



THE HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMP

AYA Program Nurse Job Description

Job Requirements:

- 18 years of age.
- As of January 1, 2023, staff & volunteers within Summer 2023 programming are **required have the primary series AND one booster dose (bivalent) received after September 1, 2022***, to prevent against COVID-19.
- Registered Nursing Degree (BSN preferred).
- Current Connecticut RN license (prior to arrival at Camp).
- Current CPR certification.
- Current PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) certification (prior to arrival at Camp).
- Physically and mentally capable of handling the care of campers.
- Be familiar with and enforce all safety, emergency, and camp policies.
- Serve as a role model and provide support to Camp volunteers.
- Commitment to foster a community that celebrates inclusivity and our camp values, which are inclusion, gratitude, possibility, friendship and safety.
- Be flexible with the changing needs of the program.
- The ability to work with a diverse community in a multicultural environment.
- Perform other duties as deemed necessary by Camp leadership.
- All positions are residential and are hired for the duration of our summer program. The time commitment is the beginning of June through end of August.
- Pediatric hematology/oncology, inpatient, and pediatric emergency experience is valued.
- Previous wilderness training and experience valued.
- Comply with and remain flexible with COVID-19 specific precautions and requirements through the duration of the program, as outlined/advised by the CDC and HITWGC Medical Team.

Job Summary

The Adolescent Young Adult (AYA) Program Nurses will support the AYA programs, to include the Hero's Journey & Champion's Journey Programs. The AYA Nurses will be the first point of contact and primary nursing care team for participants in the AYA

Programming. The AYA Nurses will work in the wilderness and traditional Camp environment to manage all nursing care needs of program participants, to include dispensing medications, charting in our electronic medical record, and triaging needs. The AYA Nurses will ensure safe and appropriate engagement for all program participants.

Job Responsibilities:

- Provide primary nursing care to participants ages 16-18 in the Adolescent Young Adult summer program & reunion weekends in Fall, 2023. This includes medication administration (PO, GT/JT, IV, SQ, inhaled, and topical), procedures (IV placement, wound care, etc.), assistance with ADLs, assistance with meal planning, supervision at high-risk activities, and emergency care.
- Collaborate closely with AYA program staff to adapt the program to each participant's needs and ability.
- Triage and treat acute issues among Campers, staff and volunteers.
- Support, model, and participate in COVID safety protocols and procedures including mask wearing, appropriate distancing, handwashing, etc.
- Participate in camper COVID response protocols including screening, testing, transporting, and caring for camper under investigation or with confirmed covid-19.
- Serve as a role model and provide support to Hero's Journey staff and participants.

Reports to:

The Summer Lead Nurse directly reports to the Director of Nursing.

Our Commitment to Diversity

In keeping with Camp's core values, Hole in the Wall fosters a community of purposeful inclusion through a commitment to diversity and equity.