



Camp Abnaki

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YMCA CAMP ABNAKI JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Camp Nurse
REPORTS TO: Camp Director
REVISED: 11/3/09

GENERAL FUNCTION

The Camp Nurse will administer health care for all members of the camp community throughout the camping season.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be 21 years or older.
2. Experience in pediatric and/or emergency nursing care is desirable.
3. Current RN certification.
4. Find enjoyment in outdoor living and have an appreciation and understanding of the natural environment.
5. Good health, vitality, maturity and moral character.
6. Posses excellent written and oral communication skills.
7. Enjoy working with children and have the ability to understand the needs of campers while placing these needs (and those of camp) ahead of personal desires.
8. Must be in sympathy with and committed to carrying out the basic purposes of camp.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Ability to communicate, supervise and work with assigned ages and skill levels and provide necessary instruction.
2. Ability to observe camper and staff behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior management techniques.
3. Physical ability to respond appropriately to aquatic and land based emergencies and situations requiring first aid.
4. Ability to live on site for the duration of the season.
5. Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to assigned activities.



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JOB SEGMENTS

1. Pre camp review of inventory and reports from previous summers.
2. Share with the Camp Director during staff training, health concerns and procedures for which the staff shall need advice and training.
3. Provide the Camp Director with daily reports on Infirmary population, sickness concerns and accidents.
4. Maintain medical equipment, supplies and medicines in accordance with established practices.
5. Encourage respect for camp equipment, facilities, the environment and all staff and campers.
6. Participate fully in all staff trainings and meetings.
7. Maintain good public relations with parents, alumni, camp neighbors, other staff etc.
8. Maintain health records, daily log and treatment book and insurance claim provisions constant with the provisions of law and established pediatric standards.
9. Provide 24 hour health care coverage and stand available for emergencies, illness, inpatient care, sick calls and transport of patient to specialist or hospital.
10. Meet with camper parents on opening and closing day to receive and hand back medicines and to discuss any health matters pertinent to the camper.
11. Manage personal time off in accordance with camp policy.

EFFECT ON END RESULTS

To the extent that the care you provide will be the highest quality to help make the camping experience one that is healthful and positive for all those in the camp community.