



**Camp Hazen
YMCA**

INTERNATIONAL CAMPER TRAVEL GUIDELINES

Even before your child arrives at Camp Hazen YMCA, safety during their travel to and from the USA is a top priority for us. Camp Hazen YMCA highly recommends that all campers booked on international flights travel as “Unaccompanied Minors” to ensure supervision during their trip. Each airline has their own rules related to unaccompanied minor ages and rates. You should check with the carrier directly for this information.

Camp Hazen provides transportation from John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) in New York and Bradley International Airport (BDL) in Hartford, CT. **Unfortunately, we no longer provide transportation from Newark Airport in New Jersey.**

Unaccompanied Minor: Based on our research, nearly every airline requires booking unaccompanied minor reservations directly through the carrier vs. on-line reservations. Many of these airlines also require the name of the person who will be receiving your child at the final destination point. Camp Hazen YMCA will not be able to provide this information until May, as staff hiring is a continuous process. Confirm with your airline that you can add that name at a later date and we will notify you as soon as we have the staff members’ name.

Travel to and from the Airport: In all cases, a Camp Hazen YMCA staff member who is over the age of 21 and is certified in American Red Cross CPR and First Aid, will meet your child at the airport on arrival and escort your child through check-in on departure. Campers may be transported to and from camp in our camp safe certified vehicle, by bus service or by train.

Fees: All fees are per child. Round-trip service from JFK is \$250. One-way service from JFK is \$125. Round-trip from Bradley International Airport is \$100. One-way service from Bradley International Airport is \$50.

Please see the attached form for additional information related to arrival and departure times. Please contact us by phone 860.526.9529 or email office@camphazenyumca.org if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing your camper and providing them with an excellent Hazen experience!

All international camper families must fill out the International Camper Travel Form and return it to the camp office immediately following registration (if declining transportation) or as soon as your flights are booked. Transportation cannot be guaranteed if this form is not returned one month prior to camp attendance.



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INTERNATIONAL CAMPER MEDICAL CARE GUIDELINES

Although we all hope for a healthy experience at Camp Hazen YMCA, occasionally campers do get ill during their summer camp stay and while every effort is made for safety in all our program areas, accidents may happen. Camp Hazen YMCA has two registered nurses who work directly with our pediatricians, Wildwood Pediatric Group. While these nurses can administer care for minor scrapes, scratches or rashes, more complex illnesses may require a trip to our local doctor's office or in some cases, our urgent care center.

Medical Insurance: Camp Hazen YMCA requires all campers to have medical insurance during their stay. Please check with your own insurance company to ensure that your travel insurance covers medical expenses within the USA.

Wildwood Pediatric Group: Medical fees in the USA are considerably higher than most other countries. Wildwood Pediatric Group is the local pediatrician for Camp Hazen YMCA. Camp Hazen YMCA has an arrangement with this doctors' office whereby we pay them directly for any medical care provided to your child. When you are contacted by Camp Hazen staff to notify you that a medical visit has taken place, we will request a credit card for repayment of the medical expense. A detailed receipt will be provided to you for submission to your travel insurance carrier for reimbursement.

Middlesex Hospital: This is the local urgent care and emergency services center in our area. For example, this is where your child would be taken for a serious injury such as a obviously broken bone, severe cut, or if they may be in need of an x-ray to determine if a bone is broken. This facility will work directly with the camper family and your travel insurance to seek reimbursement for services. Please bear in mind that treatment of these types of injuries can range in price from hundreds to thousands of dollars. Please check on any financial limitations your travel insurance may have for maximum payment as you may need to increase the coverage during your child's trip.

Notification of Treatment: If the injury is serious, every attempt will be made to reach you immediately, regardless of the time difference. If the illness or injury is not serious threatening we will notify you as soon as possible at an hour that is appropriate based on our time difference.