



THE HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMP

Hero's Journey Nurse

Job Requirements:

- Registered Nursing Degree (BSN preferred).
- Current Connecticut RN license (prior to arrival at Camp).
- Current CPR certification.
- Current PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) certification.
- 18 years of age.
- All staff are required to have received the COVID-19 vaccine and be fully vaccinated prior to commencing employment.
- Physically and mentally capable to handle 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.
- All positions are residential and are hired for the duration of our summer program. The time commitment is mid-June to mid-August.
- Pediatric hematology/oncology, inpatient, and pediatric emergency experience is valued.
- Previous wilderness training valued.

Job Summary

The Hero's Journey program is based in the woods, and staff and participants live in yurts and tents for the week-long sessions. The infirmary facility and staff are available for support and resources to the Hero's Journey program at all times, as needed. These positions require nurses who are able to function and thrive in a wilderness setting, think creatively, provide nursing independently. The Hero's Journey program is a wilderness-

based adventure program for participants ages 16-18. The two Hero's Journey nurses will care for ~18 participants per session, providing medication administration, documentation, urgent and emergent care, etc. The Hero's Journey nurses will ensure a safe environment and appropriate programming for participants.

Job Responsibilities:

- Provide primary nursing care to campers age 16-18 in the Hero's Journey summer program. 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.
- Responsible to triage and treat acute issues among campers and staff.
- Ability to work closely with Hero's Journey staff to adapt the program to each child's medical needs.
- 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 Nursing Coordinator.

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.