



GETTING PAID AT CAMP ALL INTERNATIONAL STAFF

OUR RECOMMENDATION:

- Step 1: Create a Wise Account (based in your home country)
- Step 2: Create a USA Wise Account (using the account you created in Step 1)
- Step 3: Set up Direct Deposit (using your USA account details)

Why are we recommending using wise.com for international staff?

Using wise.com is not required, but is recommended. YMCA Camp of Maine does not benefit from Wise.com. We receive nothing from this company, other than the satisfaction that you are able to access your \$\$ easily!

If you do not use Wise.com, you will be issued a personal Paycard/debitcard for receiving your payroll. Other electronic banking options exist. Contact us with your questions.

You will be paid every two weeks for your work at YCamp and paper checks are NOT issued. Everyone must have a method for direct deposit. With a wise.com account, you can receive your pay directly into your account, and have a debit card that you can use while in the USA. You can easily transfer your USD into your home currency and continue using your debit card at home.

You can use your debit card, set up the tap option for mobile payments, &/or get cash from an ATM with your Wise card.

Before entering the US, you will create your Wise account. This account is linked to your home bank account, and then you create a US account within Wise. It is important to do this before coming to the US, so you can receive your debit card in the mail. WISE will not mail your card to you in the US, so please do this at home. Having a physical debit card is necessary as not all US vendors accept tap-to-pay.

It is easy to move money between your home bank account and the US account that you create with Wise. This means that you can start your US adventure with some USD on your card. If you run out of US money while you are traveling, you can transfer from your home account into your Wise account, and you can move your earned dollars into your home account. (Side note: it's good for many countries worldwide, so this could be beneficial to you beyond your time at camp, if you continue to be a world traveler!)

When you have created your Wise account and have received your US routing number, you will use this information to set up your direct deposit with YCamp's payroll system. (Details about how to set up Direct Deposit will come in May/June.)

It should also be noted that historically, Wise has not been available to all staff, based on your home country, but as of 2025, we believe that **all of our staff should have access to this service!**

Go to the Setting Up Direct Deposit link to complete this next important step.