

Camp Fire Inland Northwest Job Description

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Position Title: Camp Nurse (RN)

Primary Position Location: Camp Sweyolakan, Coeur d'Alene, ID

Responsible to: Camp Director

Salary: Volunteer

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF ALL STAFF

- Current CPR, First Aid, and AED certifications.
- Visual, physical, and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the camp setting.
- Abide by health and safety rules to ensure well-being of campers and staff at all times.
- Ability to assist campers and staff in emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury).
- Ability to observe and evaluate camper behavior; enforce safety regulations and emergency procedures; and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- Prepare the necessary reports, inventories, and records as assigned.
- Plan for and carry out the care and maintenance of the equipment and facilities assigned.
- Know the basic facts about the program of Camp Fire.
- Display a willingness to accept a reasonable share of camp responsibilities, and other duties as assigned.
- Prepare for and participate in the meetings and conferences of the staff.
- Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (age and skill levels), and provide necessary instruction to campers and staff.
- Bring complaints or problems directly to the Camp Director.
- Abide by established procedures and policies covered during staff training, in Camp Staff Practices and Guidelines, and Code of Conduct.
- Successfully pass a state, local and federal background check. Successfully pass a search in the U.S. Department of Justice National Sex Offender public database.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Licensed in the state of Idaho as a registered nurse.
- Experience with children and young adults preferred.
- Desire to work and live in a camp community.
- Maturity to work under pressure, make decisions and seek assistance when appropriate.
- Desire and ability to work with children and adults in a camp setting.
- Possess excellent character and integrity; be a good role model and mentor, be adaptable.
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control.
- Valid state driver's license and maintain good driving record.

SPECIFIC JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Prior to arrival at camp, familiarize with CampMinder.com Health Center; login provided in March, online training available.
- Read and adhere to the Camp Sweyolakan Health Care Plan as well as the Camp Sweyolakan Health Care Policies and Procedures for the Camp Nurse.
- Coordinate with Health Care Manager prior to arrival at camp to understand medical needs of campers as submitted by parents in the Camp Fire Inland Northwest health history software: CampMinder.com Health Center.
- Live in the Health Cottage for the duration of the assigned session.

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- Give special health care instructions or any precautions or restrictions regarding camper health to staff on a need-to-know basis.
- Give first aid treatments for injuries and illnesses according to the Camp Sweyolakan Health Care Plan, Policy, and Procedures.
- Dispense medications according to physician and/or parental instructions.
- Decide if further medical treatment is required and communicate this with the Camp Director or designee.
- Adhere to all applicable standards of Camp Fire, OSHA, American Camp Association, State Nurse Practice, etc.
- Prepare medication and documentation for overnight groups leaving camp and disseminate to counselor in charge.
- Maintain camp staff health records in a secure location.
- Ensure accurate records are kept regarding medications, injury reports, health logs, etc.
- Consult and/or inform Camp Director in all pertinent health concerns.
- Interpret camp Health Care Policy and Procedures to staff.
- Maintain a clean environment in the Health Cottage; ensure laundry is done and returned to the health cottage prior to leaving at the end of the session.
- Monitor use of supplies; work with the Health and Wellness Coordinator to requisition supplies through Camp Director.
- With assistance of Health Care Manager or designee, enforce health care procedures with staff and campers throughout camp.
- Consult and/or inform Camp Director, or designee in all health matters, that require contacting parents.
- Attend beginning of session Unit Director meeting.
- Coordinate with the Inclusion Specialist in cases of campers experiencing mental health challenges or crises.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Possess the strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.
- Good physical shape to travel on rugged camp property quickly.
- Ability to maneuver wilderness terrain with uneven ground and steep inclines.
- Ability to lift/unload/move supplies of at least 50 lbs.
- Lift/assist campers and staff.
- Read prescriptions and health exams from physicians.

Appointment/Employment is at will. Camp Fire Inland Northwest Council is free to determine that continued appointment/employment of any staff member is not in its best interest and is free to discharge that staff member, with or without cause.

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