# AYA Program Nurse Job Description

## Job Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Registered Nursing Degree (BSN preferred).
- Current Connecticut RN license (prior to arrival at Camp).
- Current CPR certification.
- Current PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) certification (prior to arrival at Camp).
- Physically and mentally capable of handling the care of campers.
- Steward medical volunteer experience through onboarding and support.
- 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.
- All positions are residential and are hired for the duration of our summer program. The time commitment is June through August.
- Pediatric hematology/oncology, inpatient, and pediatric emergency experience is valued.
- Previous wilderness training and experience valued.

## Job Summary

The Adolescent Young Adult (AYA) Program Nurses will support AYA programs, to include the Hero's Journey and Champion's Journey Programs. The AYA Nurses will be the first point of contact and primary nursing care team for participants in AYA programming. The AYA Nurses will work in the wilderness and traditional Camp environment to manage all nursing care needs of program participants, to include dispensing medications, charting in our electronic medical record, and triaging needs. The AYA Nurses will ensure safe and appropriate engagement for all program participants through closely collaborating with Camp's Program Team and Medical Leadership Team. The AYA Nurse provides onboarding and support for new medical volunteers each Camp session to serve as valued members of the Medical Team.

## Job Responsibilities

- Provide nursing services to Campers and families in accordance with the standards of practice of a professional nurse, Camp's policies and procedures, state and federal regulations.
- Demonstrate clinical expertise and use the nursing process to provide safe, appropriate patient care to the Camp population according to Camp's policies and standards.
- Make clinical and procedural decisions using the nursing process.
- Provide primary nursing care to participants ages 16-18 in the Adolescent Young Adult 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.
- Prepare nursing and medical supplies for basecamp and remote camping areas.
- Collaborate closely with AYA program staff to adapt the program to each participant's needs and ability.
- Communicate with Nursing and Provider Leadership regarding plans of care, participant health and AYA programming updates.
- Triage and treat acute issues among participants, staff and volunteers.
- Serve as a role model and provide support to Hero's Journey staff and participants.

## Reports to

The AYA Nurse is directly responsible to the Director of Nursing.

## 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.