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## THE HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMP

### Hero's Journey Nurse

#### Job Description

#### **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.
- Commitment to foster a community that celebrates inclusivity and our camp values, which include camaraderie, appreciation, possibility and safety.
- All positions are residential and are hired for the duration of our summer program. The time commitment is from the end of May to late August.
- Pediatric hematology/oncology, inpatient, and pediatric emergency experience preferred.
- Previous camp experience preferred.
- Previous wilderness training preferred.

#### **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 campers 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.
- Serve as a role model and provide support to Hero's Journey staff and participants.
- Perform other duties as deemed necessary by Camp leadership.
- Be familiar with and enforce all safety, emergency and camp policies.

#### **Reports to:**

- The hero's journey nurse is directly responsible to the nursing coordinator.