

the AGAWAK

May 2021



Side Notes:

-Check out the lice company options for required lice checks pg. 3

-FORMS FORMS FORMS (just a subtle reminder to finish up) pg. 4

-Register with CampMeds pg. 2

-Individual camp duffels must weight less than 70lbs each!

-If your NEW Camper (1st year) has not heard from their BIG sister yet, please contact the office at fun@agawak.com

Hello New Campers!

Welcome to the Agawak Family!

Sidney Ankin - Glencoe, IL

QiQi Mei - Naperville, IL

Brina Boc - Chicago, IL

Elizabeth Tarbell - Phoenix, AZ

Autumn Debroux - Eden Prairie, MN

Helpful information regarding Risk level of activities ten days prior to coming to camp



BE INFORMED:

Know Your Risk During COVID-19

On a scale of 1 to 10, how risky is...

Ranked by physicians from the TMA COVID-19 Task Force and the TMA Committee on Infectious Diseases.

Please assume that participants in these activities are following currently recommended safety protocols when possible.



1	Opening the mail	LOW RISK
2	Getting restaurant takeout	LOW RISK
2	Pumping gasoline	
2	Playing tennis	
2	Going camping	
3	Grocery shopping	LOW-MODERATE
3	Going for a walk, run, or bike ride with others	
3	Playing golf	
4	Staying at a hotel for two nights	
4	Sitting in a doctor's waiting room	
4	Going to a library or museum	MODERATE RISK
4	Eating in a restaurant (outside)	
4	Walking in a busy downtown	
4	Spending an hour at a playground	
5	Having dinner at someone else's house	
5	Attending a backyard barbecue	MODERATE-HIGH
5	Going to a beach	
5	Shopping at a mall	
6	Sending kids to school, camp, or day care	
6	Working a week in an office building	
6	Swimming in a public pool	HIGH RISK
6	Visiting an elderly relative or friend in their home	
7	Going to a hair salon or barbershop	
7	Eating in a restaurant (inside)	
7	Attending a wedding or funeral	
7	Traveling by plane	
7	Playing basketball	
7	Playing football	
7	Hugging or shaking hands when greeting a friend	
8	Eating at a buffet	
8	Working out at a gym	
8	Going to an amusement park	
8	Going to a movie theater	
9	Attending a large music concert	
9	Going to a sports stadium	
9	Attending a religious service with 500+ worshippers	
9	Going to a bar	

We understand the term quarantining feels limiting so let's replace it with smart social distancing and keeping our "sisters" at camp safe. We are asking our families and staff to reduce their risk of exposure by being very selective with their activities 10 DAYS prior to arriving at camp. Here is a chart that helps to show the level of risk associated with certain activities. **The success of camp relies heavily on parents, campers and staff.** Once here our environment is more controlled and we will enjoy an amazing summer. However this requires our campers and staff to arrive at Agawak healthy. So let's all do our part to be safe, smart and "*Camp Responsible*".

Will your camper take any prescriptions or supplements while at Camp? If YES,

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR **CAMPMEDS**

(\$25 fee for late registrations)



Many CampMed questions can be answered by referring to the yellow FAQs insert that was in your pre-camp packet. A copy of this insert can be found on your CampMinder forms dashboard. Questions regarding their services and medications should be directed to CampMeds at 954-577-0025 or in-fo@CampMeds.com

For unexpected prescriptions while your camper is at Agawak, we ask families to register with Walgreens so we are able to fill prescriptions quickly. Hopefully many of you are already registered.

Arrival date	Register by:
June 21st	May 19th
July 18th	June 16th

Lice checks are required by all campers prior to arrival at camp (no earlier than 7 days). Camp Agawak suggests using a reputable lice company. Below are a few companies in the Chicago area.

Lice Clinics of America-Jill Leshtz 847-282-4226 (**Great choice for out-of-state camper as they have offices across the country, liceclinicsofamerica.com**)

Two Lice Moms-Bonnie Fischhoff / Danielle Moustakis
847-984-0556

Lice Detectives-Tami Levy 847-529-3434

Happy Hair-Jamie Malitz 847-715-9700

Please email a note or receipt from the lice company to fun@agawak.com before your camper session begins. Campers arriving at camp with lice will be charged a \$225 exposure fee. Treatment at camp is \$250. Let's all just say NO to lice and get those heads checked before camp!



Cabin Corner

Just a quick mention of some strict cabin policies that are enforced (details on pages 12-14).

- * Absolutely NO egg-crates. Our landfills are crying. Please pack a padded mattress pad and/or bring a sleeping bag for extra cushion.
- * NO food or medications in the cabins for either campers or staff.
- * NO electronics! Nothing with screens!
- * NO 3M Command strips, duct tape or anything STICKY. Contrary to advertising they DON'T come off easily and damage our brand new walls.

SHELVING REMINDER

Each camper will have space on 1 set of shelves for their personal belongings. Each set are 4 Shelves, 3 feet wide and 8 inches deep. Each shelf is approximately 11" high. Look right to see an example. Your daughter must be able to keep all of her clothing on this set of shelves— and keep it tidy! **We strongly suggest —Pack LIGHT!**

ALL CONTAINERS/SHELVES/DRAWERS MUST BE SOFT SIDED
HARD-SIDED PLASTIC CONTAINERS ARE NOT ALLOWED!!

Example of soft collapsible cubes



Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, its May 1st guess what's due?

Kudos to those of you that have been working on your forms. COVID or no COVID you deserve a big hug! We'd love to say you're done but we have added a few more forms: PediaTrust Consent and a COVID Addendum. Before you start stressing out, these two forms will take a maximum of 5 minutes and no uploading.

We have also "turned on" the Travel To/From camp which will show in the Forms section as well. We are using the "ripping off the band-aide" method and putting the rest of the forms out there now.

Click on Travel To/From Camp and choose the method of travel for your camper and her bags.

There are 3 modes of transportation for your camper

- Bus (Chicago or Milwaukee locations)
- Car (pick up/drop off at camp)
- Plane



There are 4 choices for bag delivery

- Agawak Bag Service (Chicago area only)
- Fedex or UPS
- In Car (coming with camper)
- On Plane

If you don't know the return information yet, that is fine. You will need to complete this at least 1 week prior to the end of your daughter's session. We will remind you.

Agawak Bag Service will be handling Chicago and surrounding suburbs. Details including pick up/drop off dates will follow in a separate email.

Once you have submitted your travel, changes cannot be made online. You must call the office.

THANK YOU! We really do appreciate your time and effort!

May Birthdays

Camper Birthdays:

Adi Zilberman— 5/1
Jenna Harris—5/2
Abby Mervis-5/2
Chloe Fuhrmann-5/2
Cayley Stern-5/3
Juliette Martin— 5/4
Vivienne Joseph—5/5
Audrey Kahn—5/5
Sadie Finkelshteyn— 5/6
Alexia Stenberg-5/7
Ilana Weil-5/7
Danie Steinberg-5/8
Drew Sauer-5/9
Samantha Blume— 5/10
Lucia Almeida-5/12
Logan Borre— 5/12
Maddie Blitz-5/14

Sydney Reiner—5/15
Caroline Skok— 5/17
Maya Karlov-5/17
Sage Fullen-5/19
Ava Friedman— 5/19
India Thomas-5/20
Bella Mauer— 5/21
Cara Satyr— 5/21
Luisa Rivero-5/22
Paige Polen—5/22
Chloe Moore-5/23
Emily Gold-5/25
Alexis Haschke—5/26
Lucia Seiden—5/27



Staff Birthdays:

Josue Rosas-5/1
Iona Macrobert-5/2
Karla Cabanas-5/6
Hannah Halle-5/7
Siobhan Lambert-5/8
Lizzie Monsreal-5/11
Tina Dundore-5/11
Pat Johnson-5/17
Nicole Schmitt—5/20



Our construction guru's have done it again. Cabin Y has a beautiful newly remodeled bathroom. The vanity has been moved around to make room for lots of new useful shelving new flooring and new stall doors. Combine all this with new cabin walls and painted ceilings, campers and staff are going to love it!



SydStrong Trucker Hats

Shortly after turning 10 years old this year, Sydney Singer was diagnosed with a rare form of Leukemia (MPAL B Myeloid). The Syd Strong Foundation was created to help raise money and awareness for Lurie's Children's Hospital, where Sydney is being treated.

SydStrong trucker hats are available for purchase for all 2021 Agawak Campers and Staff. Hats will be at camp upon Each hat is \$18 and could be purchased by copying and pasting the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/SydStrongHats4Agawak>

Order Deadline is June 4, 2021

Payments should be made via:

- 1 - Venmo @sydstrong_ (don't forget the underscore)
- 2 - Papal or Zelle lwelles7707@gmail.com



For anyone that would like to make a make a straight financial donation, please copy and paste the link below that will take you directly to the SydStrong Foundation page (which benefits Lurie's Children's Hospital). All monetary donations are tax deductible and 100% of all the proceeds will be donated directly to the SydStrong Foundation.

<https://secure3.convio.net/cmf/site/Donation2?>

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Your support would mean the world to Sydney and the entire Singer family. Sydney's sister, Madeline, who will be back at camp this summer, will feel the love by seeing the SydStrong hats being worn around Agawak this summer too!

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Raab at julier917@gmail.com