Franklin Park Zoo's ZooCamp

Physical Examinations by Physician and Certificate of Immunization Requirements

Every camper shall prior to attending a day camp, furnish to the camp:

(1) A current medical history which lists allergies, required medications, and any health conditions or impairments which may affect the individual's activities while attending the camp. The medical history shall be signed by a parent or guardian, or by a licensed health care provider, however, in the case of a staff member 18 years of age or older, the staff member's signature shall be sufficient; and

(2) A certificate of immunization.

430.152: Required Immunizations:

Written documentation of immunization in accordance with the most current Department immunization schedules developed pursuant to recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall be required for all campers and staff.

430.153: Physical Examination or Immunization Exemptions

(A) Religious Exemption . If a camper or staff member has religious objections to physical examinations or immunizations, the camper or staff member shall submit a written statement, signed by a parent or legal guardian of the camper or staff member if a minor, stating that the individual is in good health and stating the general reason for such objections.

(B) Immunization Contraindicated . Any immunization specified in 105 CMR 430.152 shall not be required if the health history required by 105 CMR 430.151 includes a certification by a physician certifying they have examined the individual and in the physician's opinion the physical condition of the individual is such that their health would be endangered by such immunization.

(C) Exclusion . In situations when one or more cases of a vaccine-preventable or any other communicable disease are present in a camp, all susceptible children, including those with medical or religious exemptions, are subject to exclusion as described in 105 CMR 300.000: Reportable Diseases, Surveillance, and Isolation and Quarantine Requirements.

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Please contact the Camp Director at FPZcamp@zoonewengland.org or 617-438-7017 for information and questions regarding vaccination exemption.

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