



HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

Qualifications

1. Holds an RN / LPN / EMT certification in the state of Virginia.
2. Has knowledge of and training in First Aid and CPR.
3. Has experience with children and young adults in the areas of health and medical emergencies.
4. Is sensitive to children and is able to enjoy and work with them daily.
5. Is able to work productively in a stressful environment.
6. Has the ability to keep accurate records as required by State law and the American Camping Association.
7. Is able to provide positive leadership for children and adults.

Relationships

1. Responsible to the Associate Director of Programs.

Responsibilities

The Camp Health Care Provider provides medical and health education and professional medical guidance to both camp staff and campers. The Camp Health Care Provider promotes a healthy camp by stressing good health habits, prevention of incidence and spread of disease, prevention of accidents by following safety and health rules. The Health Care Provider administers and maintains the camp infirmary and is on call 24 hours per day.

1. Arrive at camp prior to the beginning of staff training to open infirmary, meet camp physician, review current standing orders, develop staff training present and organize procedures for health and emergency care.
2. Be in compliance with the American Camping Association and Virginia state regulations which relate to the health and safety of all in camp. Participate actively in the maintenance and development of high standards of health and safety.
3. Work from the camp physician's standing orders; consult with physician as necessary.
4. Advise camp administration when out-of-camp medical/health assistance is necessary or advisable.
5. Screen all campers and staff for health problems within 24 hours of arrival at camp.
6. Maintain the health care center in a clean, sanitary, and well stocked manner.
7. Keep all first aid kits appropriately stocked and serviceable.
8. Provide appropriate infirmary hours of operation and be available for emergencies.
9. Provide complete and pertinent information to staff concerning campers they will have during the current week.
10. Communicate with the Associate Director of Programs and Unit Directors about children or staff who must leave the units. Call camper parents:
 - a. To notify parents when child is in health center and out of unit overnight.
 - b. If child needs to be taken to the hospital.
 - c. To obtain parents' permission to take camper to the doctor in non-emergency situations.

- d. For any other unusual health situation that requires contact with parent (high fever, need health info, etc.)
11. Maintain accurate records of injuries, illnesses, medications and treatments administered. Data are to be kept in a bound log. Complete insurance claim forms and submit to the office weekly and notify office staff of needed supplies.
12. Monitor and provide supportive suggestions for health and safety at the waterfront, in all areas of camp food service and in the campers' daily program.
13. Provide an active presence in the camp community, including the interaction with campers in their campsite homes.

Our Philosophy

Each child is unique, different from all others. We want each child to feel special for the one week he or she is with us. Our program has no competitive activities because we want the kids to understand that their value comes from God's love, and not from their ability to get A's in school or score the winning soccer goal. The Bible is our textbook, and we relate the messages of the Bible to events and activities in each child's day. We live in small groups of 12-14 for the entire week, and learn to give and receive.

Our Program

Presbyterian Camp offers a program for youth from 2nd grade through the senior year in high school. A majority of our programs last one week, with children arriving on Sunday and leaving the following Saturday. Staff have one day off per week.

The Health Care Coordinator has a private room and bath.