

OUR COVID-19 PROTECTION FRAMEWORK / REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICIPATION:

The health and wellbeing of your child is our utmost priority! We have therefore developed our own protection framework and set of hygiene measures which are constantly updated and adapted according to statutory regulations and the latest scientific knowledge. The young austria Covid-19 protection framework was a success in summer 2020. We implement an extensive range of measures to keep all camp participants and counsellors safe.

By way of caution, our rules are stricter than those outlined in law. Acceptance of these rules is a requirement for participation in camp. Please understand that loosening of such restrictions may not always happen at the same pace as published in official regulations. This is due to both our experience and the overall safety of all participants. According to the guidelines, stricter rules for the implementation of youth trips outside of school can be introduced at any time by the organiser (Federal Chancellor's Office).

The requirements of participation, of which the current version can be found on www.camps.at, always apply.

We have decided to implement these tighter measures at the start of camp to later allow for as much freedom and interaction as possible within a safe environment. Participants should be able to enjoy a carefree camp experience.

Thank you for your understanding!

REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICIPATION:

Tested:

Upon arrival it is necessary to present evidence of an officially recognised **negative test result** for the prescribed period of time.

This evidence must be presented in **either German or English**.

We accept the following as proof, both **digitally and in print**.

- Evidence of a negative PCR-test from an authorised body (medical facility etc).
(Validity: 72 hours)
- Evidence of a negative antigen test from an authorised body (test site, pharmacy etc)
(Validity: 48 hours)
- Evidence of a negative antigen self-administered test, entered into an official data processing system
(Validity: 24 hours)
- Compulsory school antigen self-tests, carried out 3 times a week in schools and entered into the Corona-Testpass system (Validity: 48 hours)



Vaccinated:

Proof of **vaccination** with a centrally authorised vaccine (certified by the EMA)

The first vaccination can be used as evidence from the 22nd day following vaccination. This is valid for three months. A valid vaccination passport must be presented.

Recovered:

- A **quarantine notice** issued within the last six months for an individual testing positive for SAR-CoV-2.
- Medical confirmation of molecular-biological evidence (such as a PCR-test) pertaining to an elapsed infection which occurred in the last six months.
- Evidence of neutralising antibodies (antibody test) no more than three months old.

CHECK IN:

- For check-in both participants and accompanying persons must wear **FFP2 masks without exception**.
- Upon arrival all participants take a self-test, overseen and organised by our team on site.
- Further tests are carried out at any given time during the week, at our discretion. These could be required for various programme activities/excursions
- Please make sure to follow the instructions of our team at all times during check-in. Check-in takes place outdoors in a check-in pavilion.

VISITING/ENTERING THE HOUSE:

- Leaving the camp intermittently (for example to celebrate a family member's birthday) is not allowed. Upon leaving the camp, it is no longer possible to return/take any further part in the camp.
- Visits from third parties during camp are not allowed. No external individuals or groups are permitted to enter the youth guesthouse or campground during camp.
- Please be understanding that only counsellors and participants who have checked in are allowed to enter the youth guesthouse. This also applies on arrival/departure days at check-in/check-out. No exceptions are permitted.
This applies to the use of toilet facilities in the youth guesthouse. Please plan a toilet stop prior to check-in.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE:

- FFP2 masks must be worn when travelling by train or bus.
- For train journeys crossing the border from Germany to Austria, one of the above-mentioned requirements of participation (3-G rule: recovered, tested or vaccinated) must be fulfilled.



- As a general rule, we are not able to provide any information regarding travel requirements into and out of Austria. These change quickly and depend on a variety of factors. Please consult the relevant authorities in your home country. For current entry requirements into Austria please visit: <https://www.bmeia.gv.at/>
- For the return journey necessary antigen self-tests are carried out free of charge on site. Participants receive evidence of this in the form of a printed document.
- Should a PCR-test be required for your return journey, please indicate this on the emergency card. We will ensure a test is carried out, the cost of which is €90 to be paid on site.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

→ All counsellors and house staff are either PCR tested, vaccinated, or have recovered (in line with the 3G rule), and are tested regularly on site.

→ We require all participants to be free of fever and completely healthy upon arrival at camp (as well as in the 5 days prior to camp). If, in the 14 days prior to arrival, a participant has had contact with a sick person/s with **flu-like symptoms** they are not allowed to attend.

→ Participants are not allowed to attend if they have been in a high-risk country/region with a travel warning in the last 14 days prior to arrival or are travelling from such a country/region.

→ On site, the prevention measures of the respective youth guesthouse apply. All participants are informed of the code of conduct on arrivals day.

→ Due to the extensive measures carried out from check-in onwards and throughout camp it is not necessary to wear masks nor adhere to social distancing in the youth guesthouse. Nonetheless, this may change depending upon infection rates/the epidemiological situation and changes introduced by the Austrian government.

→ **A request: If your child brings a smartphone to camp (Apple or Android), we recommend you to install the app "Selbsttest Rotes Kreuz (RK) Salzburg" before arrival.**

For several trips (e.g. open air pool) a current proof of either a negative test result, a vaccination or a Corona recovery (so-called "3-G-rule" in Austria) is required. Our team on-site will do the Corona self-tests together with your child and help him/her with the upload of the result. If your child does not have a compatible smartphone for the app, your child will receive the test result as a print version.

Of course we will provide Corona self-tests with QR-code without any additional costs.

You have made the right choice to register your child with young austria. As a responsible tour operator and holiday camp provider we endeavour to provide all participants with an unforgettable time on our camps!

We are happy to answer any questions you may have, by phone or email!

We wish you and your child a safe arrival and look forward to our time together!

