



THE HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMP

Summer Lead Nurse

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.
- 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.
- This position is residential while programming is in session. Lead Nurse is hired for the preparatory time and duration of our summer program. This is a 16-week contract (May 8, 2023 through August 27, 2023)
- Pediatric hematology/oncology, inpatient, and pediatric emergency experience is valued.
- Previous nursing leadership and nursing education background highly valued.

Job Summary

The Summer Lead nurse will serve as the “go-to” clinical leader for the seasonal medical team staff and volunteers through support of clinical problem solving, clinical decision-making, and critical thinking through a side-by-side peer support model. They will have a global view of nursing needs at camp for each session, helping to manage the flow through the infirmary. The lead nurse will step into the unit nurse role as needed for absence or illness. This position is designed for someone with several years of applicable nursing experience and strong leadership skills.

Job Responsibilities:

- Function as medical leadership, communicating clearly and often with the year-round medical team (Medical Director, Nursing Director, Staff Nurse).
- Function as the “go-to” clinical leader for seasonal medical team staff and volunteers through supporting clinical problem solving, clinical decision-making, and critical thinking through a side-by-side peer support model.
- Assess & communicate the changing global needs of the seasonal infirmary staff within the summer programming. Identify needs and provide support to seasonal infirmary medical staff in any and all areas related to camper care.
- Provide primary nursing care to campers aged 7-15 in the traditional summer program and 16-18 in the Young Adult program (Hero’s Journey, Champions Journey, LIT). This includes medication administration (PO, GT/JT, SQ, inhaled and topical), procedures (IV placement, blood draw, wound care, etc), assistance with ADLs, assistance with meal planning, supervision at high-risk activities, and emergency care.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of Salesforce/EMR. Function as a resource for seasonal staff & volunteers.
- Responsible for knowing and adhering to the policies and procedures contained in the Camp & Medical Program Manuals. Serve as a resource for seasonal staff & volunteers on infirmary and safety-related policies as outlined in the Camp & Medical Program Manuals.
- Function as reviewer of camper & family weekend applications. Collaborating with Medical Team to ensure eligibility, planning for care & all requirements for safe participation are met.
- Assist in planning and conducting staff & volunteer (medical & non-medical) orientation sessions virtually and in-person.
- In collaboration with Staff Nurse, assemble documentation to ensure medical team, medical volunteers, dietary, kitchen & program teams have necessary medical information on all program participants.
- Serve as a resource and role model for all staff & volunteers (medical & non-medical) by answering questions & supporting programmatic needs.
- Assist in emergency drills and situations as needed.
- 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.
- Perform other duties as deemed necessary by Camp leadership.

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.