

Camp Brethren Heights Health Officer

The camp staff is at camp primarily to aid in the campers' program, not for their own social benefit. Staff need to acknowledge that by not adhering to camp standards they can jeopardize the camp's being licensed and the camp's effectiveness as a Christian environment.

Qualifications

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Be able to respond to an emergency quickly anywhere on camp grounds
- Must have CPR for the professional rescuer certification
- Must be certified in one of the following
 - Physician
 - Registered Nurse
 - Practical Nurse
 - Emergency Medical Technician
 - Medical First Responder
 - Responding to emergencies

Responsible to Camp Director

Responsibilities prior to camp

- Discuss health and safety procedures, precautions and routines with the staff during staff training
- Clean out health office, discard outdated supplies and give list of needed supplies to the camp director
- Prepare first aid kits
- Be aware of the emergency action plan for all areas of the camp
- Check cleaning supplies as hazardous if needed
- Guide counselors in regard to responsibilities reporting health issues
- Review each camper's health record

Responsibilities during camp

- Gather the following information during registration for camper & staff:
 - Temperature
 - Absence of head lice
 - List of medication and schedule of when they should be taken
 - All medications (except bee sting kits & inhalers)
 - Any other health information
- Discuss privately with the camper and appropriate staff problems revealed by the campers records
- Be responsible for all medications, campers and staff
- Keep medications locked up and distribute as directed (except bee sting kits and inhalers)
- Administer all meds and first aid according to doctor's standing orders

- Document medications and first aid given
- Report all admissions to the health office to the camp director
- Check living quarters and camp facility for healthy cleanliness
- Communicate with camp director when transportation is required for a patient
- Utilize opportunities to teach campers about health related topics
- Return medications at the end of the week
- Report to the camp director a list of items that need to be restocked
- Make sure health office is restocked and cleaned for the next group
- Be available at all times

Expectations of all staff

- Attend staff training, even if you have been staff previously
- Reflect the camping philosophy of CBH in all activities
- Attend church on a regular basis
- A desire to know Jesus Christ better and God's plan for one's own life and the need to share that quest with others
- An appreciation for the natural world God has given us, and our stewardship of it
- Keep staff area neat and clean
- Have a commitment to Christ and ability to live as a Christian in daily contact with others
- Be aware that there must always be an adult staff member for every 10 campers
- Be available to counsel campers
- Create opportunities for campers to share in discussion of personal faith and Christian issues in today's world
- Be aware of limitations that some campers may have: emotional, reading, speaking out loud