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THE HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMP

Summer Lead 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.
- Be familiar with and enforce all safety, emergency and camp policies.
- 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 nursing leadership and nursing education background highly valued.

Job Summary

The Summer Lead nurse will serve as a resource and support to the infirmary staff. They will serve as a resource for high level nursing skills. They will have 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

- Provide primary nursing care to campers age 7-15 in the traditional 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.
- Manage flow of the infirmary and provide support to each of the unit nurse teams as needed.
- Serve as a role model and provide support to infirmary volunteers.
- Responsible for knowing the changing global needs of the infirmary staff throughout the summer.
- Cross cover all nursing roles as needed for changes in acuity and staffing.
- Triage and treat acute issues among campers and staff.
- Work closely with cabin/program staff to adapt the Camp program to each child's medical needs
- Function as a seasonal leader, communicating clearly and often with the year-round medical leadership team (Medical Director, Nursing Director, Nursing Coordinator).
- Perform other duties as deemed necessary by Camp leadership.

Reports to:

- The summer lead nurse is directly responsible to the nursing director.