



## THE HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMP

### Unit 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.

#### **Job Summary**

The infirmary hires unit nurses each summer as the backbone to the care we provide campers in our traditional summer program. These nurses will be the first point of contact and primary RN for campers assigned to their group for each session. The unit nurses will work as a team, along with the rest of our infirmary staff, to manage both scheduled and walk-in needs of all campers. The unit nurse will appropriately pour and dispense medications, chart appropriate documentation in our electronic medical record, triage walk

in and urgent/emergent needs. As part of the infirmary team, the unit nurse will help assess the safety of all camp programs and communicate clearly and effectively with the camp community.

**Job Responsibilities:**

- Provide primary nursing care to campers aged 7-15 in the traditional summer program. This includes medication administration (PO, GT/JT, IV, SQ, inhaled, and topical), procedures (IV placement, blood draws, wound care, etc.) assistance with ADLs, assistance with meal planning, supervision at high-risk activities, and emergency care.
- Manage and coordinate care of all campers assigned to the Unit Nurse's assigned group of campers (typically ~25 campers per session).
- Triage and treat acute issues among campers and staff.
- 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 infirmary volunteers.
- Work closely with cabin/program staff to adapt the Camp program to each child's medical needs.
- Function as a leader and resource for assigned unit, as well as Camp as a whole.

**Reports to:**

The Unit Nurses directly reports to the Director of Nursing and Clinical Operations.

**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.