

CAMPER ILLNESS POLICY FOR PROGRAMS

In the event of a camper illness resulting in dismissal from the program, Mile High Ministries (Camp) will provide the camper with reasonable and appropriate accommodations that protect camper privacy, promote isolation, prevent the spread of disease/illness, and adhere to the required statutes and policies regarding supervision and medical attention in the following ways:

Definitions:

We define "Camper" as any person in an organized camp on a fee or non-fee basis who is a participant in the regular program and training of an organized camp, and who may take on duties relating to such program and training. HSC §18897.1.

Policy:

1. In compliance with HIPAA and CA Code of Reg. Title 17 §30750 campers and non-staff members may not remain in the Health Center when the Health Supervisor and/or camp leadership is not present.
2. In compliance with AB 506 and camp policies, there will be two (2) individuals assigned to supervise an ill camper; these individuals will be mandated reporters from the camper's school/group.
3. Those assigned to supervise the ill camper are not expected to provide medical care for the camper, but may be asked to update the Health Supervisor as needed on the status of or changes to the camper's state.
4. Teachers will lead and/or assist the Health Supervisor in the task of coordinating a parent/guardian pick-up for an ill camper, reminding the parent/guardian of their agreement **to pick up their child immediately regardless of the time of day or night, or convenience, should their child be dismissed from camp for any reason.**
5. Ill campers will be moved to the sick bay location for any single or combination of the following reasons:
 - a. The camper fell ill outside of program hours (7am-9pm).
 - b. The parent/guardian's ETA to camp for a pick-up is two (2) or more hours from the time of initial contact.
 - c. A parent/guardian cannot be reached within 30min of the dismissal decision.
6. Sick bay locations will promote privacy and prevent disease/illness transmission by offering an ill camper a private bathroom, a bed, and an entry door that can be closed to isolate the camper as necessary. Mile High's sick bay location is in Summit Lodge unless otherwise stated by Camp Admin. Alpine's sick bay is designated by the Director as needed.
7. Campers should not sleep on couches, chairs, or floors, etc. when beds/cots are available.