

HEALTH STAFF

- Will ideally have DR, RN, RPN, EMT or other suitable qualifications. A minimum of Standard First aid and CPR are a must.
- Level 2 (enhanced) Police Reference Check that has been issued within nine months of commencement of volunteering.

HEALTH STAFF: DUTIES

ASSESSMENT

1. The Health Staff will discuss any health problems with parent or guardian at registration. This will enable them to assess the camper's current health status.
2. All health registration forms will be collected and filed in a secured area.
3. All illnesses, first aid treatments and emergency situations will be assessed by the Health Staff and appropriate action taken according to the policies and procedures of camp.
4. On a daily basis the Health Staff and the Camp Director will inspect cabins. Special attention should be given to unclean and unsafe situations. The Health Staff will indicate corrective measures.

PLANNING:

1. Health care procedures and policies must be followed.
2. Liaison with a physician will be in place before the start of the camp session.
3. At no time will the Health Staff leave camp unless another qualified person will fill in at camp.
4. In the case of an emergency, the Health Staff will be knowledgeable of emergency telephone numbers. These numbers are posted at all telephones.
5. If a camper is transferred to a health facility, the Health Staff will decide if one or two people are needed to accompany the camper.
6. The Health Staff in conjunction with the Camp Director will notify the health facility and the parents of the camper.

IMPLEMENTING:

WHILE IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN OF CARE THE HEALTH STAFF WILL ARRANGE THEIR TIME, SETTING PRIORITIES BASED ON THE CAMPER'S NEEDS AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CAMPS PLANNED PROGRAM.

1. Working with the Director and other camp staff is of the utmost importance.
2. The Health Staff may delegate staff to carry out measures to ensure the safety of campers.
3. At all times the Health Staff must carry out an ongoing assessment and evaluation of the camping situation.
4. The Health Staff is not responsible for individual acts inappropriately carried out by a non-registered person in their absence. They are accountable for their decision to delegate and their assessment of both the camper's needs and the ability of the person to whom they plan to delegate.

MEDICATION:

Medication is to be given with the following in mind - the right medication, in the right dosage, to the right person, at the right time and by the right route.

1. Medications are to be kept in a secure locked place.
2. Each camper and camp staff is encouraged to come to the Health Staff to obtain medication at the appropriate time. You may on occasion need to track down the camper/or staff to remind them.
3. Campers who are accustomed to accepting the responsibility for taking their own medications may request to continue this practice at camp, (i.e. Inhalers/puffers). The camp Health Staff will enforce the 'lock up' rule to ensure the safety of all campers.
4. Staff may, with the authorization of the Health Staff, select from and self-administer over the counter medications that are kept in stock for this purpose as they would in their own home.

MEDICAL DIRECTIVES: Standing orders are available at the Camp. Please read and utilize them.

EVALUATION:

1. The camp health staff is responsible to evaluate the effects of the health care that is given and introduce modifications when appropriate.
2. At all times the camp health staff must work along with the camp management and staff to improve the overall camp health services based on the evaluation.