ceased by the Komanda for release at conclusion of camp or Dozwillia.
- Understanding that in the event that a camper or even camp personnel is involved in any situation that is deemed inappropriate, it will be at the Komandant’s discretion as to when and what action, if any, will be taken.
- Understanding that their child’s improper actions could result in expulsion from this camping session, or even from all future sessions.

Camper

The **camper** is responsible for:

- Respecting their fellow campers, their personal belongings and understand that stealing, vandalism, etc. will **NOT** be tolerated.
- Keeping their hands and feet to themselves and understanding that fighting, will **NOT** be tolerated.
- **NOT** threatening or intimidating any fellow camper or camping personnel whether it is physically or verbally.
- **NOT** accepting outside food from anyone, other than that which is served to all campers from the kitchen while on campgrounds.
- **NOT** bringing or accepting any outside food or other items that are forbidden. (This would include items i.e.: junk food, candy, gum, radios, CD players, game boys, trading cards, cell phones, walkie talkies, etc.)
- **NOT** allowing anyone other than fellow campers or camping personnel into the camp bunking areas.
- Out of respect to the CYM Uniform, campers and/or personnel are **NOT** permitted to jump/throw etc. into the pool after camp termination has been called.

The **camper** is also responsible for, but not limited to:

- Exercising proper behavior while on campgrounds, field trip or Dozwillia, to the standards listed in the “Bylaws of CYM.”
- Keeping their sleeping quarters clean, neat and organized at all times.
- Being responsible for cleaning up after themselves at all times.
- Showing respect to all persons, animals or anything found on the campgrounds or during a field trip.
- Understanding that their actions could result in expulsion from this camping session or even all future sessions.
- Understanding that any money brought to camp for purchase of snacks or any other legal use is brought at the sole responsibility of the camper and their guardian.
- Understanding that Komanda has the right to cease any personal or other items that are deemed inappropriate or overall are not allowed and which will be held until the conclusion of camp.

PREPARING FOR CAMP

AUYA Camp makes every effort to ensure your child has a wonderful experience at camp. Parents can help us greatly in our efforts to do so, particularly by letting us know in advance about specific behavioral, health-related, emotional, or other issues that affect your camper at home. With sufficient notice, parents and camp staff can discuss strategies for helping to ensure your camper's success at camp. The Regional Camp Committee Co-Director can share the discussed strategies with the camp leadership and camper's counselors. All conversations are held in the strictest confidence.

Barrack/Tent Assignments

Barrack/tent will be assigned at Check-in. Assignments are not final until all campers have checked in.

- Barrack/tent assignments are based on the camper's date of birth, school grade and age.
- If you have a special situation which you feel should be considered differently, please raise this with the camp director.

Sunscreen & Bug Repellent

AUYA Camp does not provide sunscreen or bug spray. Each camper should be sent to camp with their own bottle of sunscreen/bug spray. Please label your camper's sunscreen/bug spray bottle. Staff will remind campers to apply sunscreen/bug repellent throughout the day, starting at breakfast time. Please stress the importance of sunscreen application with your child before camp begins.

Kiosk

The kiosk is open most afternoons, during swim time, for campers to purchase snacks. We encourage parents to pack money (cash only; recommend \$20/week) for their camper to enjoy the occasional treat or snack that can be purchased at the Oselia Beskyd Kiosk

Having a Birthday at Camp

Some campers will celebrate their birthday while at AUYA Camps. On the camper's birthday, they will be recognized at morning Apel, at which they will be the flag bearer. Additionally, the birthday camper will be first in line for all meals on their special day, and the entire camp will sing Mnohaya Lita to the camper. **Due to COVID- we will not be able to have parents bring shareable birthday treats.**

Dietary Restrictions

Please include any dietary restrictions your camper may have on the Health History Form. It is important for us to have this information so that we may inform the kitchen of any special needs.

Swimming Assessment

Each camper's swimming ability will be evaluated during our first trip to the pool by the camp staff and lifeguard. Everyone who swims during their stay at camp must have a swimming assessment.

Bedwetting

We encourage campers to use the washhouse throughout the day. If a camper needs to go to the washhouse in the middle of the night, they must wake up their counselor to accompany them. However, from time to time bedwetting occurs. Staff are trained to deal with bedwetting. First measures are taken to not embarrass the camper. The sleeping bag and/or sheets/blankets are cleaned/washed and returned to the bed as quickly as possible. Preventative measures such as frequent bathroom breaks and limiting heavy fluid intake after supper works well. All campers have an opportunity to use the bathroom before bedtime.

Emergency Communication

Family or Medical Emergency - In case of a medical or family emergency at home, contact AUYA Regional Camp Committee Co-Directors. In the event of an emergency, visits by a parent/guardian are allowed only after contact with the AUYA Regional Camp Committee Co-Directors has been made and visiting arrangements are made with the Komandant's approval.

Weather Emergencies –Changes in weather are a normal occurrence during the summer and AUYA Camp has specific policies that are practiced and followed when the threat of and/or severe weather does occur. Please join our Camp Community App for updates on weather and any program changes. Access/Login details to be shared no later than a week before the start of camp.

AUYA Regional Camp Committee Co-Directors

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND PAYMENTS PRIOR TO CAMP ARRIVAL

Full payment and all forms listed below must be completed and received by AUYA Regional Camp Committee prior to the first day of camp in order for your camper to attend.

1. Camp fee is due in full by **May 15, 2021**. Only Electronic payments will be accepted. If your full camp fee payment is not received by May 15, 2021 your registration will be declined.
2. All documents are required to be submitted prior to the first day of each camp. Please email completed forms and documents to beskyd-camps@cym.org

PLEASE NOTE:

- Campers who do not have all documents submitted prior to the first day of their session will not be allowed on camp.
- Incomplete or unsigned health forms are not accepted and may result in the camper not being able to attend camp.

Health History and Consent to Treat Form
(requires signature of parent)

All campers must have a completed Health History form (linked [here](#)). Please fill out the form completely. Sign and date the Parents/Guardians Authorization section. This is a requirement for our ACA accreditation and for our licensing from the State of Wisconsin.

Physical & Immunization History Form (requires signature of physician on file)

All campers must have a Physical and Immunization History form signed by a physician, within 12 months of the camp start date in order to attend camp. This is a requirement for our ACA accreditation and for our licensing from the State of Wisconsin. The physical and immunization history must be signed and dated by the doctor. Incomplete or unsigned health forms are not accepted and may result in the camper not being able to attend camp. (Linked [here](#) if physician request does not provide one)

Proof of Medical Insurance

Provide copies of both sides of current medical insurance coverage for your child

Parent/Guardian Agreements and Policy Acknowledgement

The Acknowledgement (linked [here](#)) needs to be signed by a parent/guardian

COVID-19 Liability Waiver

The COVID-19 Liability Waiver (linked [here](#)) needs to be completed and signed by a parent/guardian.

COVID-19 Negative Test Result

Test must be taken within **72 hours of entry** onto Oselia. Proof of results must be presented at onsite camp check-in/registration.

SUBMITTING YOUR DOCUMENTS

- Signed/completed documents must be scanned and emailed to beskyd-camps@cym.org at least **ONE WEEK PRIOR** to your camp check-in.
- If you are registering more than one child for camp, **EACH CHILD** will need individual submissions of the required medical forms and waivers.
- Please include your camper's full name in the subject line.
- All documents must be submitted in order for campers to be allowed to attend. Blank copies of the documents can be found on the event page.
- Physical examinations completed/signed since July 4th, 2020 will be accepted.

PACKING LISTS

**Suggested list of items
to pack for each camp**

CAMP PACKING LIST

Please be sure to mark all items with the camper's name. If a lost item has the camper's name on it, the staff can help to return the lost item.



Pack all items in a [footlocker](#) or an appropriate container.

Clothing

- AUYA camp t-shirt **MANDATORY** (may be purchased during camp check-in)
- SOLID** Black shorts (no white lines) – **MANDATORY** to be worn with AUYA camp t-shirt)
- AUYA navy blue sweatshirt or plain navy blue (NOT HOODED/No Zymovyj Tabir Sweatshirts allowed)
- AUYA uniform **MANDATORY**: shirt, tie, skirt/pants/shorts, belt, socks, shoes (NO ATHLETIC/GYM SHOES OR SANDALS ARE TO BE WORN WITH UNIFORM)
- Shirts
- Shorts
- Pants
- Sweatshirts
- Underwear
- Pajamas
- Socks (include some knee socks for when going into forest)
- Swimsuit (x2)
- Swimsuit cover-up
- Jacket
- Raincoat
- Hat and/or bandana **MANDATORY** when going into forest

Personal Hygiene

- NEW! Disposable face masks** (2-3 per day) **MANDATORY**
- NEW! Hand Sanitizer MANDATORY**
- Toiletries Bag or Shower Caddy to carry items to the washhouse
- Towels for bathing (2 sets)
- Pool Towel (x2)
- Washcloth
- Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Brush/comb
- Small mirror
- Nail-clippers
- Hair dryer
- Tissues (Kleenex)
- Bandages
- Suntan lotion!!!
- Mosquito repellent!!! (**non-aerosol**)

REMINDER: Only children who are 13 to 17 years of age may wear a maroon tie with the AUYA uniform.

Miscellaneous

- Laundry bag
- Pool Bag (for sunscreen, water shoes, pool towel, goggles, snack money, etc)
- Camera (phones will not be allowed for this purpose)
- Flashlight/extra batteries
- Small knapsack for hikes
- A small "Swiss Army" knife for **STARSHYJ CAMP ONLY**
- Notebook, Pen/pencil
- Swim goggles
- Sunglasses
- Wrist watch (optional)
- Gloves (for wood picking)
- Water Bottle (Insulated container for water and one that is easy to carry while on a hike)
- Snack money (\$20 for personal use)

Footwear

- Hiking shoes
- Athletic shoes
- Sandals
- Rain boots

Bedding

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Cot - **MANDATORY** for all overnight campers, 25-30" Wide, 17" high



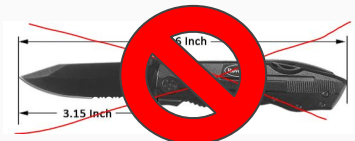
WHAT NOT TO PACK for PERECHODOVYJ | MOLODSHYJ | STARSHYJ

The following items are **NOT** allowed at AUYA Camp. If any of these items are found during camp inspections, they will be confiscated and returned to the parent at Check-out.

AUYA Beskyd Camp is not responsible for any damaged or lost items.

Please **DO NOT** pack these items to bring to camp.

- Food (This includes: gum, candy or cough drops)
- Drinks
- Cell phones
- Walkie talkies
- Electronics such as, but not limited to: Ipod/Apple watches, music players, gaming devices, Kindle, Laptop, Ipad, TVs.
- Dressers or containers with drawers
- Chairs or Furniture
- Bikes, rollerblades, etc
- Animals (pets)
- Squirt guns
- Fireworks
- Tobacco products
- Vaping devices
- Alcohol
- Drugs/Narcotics
- Knives
(with the exception of a small "Swiss Army" Knife for STARSHYJ ONLY)
- Weapons
- Any other sharp or dangerous articles that are not specifically listed for camp
- Aerosol cans (bug spray, shaving cream, sunscreen, etc)



Please do not pack medication in your camper's luggage. All medication will be checked in with the medical professional.

!!!! We DO NOT allow CELL PHONES at camp. If your camper is found to have a cell phone it will be confiscated and returned at check-out.

Absolutely no dressers or containers with drawers allowed on the camp site.



VYSHKIL

CAMP PACKING LIST

Please be sure to mark all items with the camper's name. If a lost item has the camper's name on it, the staff can help to return the lost item.

Pack all items in a [footlocker](#) or an appropriate container.



Clothing

- AUYA camp t-shirt **MANDATORY** (may be purchased during camp check-in)
- SOLID** Black shorts (no white lines) – **MANDATORY** to be worn with AUYA camp t-shirt)
- AUYA navy blue sweatshirt or plain navy blue (NOT HOODED/No Zymovj Tabir Sweatshirts allowed)
- AUYA uniform **MANDATORY**: shirt, tie, skirt/pants/shorts, belt, socks, shoes (NO ATHLETIC/GYM SHOES OR SANDALS ARE TO BE WORN WITH UNIFORM)
- Shirts
- Shorts
- Pants
- Sweatshirts
- Underwear
- Pajamas
- Socks (include some knee socks for when going into forest)
- Swimsuit (x2)
- Swimsuit cover-up
- Jacket
- Raincoat
- Hat and/or bandana **MANDATORY** when going into forest

Personal Hygiene

- NEW! Disposable face masks** (2-3 per day) **MANDATORY**
- NEW! Hand Sanitizer MANDATORY**
- Toiletries Bag or Shower Caddy carry items to the washhouse
- Towels for bathing (2 sets)
- Pool Towel (x2)
- Washcloth
- Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Brush/comb
- Small mirror
- Nail-clippers
- Hair dryer
- Tissues (Kleenex)
- Suntan lotion!!!
- Mosquito repellent!!! (**non-aerosol**)

REMINDER: Only children who are 13 to 17 years of age may wear a maroon tie with the AUYA uniform.

Footwear

- Hiking shoes
- Athletic shoes
- Sandals
- Rain boots

Bedding

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Cot - **MANDATORY** for all overnight campers, 25-30" Wide, 17" high



Miscellaneous

- Laundry bag
- Pool Bag (for sunscreen, water shoes, pool towel, goggles, snack money, etc)
- Camera (phones will not be allowed for this purpose)
- Flashlight/extra batteries
- Small knapsack for hikes
- Notebook, Pen/pencil
- Swim goggles
- Sunglasses
- Wrist watch (optional)
- Gloves (for wood picking)
- Water Bottle (Insulated container for water and one that is easy to carry while on a hike)
- Snack money (\$20 for personal use)
- \$15 for Camp Shirt
- Cell Phones (labeled with name)
- Laptops and/or Ipad (with camper's name)
- Ukrainian Music - on phone or laptop
- Pens, pencils, notebook, 2 folders
- Loose leaf paper - lined and plain white (about 10 sheets each)
- Plain white t-shirt / fabric markers or paint

WHAT NOT TO PACK for VYSHKIL CAMP

The following items are **NOT** allowed at AUYA Vyshkil Camp. If any of these items are found during camp inspections, they will be confiscated and returned to the parent at Check-out.

AUYA Beskyd Camp is not responsible for any damaged or lost items.

Please **DO NOT** pack these items to bring to Vyshkil camp.

- Food (This includes: gum, candy or cough drops)
- Drinks
- Walkie talkies
- Apple watches, music players, gaming devices, Kindle
- Dressers or containers with drawers
- Chairs or Furniture
- Bikes, rollerblades, etc
- Animals (pets)
- S squirt guns
- Fireworks
- Tobacco products
- Vaping devices
- Alcohol
- Drugs/Narcotics
- Knives
- Weapons
- Any other sharp or dangerous articles that are not specifically listed for camp
- Aerosol cans (bug spray, shaving cream, sunscreen, etc)



Please do not pack medication in your camper's luggage. All medication will be checked in with the medical professional.

Absolutely no dressers or containers with drawers allowed on the camp site.



HUSENIATA AND SUMENIATA

CAMP PACKING LIST

Please be sure to mark all items with the camper's name. If a lost item has the camper's name on it, the staff can help to return the lost item.

In addition, please dress your child in comfortable walking shoes.
(for your child's safety, no flip-flops allowed during camp time)

- Camp uniform: consist of the camp t-shirt (you will receive at check-in), black shorts and gym shoes and are to be worn on the first day (Monday) and the last day (Saturday).
- Raincoat
- Rain boots
- Sun hat
- Swimsuits
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Insect repellent
- Smock/oversized shirt (to wear during crafts)
- Ukrainian t-shirt (could simply be a blue/yellow t-shirt or a t-shirt with vyshytia/embroidery or any kind of Ukrainian flair) to wear during the anniversary parade.

SOCCER - FULL DAY CAMP PACKING LIST

NOTE: Please do **NOT** go out and buy new soccer shoes for camp activities as this only adds to blisters and uncomfortable foot wear as we are on the pitch for many hours day in and day out. Please make sure to pack your camper's good pair of already worn athletic shoes as the pitch tends to get hard if we have no precipitation (rain) over a few days.

Clothing

- Camp t-shirt (to receive at camp check-in)
- Black shorts – MANDATORY to be worn with camp t-shirt)
- T-Shirts
- Shorts
- Pants
- Sweatshirts
- Underwear
- Pajamas
- Socks
- Swimsuit (x2)
- Swimsuit cover-up
- Jacket
- Raincoat
- Hat

Personal Hygiene

- NEW! Disposable face masks** (2-3 per day) **MANDATORY**
- NEW! Hand Sanitizer MANDATORY**
- Toiletries Bag or Shower Caddy carry items to the washhouse
- Towels for bathing (2 sets)
- Pool Towel (x2)
- Washcloth
- Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Brush/comb
- Small mirror
- Nail-clippers
- Hair dryer
- Tissues (Kleenex)
- Suntan lotion!!!
- Mosquito repellent!!! (**non-aerosol**)

Footwear

- Soccer spikes
- Soccer shoes (or good pair of athletic shoes)
- Shin guards
- Sandals
- Rain boots

Miscellaneous

- Laundry bag
- Pool Bag (for sunscreen, water shoes, pool towel, goggles, snack money, etc)
- Camera (phones will not be allowed for this purpose)
- Flashlight/extra batteries
- Swim goggles
- Sunglasses
- Wrist watch (optional)
- Water Bottle (Insulated container for water and one that is easy to carry while on a hike)
- Snack money (\$20 for personal use)

Bedding

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Cot - **MANDATORY** for all overnight campers, 25-30" Wide, 17" high



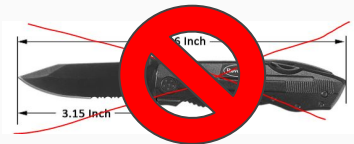
WHAT NOT TO PACK for SOCCER CAMP

The following items are **NOT** allowed at AUYA Soccer Camp. If any of these items are found during camp inspections, they will be confiscated and returned to the parent at Check-out.

AUYA Beskyd Camp is not responsible for any damaged or lost items.

Please **DO NOT** pack these items to bring to Soccer camp.

- Food (This includes: gum, candy or cough drops)
- Drinks
- Cell phones
- Walkie talkies
- Electronics such as, but not limited to: Ipod/Apple watches, music players, gaming devices, Kindle, Laptop, Ipad, TVs.
- Dressers or containers with drawers
- Chairs or Furniture
- Bikes, rollerblades, etc
- Animals (pets)
- Squirt guns
- Fireworks
- Tobacco products
- Vaping devices
- Alcohol
- Drugs/Narcotics
- Knives
(with the exception of a small "Swiss Army" Knife for STARSHYJ ONLY)
- Weapons
- Any other sharp or dangerous articles that are not specifically listed for camp
- Aerosol cans (bug spray, shaving cream, sunscreen, etc)



Please do not pack medication in your camper's luggage. All medication will be checked in with the medical professional.

!!!! We DO NOT allow CELL PHONES at camp. If your camper is found to have a cell phone it will be confiscated and returned at check-out.

Absolutely no dressers or containers with drawers allowed on the camp site.



SOCCER - HALF DAY CAMP PACKING LIST

NOTE: Please do **NOT** go out and buy new soccer shoes for camp activities as this only adds to blisters and uncomfortable foot wear as we are on the pitch for many hours day in and day out. Please make sure to pack your camper's good pair of already worn athletic shoes as the pitch tends to get hard if we have no precipitation (rain) over a few days.

- Soccer Spikes
- Soccer Shoes (or a good pair of athletic shoes)
- Shin Guards
- Water Bottle
- Bag for ball, water bottle and shoes

PACKING TIPS FROM “EXPERIENCED” CAMP PARENTS

Label everything!

Send old clothes. Camp is a place your camper’s stuff will get dirty.

To err on the safe side, bring copies (digital or physical) of all forms with you to camp check-in. Including your camper’s physical form w/ immunization history signed by a doctor.

Send two (2) swimsuits and (2) sets of pool and shower towels. Since we can’t always count on the sun being out, it helps to have a second set in case the items don’t air dry in time.

Be sure to send sunscreen, so the camp counselors can help their campers be protected from the sun.

Camp is one of those great places where kids can escape over-stimulation of gadgetry and become “unplugged”. Leave cell phones and electronics at home. Camp provides an opportunity for socialization without the need for electronic games.

Avoid packing your camper’s belongings in suitcases. We highly suggest packing all items in plastic containers with lids to help keep belongings clean and dry. STERILITE Footlocker, Titanium, Set of 2. Click to [BUY NOW](#)

Highly recommend bringing a 25-30” wide x 17” inch high cot that allows for storing personal items underneath.
VINGLI Folding Camping Cot, Outdoor Portable Camp Bed, Sleeping Cots with Carry Bag Green. Click to [BUY NOW](#)

Have your child try on their odnostriy a few weeks before camp to be sure you have all the required pieces and that everything fits. This allows you time to pick up the missing/new articles.

SHIRT: [BUY NOW](#) at Advent Source [BUY NOW](#) at Dickies

SHORTS: (for boys)- Dark brown, dark khaki/Khaki Green/Olive, similar to these. Click to [VIEW EXAMPLE](#)

SKIRT: (for girls)- Dark brown, dark khaki/Khaki Green/Olive, similar to these. Click to [VIEW EXAMPLE](#)

CABLE KNIT KNEE HIGH SOCKS: (for boys and girls) - <http://www.schoolbelles.com> ("General Catalog" tab, choose "2021"/"Girl" -> "socks/tights" -> Style #1601 - A+ Acrylic Knee High -> Grey)

TIES AND PATCHES: **May** be purchased at your local oseredok or at camp check-in (while supplies last).

Check out these mats, especially helpful for the campers in tents to put on the side and/or under their cot.

KMAT 2 Pack Door Mat Outdoor Indoor, Waterproof Anti-Slip Durable Rubber Doormat Low-Profile Design Floor Front Doormat Rugs for Entryway, Patio, Garage, High Traffic Areas(30”x17”, Grey-Black) Click to [BUY NOW](#)

Rubber Mat, Nonslip Doormat for Indoor, Outdoor (23.5 x 15.75 in) Click to [BUY NOW](#)