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## THE HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMP

### Unit 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.

#### **Job Summary**

The infirmary hires 5 unit nurses each summer as the backbone to the care we provide campers in our traditional summer program. These five nurses will be the first point of contact and primary RN for campers assigned to their "unit" for each week-long session. The unit nurses will work as a team, along with the rest of our infirmary staff, to manage both scheduled and walk-in need 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 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 and coordinate care of all campers assigned to the Unit Nurse's assigned unit (3 cabins, or ~24 campers/session).
- Triage and treat acute issues among campers and staff.
- 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.
- Perform other duties as deemed necessary by Camp leadership.

#### **Reports to:**

- The unit nurse is directly responsible to the nursing director.