

As of: April 12, 2022

In an effort to provide the safest and most comfortable environment for our students, volunteers and instructors the following protocols will be in place at the 2022 RYLA event. Every effort will be made to maintain and enforce the procedures listed below. As the event approaches these procedures may change to fit current CDC advisories.

1. **All attendees will be required to show a Negative Result PCR or Rapid Covid-19 test taken within 72 hours (April 25 - Noon) of the event start. Tests will be verified before access to the event grounds.**
  - a. This includes all drivers and any other passengers in vehicle transporting students to the event.  
  
**Acceptable Negative Proof Results:**
    - **PCR & Rapid Test administrated by authorized provider:** A written result or a picture of the written result to be shown to the driver and the RYLA check in person.
    - **Home Tests** - A picture of the Home Test results next to anything that shows the current date (less than 72 hours from event - April 25 - Noon). (newspaper, cell phone, TV, etc.)
  - b. Verification will not be required for visitors to the Closing Sunday Awards Ceremony on May 1. Those visitors will be encouraged to wear masks & practice Social distancing.
2. Social distancing will be practiced throughout the event as much as conditions will allow.
  - a. Students will be sleeping in a cabin with other students and adult counselors.
  - b. Students will be eating at tables with other students and adult counselors.
  - c. Whenever possible classes and presentations will be held outside.
3. Safe Health Practices will be implemented throughout the weekend
  - a. All tables and equipment will be sanitized on a regular basis.
  - b. Sanitizer stations will be available throughout the event area for use before and after each event.
  - c. All attendees will be required wash their hands whenever they enter a cabin.
  - d. All attendees must immediately report if they have any symptoms of COVID/FLU or if they witness anyone who might have them.
  - e. All attendees must wear a mask when they interact with the staff at the venue.
4. Due to the fact that we are gathering a group of people who have all tested negative prior to the event, we believe that we have greatly mitigated the risk for everyone but cannot guarantee that people may develop symptoms while at the event.
  - We encourage each attendee to wear a mask whenever and wherever they would like to, including outdoor events.
  - We will ask anyone with symptoms to isolate and leave the event to help protect the rest of the attendees.
  - We will ask everyone to wear masks during large gatherings, but we are NOT mandating that attendees wear masks during the entire event.
  - If you or your family are at increased risk for serious complications due to COVID or do not agree with these policies, we respect your beliefs and your independent evaluation of your own situation, please notify your RYLA contact regarding your decision to not attend and to allow us to offer your space to another person.