



As we plan for the summer, we would like to share information about the options available to you as you make travel arrangements to and from camp for your child. **Please read this information entirely before booking or planning travel.**

This document only includes information about booking or planning travel and luggage. Information about submitting medications to our local pharmacy partner will be available in April.

See below for bullet points and quick takeaways followed by extended information and FAQs written in paragraph form. All this information is also available in your [CampInTouch Account](#).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at 857-246-8677 or scitechtravel@urj.org. We are here to help!





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Bullet Pointed Information

TRAVEL FORM INFORMATION

- There is now a Travel Form available in your [CampInTouch Account](#).
- **THIS FORM IS DUE APRIL 15.**
- You can mix and match your arrival and departure! For instance, you may drop your camper off by car for Opening Day but then have them fly back home when they depart camp at the end of their session(s).

If I am.....	...the section I should fill out on the travel form is:
 Driving to/from camp	Car Travel Info
 Flying to BOS and then driving to camp	Car Travel Info
 Camper flying alone (Unaccompanied Minor or Minor Flying Alone)	Flight Travel Info
 Handover at BOS Airport (An adult meeting Sci-Tech at the airport with their camper)	Call or email us at 857-247-8677 or scitechtravel@urj.org .

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

CAR ARRIVAL FOR CAMPERS AND TASTE OF CAMP

- All arrival times by car for campers on Opening Day/Tuesday will be staggered between 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM ET.
- Families will need to register for the time they will arrive. A digital car arrival sign-up form will be sent in May to families who indicated they are arriving by car.
- Families will stay in the car during check-in, except for a goodbye hug and kiss.

CAR ARRIVAL FOR MACHON/CITS

- The arrival time by car for Machon on Sunday, June 21st is between 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET.

FLIGHT ARRIVAL FOR CAMPERS

- Flights must arrive at Boston Logan Airport (BOS)
- **NEW STARTING SUMMER 2026: Families are highly encouraged to have campers arriving by airplane to arrive on the MONDAY BEFORE Opening Day**
- Flight arrival times on Monday are between 12:30 PM and 6:30 PM ET
 - *If you register for a flight outside these windows, we cannot support your camper's arrival. If you cannot find a flight arriving within these time frames, please contact the main office at 857-246-8677 or scitechtravel@urj.org before booking so we can best support you.*

- We highly encourage families to book your camper’s flight to arrive on the Monday before Opening Day. However, **if your family needs to book a flight for Tuesday/Opening Day, the flight must arrive at Boston Logan airport between 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM ET.**
- Families are responsible for purchasing their own airfare. **We have a list of suggested flights arriving on Monday for a variety of major airports, which you can access through this Google sheet: 6pointsscitech.org/summer-2026-flights.**
 - Due to the nature of the airline industry, these flights may have changed from when we originally researched them. If the flights have changed, please let us know, so we can update our form! If your preferred airport isn’t listed on the suggested flights document, or if the flights suggested don’t work for your family, [Google Flights](#), [Expedia](#), or the travel benefits found with some credit cards are great resources for researching multiple flights at the same time. If you purchase your flight very early, it may change before opening day.
- Flights should be **non-stop** (i.e., no layovers or plane changes) to minimize risk and flight delays.
- Please refrain from booking discount airlines (Spirit, Frontier, Allegiant, etc.). Please also avoid booking Basic Economy tickets or non-changeable tickets.
- Unless a camper flies as an **Unaccompanied Minor**, we cannot guarantee that we can meet them at the gate.
- Airlines have different Unaccompanied Minor policies and prices. Please double-check these policies before booking your flight.
 - ***IF YOU ARE BOOKING WITH DELTA and your child is flying as an unaccompanied minor, please use 1763 as your PIN if they ask for one. We must give Delta this code for them to release your child into our custody.***
 - ***If the airline requires you to put in the name of the person meeting your child at the gate, please put in your own name and address. We will send you the name of the staff member who will meet your camper at the gate the day before arrival, so you can update the airline. If it is not required when purchasing a ticket, it is better to leave this field blank! You will need to change this once the correct staff member's name is emailed to you.***
- **Don’t pre-pay for luggage before reviewing our camp’s luggage options!** Luggage information regarding our three luggage options (including shipping your luggage to camp beforehand) is below.
- Please be in touch as soon as possible if the airline changes your flight plans.
- Please email scitechtravel@urj.org or call the office if you need help planning your travel!

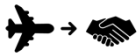


FLIGHT ARRIVAL FOR MACHON/CITs

Flights must arrive at Boston Logan Airport (BOS) on Sunday, June 21st, between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM ET.

- ***If you register for a flight outside this window, we cannot support your teen’s arrival. If you cannot find a flight arriving within that timeframe, please contact the main office before booking so we can best support you.***

- Flights should be **non-stop** (i.e., no layovers or plane changes) to minimize risk and flight delays.
- Please refrain from booking discount airlines (Spirit, Frontier, Allegiant, etc.). Please also avoid booking Basic Economy tickets or non-changeable tickets.
- **Machon SHOULD NOT fly as unaccompanied minors.** Most airlines will not allow machon to be unaccompanied minors due to their age.
- **We will meet your teen at baggage claim!** All Machon should bring their cellphones or a communication device, so they can reach us in the event of an emergency.
- We do not have a pre-made list of suggested arrival flights for Machon, as our Machon group is small and comes from all over the country. Families should research and purchase their own flights, **but please reach out to us if you need help.** [Google Flights](#), [Expedia](#), or the travel benefits found with some credit cards are great resources for researching multiple flights at the same time. If you purchase your flight very early, it may change before opening day. Please be in touch ASAP if the airline changes your flight plans.
- **Don't pre-pay for luggage before reviewing our camp's luggage options!** Luggage information regarding our three luggage options (including shipping your luggage to camp beforehand) is below.



AIRPORT HANDOVER FOR CAMPERS & ALL MACHON/CITS

- If you're interested in flying into Boston Logan airport or driving to Boston Logan airport and meeting Sci-Tech staff at the airport with your participant to do a handover, please call the office at 857-246-8677 or email us at scitechtravel@urj.org, so we can provide you with further instructions on how to submit your camper travel form. *Please note: Only campers/machon and Sci-Tech staff may take the airport shuttle back to camp.*

DEPARTURE INFORMATION



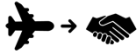
CAR DEPARTURE FOR CAMPERS & ALL MACHON/CITs

- **Check-out is on Closing Day/Sunday between 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM ET.**
- Families can come anytime during that window. No sign-up is required.
- Families will stay in the car during check-out, except for a hug and kiss hello!
- Please note on the travel form who will be picking your child up. We are required to check IDs before we allow your child to leave.
- More detailed instructions will be sent a few days before closing day.
- **The ID must match the name on this form, or your child will not be released.**



FLIGHT DEPARTURE FOR CAMPERS AND ALL MACHON/CITs

- **Flights must depart from Boston Logan Airport (BOS) on Closing Day/Sunday between 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM ET.**
 - *If you register for a flight outside this window, we cannot support your camper's departure. If you cannot find a flight departing within that time frame, please contact the main office before booking so we can best support you.*
- Families are responsible for purchasing their own airfare. **We have a list of suggested flights for a variety of major airports, which you can access through this Google sheet:** 6pointsscitech.org/summer-2026-flights.
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- Flights should be **non-stop** (i.e., no layovers or plane changes).
- Please refrain from booking discount airlines (Spirit, Frontier, Allegiant, etc.). Please also avoid booking Basic Economy tickets or non-changeable tickets.
- **Unless a camper flies as an Unaccompanied Minor, we cannot guarantee that we can accompany them to the gate.**
- Airlines have different Unaccompanied Minor policies and prices. Please double-check those before booking your flight.
- Please be in touch as soon as possible if the airline changes your flight plans.
- **Don't pre-pay for luggage before reviewing our camp's luggage options!** Luggage information regarding our three luggage options (including shipping your luggage to camp beforehand) is below.
- Please email or call the office if you need help planning your travel!



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LUGGAGE FOR CAMPERS AND MACHON/CITS

LUGGAGE FORM INFORMATION

- There is now a Luggage Form available in your [CampInTouch Account](#).
- **THIS FORM IS DUE APRIL 15.**
- Similar to the travel form, you can mix and match your arrival and departure! For instance, you may ship your camper's luggage to camp before Opening Day but then have the luggage go home with you in the car when picking up your camper on Closing Day.

PACKING LIST

- [2026 Packing List](#)
- You can access it in the "Forms and Documents" section of your [CampInTouch account](#).

OPTIONS FOR GETTING LUGGAGE TO CAMP

ARRIVAL

- **There are three different options for getting your camper's luggage to and from camp:**
 1. Ship luggage ahead of time via Ship Camps (our premier shipping partner)
 2. Drop luggage off the night before Opening Day (NOT available for Machon)
 3. Bring luggage on Arrival Day (via car drop-off or plane)
- **We recommend that campers' bags arrive at camp before the campers do (option 1 or 2) for the best possible Opening Day experience.**
 - This guarantees that your camper's luggage will be ready and waiting for them in their room when they arrive!
- However, families can also **bring it with them as checked baggage for their flight or Tuesday/Opening Day by car (option 3)** if shipping luggage or bringing it the night before is not an option.

DEPARTURE

- There are **two options available for luggage departure:**
 1. Shipping it from camp via Ship Camps
 2. Taking it with you via car or as checked baggage on your camper's flight

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Ship Camps is a premiere luggage shipping service that liaises with FedEx and UPS to get families excellent service and great prices! *More information regarding booking/scheduling the shipping of luggage to camp via Ship Camps will be ready by early February.*
- Staff are trained by our Community Care Team on how to help a camper unpack and organize their belongings to help them get settled right away.

WHY WE RECOMMEND LUGGAGE ARRIVING AT CAMP BEFORE YOUR CAMPER

- Families do not move their campers into the dorms on opening day. Getting luggage to us ahead of time allows us to guarantee that your camper's luggage will be waiting for them in their dorm room.
- We know that many families love the idea of not having to schlep luggage to camp in the heat of summer.
- On Opening Day, you will focus on the health and lice checks and then hugging your camper tight before they go off on their summer adventure! Your camper will walk into their dorm and be greeted by the sight of their luggage already there for them and counselors ready to greet them and help them unpack and get acclimated to their summer home at Sci-Tech!
- Making campers feel comfortable, happy, and right at home is very important to us. That's why our staff will be specially trained by our expert Camper Care and Inclusion staff on how to support our campers getting settled into camp.

We are committed to helping you with camper travel. If you have any travel-related questions, please email scitechtravel@urj.org or give us a call at 857-246-8677.

Extended Travel Information

GETTING TO CAMP

Arriving by Car for Campers

To avoid having all families arrive simultaneously, **arrival times for campers arriving by car on Opening Day/Tuesday will be staggered throughout the morning between 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM ET.**

Families arriving by car will be sent a digital sign-up form in May, so they can register for a time that works best for them. If your camper has a medical or mental health need that requires them to either be very early/before everyone else or at the end of the check-in process, please contact the main office at 857-246-8677 or scitechtravel@urj.org, so we can best support you.

Machon Program participants arriving by car should be at camp between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM ET on Sunday, June 21st. Machon/CIT arrival will not be staggered.

Arriving by Plane for Campers and Machon

Campers traveling by plane must **fly into Boston Logan Airport (BOS).** **NEW FOR SUMMER 2026: Campers are encouraged to fly in on the Monday before Opening Day between 12:30 PM and 6:30 PM ET.**

While we highly encourage families to book your camper's flight to arrive on the Monday before Opening Day, if your family needs to book a flight for Tuesday/Opening Day, the flight must arrive at Boston Logan Airport (BOS) between 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM ET.

Machon/CIT program participants should arrive at BOS between 9:30 AM and 11:30 PM ET on Sunday, June 21st.

Families are responsible for purchasing their own airfare. **We have a list of suggested flights (excluding Machon) for the Monday before Opening Day for a variety of major airports, which you can access through this Google sheet: 6pointsscitech.org/summer-2026-flights.** Due to the nature of the airline industry, these flights may have changed from when we originally researched them. If the flights have changed, please let us know, so we can update our form! If your preferred airport isn't listed on the suggested flights document or if the flights suggested don't work for your family, [Google Flights](#), [Expedia](#), or the travel benefits found with some credit cards are great resources for researching multiple flights at the same time. If you purchase your flight very early, it may change before opening day.

Flights should be non-stop and must arrive during our travel windows. *If you register for a flight outside of this window, we will not be able to support your camper's arrival.* If you cannot find a flight within our arrival window, please contact the main office before purchasing tickets, so we can best support you.

We ask you to please refrain from booking discount airlines (Spirit, Frontier, Allegiant, etc.). Please also avoid booking Basic Economy tickets or non-changeable tickets.

Don't pre-pay for luggage before reviewing our camp's luggage options outlined in this document!

From BOS, campers/Machon CITs will take a private school bus, chartered by camp, back to Byfield. Only campers/Machon and Sci-Tech staff can ride on the bus back to camp.

Campers who are registered with the airlines as **Unaccompanied Minors** will be met at the gate. Each airline has different unaccompanied minor policies, so please double-check those before booking your flight!

Unless a camper flies as an Unaccompanied Minor, we cannot guarantee that a staff member can meet your camper at the gate due to airport security.

If you are booking with Delta as an unaccompanied minor, please use 1763 as your PIN. We must give Delta this code for them to release your child into our custody.

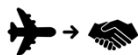
If the airline requires you to put in the name of the person meeting your child at the gate, please put in your own name and address. We will send you the name of the staff member who will be meeting your camper at the gate the day before arrival, so you can update the airline. If the airline doesn't require you to input a name yet, please leave it blank. You will need to change the name once the correct staff member's name is emailed to you.

Machon/CITs SHOULD NOT fly as unaccompanied minors. Many Machon will also be too old for many of the airlines' unaccompanied minor programs. We will meet these Machon at baggage claim! Please teach your Machon about navigating an airport to baggage claim prior to their arrival. All Machon should bring their cellphones or a communication device, so they can reach us in the event of an emergency.

Once the campers arrive at the airport, camp staff will meet them wearing a colorful Sci-Tech t-shirt and Sci-Tech ID badge either at the gate (for campers) or at baggage claim (for Machon/CITs). Our staff will assist with handling any luggage that was not shipped to camp separately. Our staff will gather any camper phones, money, or electronic devices that do not meet camp's [Electronic Device Policy](#), along with the corresponding chargers. That way we can fully charge their devices before their departure flight! Machon/CITs will not need to give staff their electronic devices.

Once they arrive at camp, campers/Machon/CITs will go through the regular check-in process before going to their dorm and unpacking their belongings with the assistance of our highly trained staff. We will also have food ready for them as soon as they arrive!

Please be in touch ASAP if the airline changes your flight plans. Please email or call the office if you need help planning your travel!



Airport Handoff for Arrival

If you are planning to fly into the airport with your camper and meet up with Sci-Tech staff at the airport or drive to Boston Logan airport to meet up with Sci-Tech staff for arrival (or departure), please call the office at 857-246-8677 or email us at scitechtravel@urj.org, so we can provide you with further instructions. You will not be able to indicate this on your own on the Travel Form. *Please note: Only campers and Sci-Tech staff may take the airport shuttle back to camp.*

DEPARTING FROM CAMP



Departure by Car for Campers and Machon

On your camper's/Machon's last day of camp, on Closing Day/Sunday, **pick up will be between 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM ET**. Families can come at any time during that window. No sign-up is required. For Machon, while many of them enjoy getting picked up last, around 11:30 AM ET, to see off their campers and say goodbye to friends, you are welcome to come as early as 9:30 AM ET.

Please note on the travel form who will be picking your child up. We must check IDs before we allow your child to leave. For safety reasons, **the ID must match the name on this form, or your child will not be released**. If you're not sure which parent/guardian will be picking up your camper, you can input multiple names into the system (*ex: First name: Lydia or Dan; Last name: Medwin*).



Departure by Plane for Campers and Machon

Campers and Machon/CITs who are departing by plane must **depart from Boston Logan Airport (BOS) and must plan for their plane to depart between 10:30 AM and 2:00 PM ET**.

Families are responsible for purchasing their own airfare. **We have a list of suggested flights for a variety of major airports, which you can access through this Google sheet:** 6pointsscitech.org/summer-2026-flights. Due to the nature of the airline industry, these flights

may have changed from when we originally researched them. If the flights have changed, please let us know, so we can update our form! If your preferred airport isn't listed on the suggested flights document or if the flights suggested don't work for your family, [Google Flights](#), [Expedia](#), or the travel benefits found with some credit cards are great resources for researching multiple flights at the same time. If you purchase your flight very early, it may change before opening day.

Please be in touch ASAP if the airline changes your flight plans. Please email or call the office if you need help planning your travel!

Flights should be non-stop and must depart during our travel windows. *If you register for a flight outside of this window, we will not be able to support your camper's departure.* If you cannot find a flight within our departure window, please contact the main office before purchasing tickets, so we can best support you.

We ask you to please refrain from booking discount airlines (Spirit, Frontier, Allegiant, etc.). Please also avoid booking Basic Economy tickets or non-changeable tickets.

Campers registered with the airlines as **Unaccompanied Minors** will be supervised by an adult staff member at the gate until their plane is in the air. Machonikim/CITs, who don't fly as unaccompanied minors, will be taken to their correct departure terminal by a camp staff member. Our staff will wait at the airport until every single camper/Machon is in the air and on their way back home.

All campers eat breakfast before departing and receive a packed lunch which includes a sandwich, fruit, and an additional snack item. These meals and snacks align with any dietary restrictions or allergies! Campers will also receive their fully charged phones and electronic devices at the gate immediately before boarding the plane.



Airport Handoff for Departure

If you are planning to fly into the airport and meet up with Sci-Tech staff and your camper at the airport or drive to Boston Logan airport to meet up with Sci-Tech staff and your camper for departure (or arrival), please call the office at 857-246-8677 or email us at scitechtravel@urj.org, so we can provide you with further instructions. You will not be able to indicate this on your own on the Travel Form.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

My camper is flying to camp for arrival. When should I schedule my camper’s flight to arrive at Boston Logan Airport?

We are encouraging all campers arriving by air, regardless of where they live, to fly in on the Monday before Opening Day. See the box below for specific dates. The arrival window on Monday of 12:30 PM – 6:30 PM ET should accommodate campers flying in from all over. There is no extra cost associated with arriving on Monday.

However, if your camper needs to fly in on Opening Day (Tuesday), we can accommodate that as well. The arrival window for Tuesday is 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM ET.

Dates for **Campers Flying**:

Session	Monday (preferred arrival)	Tuesday, Opening Day (still an option)
<i>Arrival Window</i>	<i>12:30 PM – 6:30 PM ET</i>	<i>9:30 AM – 11:30 AM ET</i>
Session 1	Monday, June 22 nd	Tuesday, June 23 rd
Session 2	Monday, July 6 th	Tuesday, July 7 th
Session 3	Monday, July 20 th	Tuesday, July 21 st

Dates for **Machon Flying**:

Session	Sunday	Arrival Window
All Machon	Sunday, June 21 st	<i>9:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET</i>
	NOTE: Flying in a day early is not an option for Machon	

For campers who are flying, why are you encouraging them to arrive on the Monday before Opening Day?

Based on feedback from our campers, families and staff, we are encouraging all families flying to Sci-Tech to arrive on the Monday before opening day. Arriving a day early will allow our campers to have time to unpack and settle into camp before Opening Day, while also allowing for more flexibility in flight times for campers flying in from all over the globe.

However, if your camper needs to fly in on Opening Day (Tuesday), we can accommodate that too. The arrival window for Tuesday is 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM ET.

I am driving my camper to camp. Can I arrive on Monday?

No. All campers who are being driven to camp/arriving by car should arrive on Tuesday, Opening Day. We are not able to support a Monday arrival for campers who are being driven to camp.

Dates for Campers Driving:

Session	Tuesday, Opening Day	Arrival Window
Session 1	Tuesday, June 23 rd	9:30 AM - 11:30 PM ET You will receive a link to sign up for a 30-minute arrival window closer to the summer.
Session 2	Tuesday, July 7 th	
Session 3	Tuesday, July 21 st	

How do I give camp my travel information?

There is a newly activated form in your [CamplnTouch account](#) labeled "Camper Travel". In that form you will let us know whether you plan to arrive by car or by plane, along with any needed additional travel information needed. **This form is due April 15.**

If you plan to arrive and depart with your camper by car, please complete the car travel section in the travel form. If you are planning on flying to BOS with your camper and then driving to camp with them, you should also fill out the car travel section in the form.













If your camper is flying on their own and will need to be picked up at the airport/taken to the airport by Sci-Tech staff, please fill out the flight information section.

If you are hoping to fly in with your camper but then do an airport handover with Sci-Tech staff, or drive to Boston Logan for a handover, please contact us at 857-246-8677 or scitechtravel@urj.org, so we can provide further instructions.

You can mix and match your arrival and departure plans! For instance, you can drive your camper to camp for Opening Day, but then have them fly back as an unaccompanied minor for departure from camp.













My camper is staying for multiple sessions and is staying for intersession. How do I indicate that on the travel form?

If your camper is registered for BACK-TO-BACK SESSIONS and your camper IS STAYING THROUGH INTERSESSION, please be sure to select the "STAY OVER" option for the departure for the initial session your camper is enrolled and the "STAY OVER" option for the arrival for the subsequent session your camper is enrolled. Machon are automatically enrolled in intersession. Please see below for an example:

	To Camp	From Camp				
Session 1 Jun 25, 2024 to Jul 7, 2024	PICK ONE  CAR	PICK ONE  AIR	PICK ONE  STAY OVER	PICK ONE  CAR	PICK ONE  AIR	PICK ONE  STAY OVER
Session 2 Jul 9, 2024 to Jul 21, 2024	PICK ONE  CAR	PICK ONE  AIR	PICK ONE  STAY OVER	PICK ONE  CAR	PICK ONE  AIR	PICK ONE  STAY OVER

My camper is staying for multiple sessions but is NOT staying for intersession. How do I indicate that on the travel form?

If your camper is registered for BACK-TO-BACK SESSIONS and IS NOT staying for intersession, please treat each session’s arrival and departure separately. If you arrive by car, we will assume whatever time slot you choose for your arrival time is the same across both sessions. The arrival time sign-up for car arrivals goes out in May. Machon are automatically enrolled in intersession. Please see below for an example:

	To Camp	From Camp				
Session 1 Jun 25, 2024 to Jul 7, 2024	PICK ONE  CAR	PICK ONE  AIR	PICK ONE  STAY OVER	PICK ONE  CAR	PICK ONE  AIR	PICK ONE  STAY OVER
Session 2 Jul 9, 2024 to Jul 21, 2024	PICK ONE  CAR	PICK ONE  AIR	PICK ONE  STAY OVER	PICK ONE  CAR	PICK ONE  AIR	PICK ONE  STAY OVER

Where are some good places to find flights?

Families are responsible for purchasing their own airfare. **We have a list of suggested flights for arrival on the Monday before Opening Day for a variety of major airports, which you can access through this Google sheet: 6pointsscitech.org/summer-2026-flights.** Due to the nature of the airline industry, these flights may have changed from when we originally researched them. If the flights have changed, please let us know, so we can update our form! If your preferred airport isn’t listed on the suggested flights document or if the flights suggested don’t work for your family, [Google Flights](#), [Expedia](#), or the travel benefits found with some credit cards are great resources for researching multiple flights at the same time. If you purchase your flight very early, it may change before opening day.

We ask you to please refrain from booking discount airlines (Spirit, Frontier, Allegiant, etc.) as they do not have specific policies related to unaccompanied minors. Please also avoid booking Basic Economy tickets or non-changeable tickets.

What if I can't find a flight within the travel windows?

Do not book travel outside of the flight arrival windows without first speaking to the Sci-Tech office at 857-246-8677 or scitechtravel@urj.org. If you register for a flight outside the window without first speaking to a Sci-Tech staff member, we cannot support your child's arrival. This means we would not be able to meet them at their gate, ensure their safety, or provide them with a shuttle from the airport. If you are having trouble finding a flight within our arrival/departure windows, please contact us, so we can help you! We are dedicated to supporting families in their travel plans and would be more than happy to help find solutions with you.

What happens if I forget to pay the Unaccompanied Minor Fee or Baggage fee for my camper's departure flight or if the airline doesn't have a record of that payment for my camper's departing flight?

If the airlines say they need payment for an unaccompanied minor fee or baggage fee when we arrive at the airport for departure, we will pay that fee and then charge your CampIntouch account for the amount. On rare occasions, a family prepays the unaccompanied minor fee or the baggage fee, but the airline has no record of it when we arrive at the airport for departure. In that instance, due to the strict timetable we are on and our dedication to getting everyone to their plane on time, we will not be able to do research or argue with the airline staff. Instead, we will always just pay the fees requested by the airline and bill you for it afterwards. In the event of a double charge by the airline for fees, you will be responsible for contacting the airline and getting a refund for your original payment, so please hold onto all of your receipts until after your camper has returned home! We will not be able to get ahold of the airline on your behalf to get a refund.

How do I get my camper's luggage to camp?

There are three options available for luggage arrival: shipping it to camp through Ship Camps, bringing it to camp the night before, or bringing it with you on opening day either via car or as checked baggage on your camper's flight.

As in previous years, families driving to camp will drop their camper off through a car drop-off and will not unpack campers in their dorms. While families can bring their luggage with them on opening day either in the car or as checked baggage, we highly suggest that families ship/bring luggage to camp ahead of time, whether they're arriving by car or by plane. Families can ship luggage using Ship Camps. Ship Camps is a premiere luggage shipping service that liaises with FedEx and UPS to get families excellent service and great prices! Families will also have the option to bring luggage the Monday night before Opening Day for campers arriving by car who are in the area or drive up the day before. By getting luggage to camp ahead of camper drop off, luggage is ready and in the room upon the camper's arrival! Once at camp, staff are trained by our Community Care Team on how to help a camper unpack and organize their belongings to help them get settled right away.

How does day before Opening Day luggage drop-off work?

If you are not using Ship Camps, you can drop off your camper's luggage at camp the night before opening day during our designated drop-off times:

- **Arriving Session 1:** Monday, June 22nd from 6:30 - 8:00 PM ET
- **Arriving Session 2:** Monday, July 6th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET
- **Arriving Session 3:** Monday, July 20th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM ET

****There is no day before luggage drop off for Machonikim!** Machon program participants should either ship their luggage or bring it with them on their arrival day.**

Since we will be in the thick of pre-session preparation during these drop-off times, **the director team will not be available to greet you or speak with you while you're dropping off your luggage.** Our luggage and logistics staff will help you unload your child's belongings from your car and then deliver them to your child's dorm. Dropped off luggage must be packed as if it were being shipped with no loose items and labels with your camper's name.

How does Opening Day luggage drop-off work?

If you would prefer not to, or are unable to, have your camper's luggage in their room before opening day, you can also bring it with you on Opening Day either by car or as checked luggage if your camper is flying by plane. If you bring luggage on Opening Day by car, you will give it to our luggage and logistics staff as part of your Opening Day procedure. If you send it with your camper as checked luggage, the staff will help them get it from baggage claim and bring it with them on the shuttle back to camp. However, please know that **bringing luggage on opening day means that we cannot guarantee your camper's luggage will be waiting in their room when they arrive.** There may be a delay between when you drop off the luggage with the logistics team and when it arrives in the room, but rest assured our camp counselors will be excited to spend time with your camper until it arrives!

How do I sign up for shipping my camper's luggage through Ship Camps?

This option will be available for booking in early February. In the meantime, here is an overview of how that process will work:



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We are so thrilled to partner with **Ship Camps** again this summer. Our policy, in consultation with Ship Camps and our host site, **is to have all shipped luggage arrive a few days before your camper's session starts**. This ensures that everyone's luggage will arrive on time, with a buffer for any shipping delays, and be ready for your camper on Opening Day. Ship Camps has calculated the optimal times to ship your bags and will provide those options through their sign-up form available in early February.

Standard shipping typically takes 3-7 business days, which can be faster on the east coast and/or from major metropolitan areas, but **plan on shipping your bags 2 weeks before opening day** to avoid any rush delivery fees.

All luggage will be shipped out of camp the day after their session closes as long as it doesn't fall on a federal holiday. Weekend service is not available in most postal codes, which makes shipping on Monday a more reliable system.

As part of the sign-up process, the Ship Camps webpage provides pricing estimates and measurement guidelines to help you choose the correct category between Standard and Oversize. **Please pay attention to the information they provide on dimensions and weight to avoid unexpected overage charges.**

You can access detailed information on how to sign up for Ship Camps on their website at <https://6-points-sci-tech.shipcamps.com/how-it-works>. We also compiled a list of Sci-Tech-specific FAQs to help guide your luggage shipping process next in this document.



Ship Camps FAQs

PLEASE NOTE: Ship Camps will not be available for bookings until early February.

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What is Ship Camps?

Ship Camps is an easy way to ship luggage, trunks, and boxes. They specialize in shipping services for campers, and we're excited to continue our partnership with them this summer. Ship Camps works directly with logistic carriers (e.g. FedEx, UPS) to ensure your child's luggage is shipped safely and on time. They provide real-time tracking for all items and send you updates and push notifications as the camp gear makes its way to the destination.

Their services help people reduce interactions at check-in, avoid outdated airline processes, bypass crowded airport baggage claims, and make Opening and Closing Days at camp as seamless and fast as possible!

General Shipping Process

How To Sign Up for Luggage Shipping through Ship Camps

Ship Camps won't be updated and available for bookings until early February.

We are so thrilled to partner with **Ship Camps**. With our Sci-Tech specific Ship Camps webpage, it's easy to get your camper's bags all set to ship for the summer. You can access Ship Camps through the banner at the top of the CampInTouch site or visit <https://www.shipcamps.com/urj-6-points-sci-tech>, once the links are updated for the Summer 2026 season.



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All luggage will be shipped out of camp the day after their session closes, as long as it doesn't fall on a federal holiday. Weekend service is not available in most postal codes, which makes shipping on Monday a more reliable system.

After entering an address and type of travel (round trip or one way), the Ship Camps webpage provides pricing estimates and measurement guidelines to help you choose the correct category

between Standard and Oversize. **Please pay attention to the information they provide on dimensions and weight to avoid unexpected overage charges.**

You can access detailed information on how to sign up for Ship Camps on their website at <https://6-points-sci-tech.shipcamps.com/how-it-works>.

Why don't the shipping dates match the dates of the session(s) my child is attending?

The shipping dates listed on the website are the dates that luggage needs to arrive at camp and depart from camp, which are a few days before and after the official session dates to ensure that all luggage makes it safely in and out of camp.

Our policy, in consultation with Ship Camps and our host site, is to have all luggage arrive a few days before your camper's session starts. This ensures that everyone's luggage will arrive on time, with a buffer for any shipping delays, and be ready for your camper on Opening Day.

*** **Important note:** Planning for luggage to arrive 5 days before your camper's session begins means that you need to set a date to have your luggage shipped/picked up ahead of time. Ship Camps will calculate this for you.*

We cannot accept luggage more than two weeks ahead of opening day.

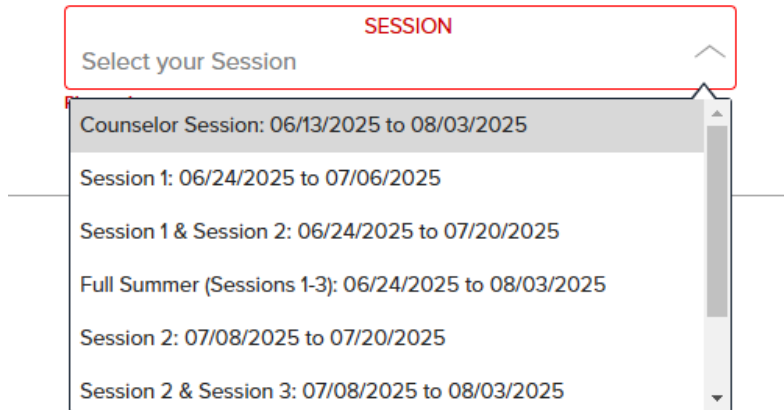
*While standard shipping typically takes 3-7 business days, to allow enough time for shipping and early arrival, **please plan to ship the bag(s) no later than 2 weeks before Opening Day.** Otherwise, you'll likely be charged an overnight or rush fee and their luggage might not make it in time for Opening Day.*

*After entering in some basic information, the Ship Camps webpage provides pricing and measurement guidelines to help you choose the correct category between Standard and Oversize. ***

All luggage will be shipped out of camp the day after their session closes as long as it doesn't fall on a federal holiday. Weekend service is not available in most postal codes, which makes shipping on Monday a more reliable system.

What if my child is attending multiple sessions?

Under the "Select your camper's session" section on the Ship Camps website, you can choose from individual and multiple sessions in the dropdown menu.



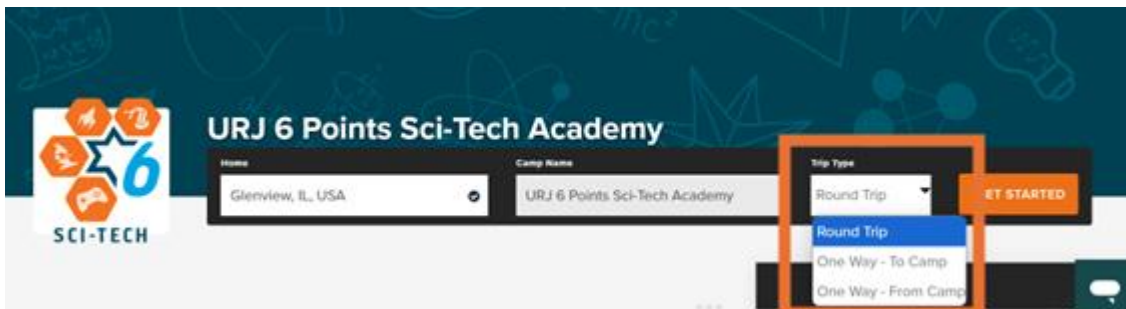
Does Ship Camps do round-trip delivery?

Yes! When you go the Ship Camps webpage, on the opening page, it will ask you for your location and what type of trip you'd like: "Round Trip," "One Way – To Camp" or "One Way – From Camp." Select the "Round Trip" option, and Ship Camps will ask you for all of the information they'll need to meet that request.



Can we just do one-way delivery for Opening Day and pick it up ourselves on Closing Day?

Yes! When you go the Ship Camps webpage, on the opening page, it will ask you for your location and what type of trip you'd like: "Round Trip," "One Way – To Camp" or "One Way – From Camp." Select the "One Way – To Camp" option, and Ship Camps will ask you for all of the information they'll need to meet that request.



Can we arrange for One-Way delivery to send luggage back home from camp?

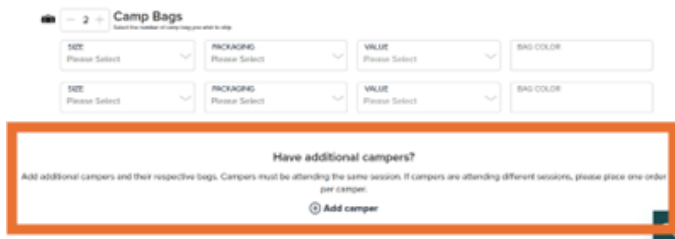
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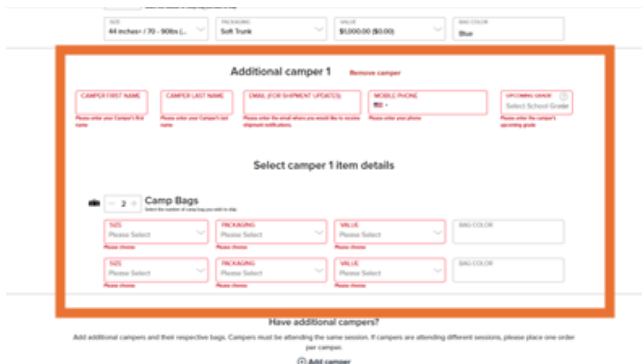
Can you place one Ship Camps order for multiple children?

Yes, you can place a single Ship Camps order for multiple children if they are attending the same session(s).

1. Start by scheduling a shipment for the first camper through the Ship Camps webpage. You'll need to enter the details for the first child's luggage and trunks and then click "continue."
2. On the following page, there will be an option to add an additional camper and their respective bags.



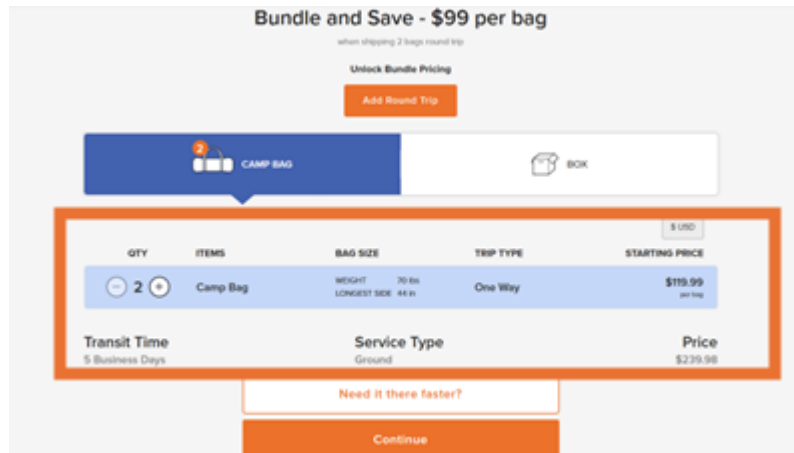
3. Fill out the new form with the second camper's detail



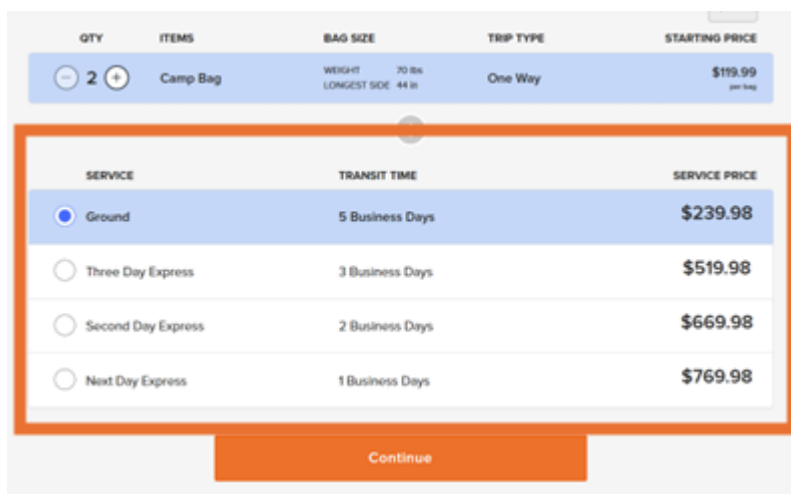
If the campers are attending different sessions, please place a separate order for each camper to ensure that their belongings are properly managed according to their specific camp schedules.

What do different prices for shipping options mean?

After entering in your address and the type of trip you'd like (Round Trip, One Way), on the next page of scheduling your order, enter the number of luggage items to receive an estimated cost based on the standard Ground shipping.



To view more shipping choices, click "Need it there faster?" This will reveal a table with a range of options from the economical "Ground" to the most expensive "Next Day Express," with estimated transit times and costs. Select the shipping method that aligns with your family's timeline and budget.




Towards the end, after entering in your campers' information, your trip details (pick up, etc) and


session dates, these shipping options will be presented again. This time it will have additional details like the latest delivery date for your campers' camp session. Here, you can adjust and finalize your choice as needed.

When do you want your bags picked up and delivered?

Available dates are based upon your selected camp

Round-trip One-way

PICKUP DATE: 05/30/2025 

PICKUP OR DROPOFF: Pick up between 12pm-1pm +\$100.00 

Deliver by

Mon 06/02	Tue 06/03	Wed 06/04	Fri 06/06
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
\$384.99	\$334.99	\$259.99	\$119.99
Single (tx)	Single (tx)	Single (tx)	Single (tx)
Next Day Express	Second Day Express	Three Day Express	Ground

Is there a limit to the number of bags, weight of bags or shape of the bag?

There is no limit to how many bags you can ship, although we suggest no more than a large duffel/suitcase/trunk and a smaller carry-on size bag. Additionally, each bag has a set weight and dimensions. Make sure to stay inside the category you selected to ship to avoid any overage fees. Ship Camps offers two weight options. If the weight of your shipped item exceeds the specified maximum for its category, your bag may be delayed in transit, and you may be charged an overage fee. We recommend shipping bags up to 70lbs. However, you can ship up to 90 lbs. Bags over 90 lbs are NOT permitted.

It is very important to accurately measure the weight and dimensions of the bag(s). Check out Ship Camp's "What Can I Ship?" page for more information and ensure you avoid any potential overage fees: <https://6-points-sci-tech.shipcamps.com/what-can-i-ship>

Packing Guidelines and Help

Can I pack musical instruments?

We do NOT recommend shipping musical instruments unless they are professionally packed for shipping. Whether your camper is bringing anything from a guitar to a violin to a keyboard, all instruments are fragile, precision equipment that is easily damaged during shipping. We recommend

that you include your instrument in the car, or as a carry-on item if you're flying, as part of your Opening Day travel plans.

What recommendations are there for how to pack (i.e. soft duffel vs hard suitcase)?

Whether you're shipping a camp duffel bag, trunk, or roller bag, make sure the item is completely sealed, and all zippers, buckles, and latches are tight and secure. Ship Camps recommends securing any fragile or loose items with bubble wrap. Check out Ship Camp's packing guides for more information:

- How to pack a trunk: <https://6-points-sci-tech.shipcamps.com/how-to-pack-trunks>
- How to pack luggage: <https://6-points-sci-tech.shipcamps.com/how-to-pack-luggage>

Do bags need to be labeled in a certain way?

After you have placed your order, shipping labels and instructions can be printed from your confirmation email or account page.

Duffle/Canvas Bags and Roller Bags



1. Attach the barcoded label to the shipping luggage tag.
2. When attaching the label to a duffel bag, never tape the shipping label to the canvas area.
3. For roller bags, labels can also be taped to the upper area of the hard case, and Ship Camps recommends double-checking the tape once applied.
4. Run a zip-tie through the shipping luggage tag at the top handle of the case.
5. Close the zip-tie and double check the connection.

Trunks



1. Place the shipping label on the upper side of the trunk.
2. Affix your shipping label by taping all four corners of the label to the trunk.
3. Double check the label by sliding hands over the tape to secure it.

How do medications arrive at camp?

All medications should go through our partnered camp pharmacy. More information about our pharmacy will be released in late April/May and will then be available in your [CampInTouch account](#).

What happens if a bag is lost or misplaced by the mail carriers?

Every shipment with Ship Camps is backed by the most reliable on-time delivery guarantee in the industry.

In the rare event that a bag is lost, misplaced, or damaged, Ship Camps offer **complimentary protection on every shipment!** Every shipment comes with \$1,000 of complimentary insurance. Ship Camps also offers additional protection up to \$7,500 for a nominal cost. Shipment insurance protects against complete loss of your shipping item or against any physical damage that occurs to the shipment while in transit. For items not shipped in a box, the outside casing is considered the shipping container and will not be insured.

- Here is how to file a claim: <https://6-points-sci-tech.shipcamps.com/claims>
- Here is Ship Camps Claims form: https://6-points-sci-tech.shipcamps.com/form/damaged_missing_items_form

I have questions or concerns about the luggage shipping process. Who can I speak to about this?

Please contact us directly with any questions at scitechtravel@urj.org. We can either help provide assistance or connect you with a member of the Ship Camps team.

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