

BBYO UK and Ireland Trek Away and Covid-19

BBYO is implementing the following policies and protocols to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 on camp.

What will be required of me this summer?

Prior to the camp

Participants who have travelled outside their home country within 7 days of Camp BBYO will be subject to additional Covid-19 testing.

Families are encouraged to safeguard their trip by practicing social distancing for 5 days before the event.

Families should be aware that contracting Covid during the event could incur further personal cost related to testing, travel, and quarantine.

PCR Test

Individuals joining BBYO summer programmes may be required to provide a negative PCR COVID-19 test result before departure. Participants are responsible for securing access to a PCR test and the results must be emailed to the BBYO office before departure at office@bbyo.org.uk.

To discuss the PCR test requirements or if you have any concerns, please contact the BBYO Office at office@bbyo.org.uk.

We request that all families practice social separation between the test and the start of the trip to ensure results remain valid. Participants will be retested at departure using lateral flow testing.

Only those with negative test results will be permitted to join the trip. If you are contacted by your home country's contact tracing service and told to isolate, you will not be able to join the trip.

Regular lateral flow testing

All staff and participants will be tested using lateral flow tests every 48-72hrs during camp. If any individual tests positive while on camp, the participant and any close contacts will be retested. Failure to comply with testing may lead to immediate dismissal of the participant from the programme and their return to their home at their own cost.

If a test result is positive

The individual will be removed from programming and isolated with supervision. Protocols are in place to monitor and isolate any roommates or close contacts.



Parents/ Guardians will be informed, and the next steps will be discussed on a case-by-case basis with parents.

This may include:

- Parents/ Guardians or emergency contacts to collect their child
- Parents/ Guardians or emergency contacts to collect their child

If you are required to leave the group

It may not be possible to recover your payment. Please refer to the Payment and Cancellation Policy.

We encourage all participants to take out their own insurance cover.

We will maintain ongoing and open communication with families regarding Covid-safety. For any questions, please contact us on 020 8202 6698 or office@bbyo.org.uk.

How will BBYO ensure Trek Away is Covid-Secure?

- Only six individuals are permitted to sleep overnight in the same space during camp. Dorm groups will be set in advance and kept for the duration.
- We are ensuring that all providers (coach, campsite, catering) provide evidence to demonstrate how their services meet the requirements for Covid-safety.
- Staff will always ensure appropriate ventilation as well as measures for sanitising and cleaning of any shared facilities.
- The group will follow the venue's COVID Secure requirements, including social distancing, use of face coverings and hygiene.
- The staff will ensure that our group does not mix with groups from other settings on site.
- We have clear contingency plans in place to respond immediately to the following:
 - Changes in government guidance.
 - A participant/ staff member testing positive.
 - A participant/ staff member needing to self-isolate due to being identified as a close contact.
 - A participant/ staff member becoming symptomatic during the programme.



BBYO UK and Ireland Trek Away Covid-19 Agreement

Please familiarise yourself with the policies and protocols outlined by BBYO for Trek Away.

To discuss this document and/ or agreement, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in the BBYO office at office@bbyo.org.uk.

DECLARATION

I, the participant/ parent/ guardian confirm that I understand the Covid-safety policies and protocols outlined by BBYO UK & Ireland as concerns Trek Away summer camp, scheduled to take place from the 25th-28th July 2022.

I understand that participation on Trek Away is dependent upon full compliance with the protocols outlined above, and that failure to adhere to the policies may result in my/ my child's removal from the camp.

I therefore agree to comply with the Covid-safety procedures outlined for Trek Away.