Seasonal Nurse

The Seasonal Nurse will assist in facilitating medically-sound and safe camping experiences for children living with serious and chronic illness. The nurse will provide clinical nursing care to campers, volunteers and staff while at camp.

Team Overview:

The Medical Team ensures our campers, volunteers and staff thrive in a physically and emotionally safe environment by delivering quality medical care and psychosocial support. This team caters to the specific diagnoses we serve by welcoming talented volunteer doctors, nurses and specialists to support our campers each session. In adherence with laws and camp governing bodies; they develop, plan and implement emergency medical procedures and policies.

Responsibilities:

- Attend Seasonal Staff Training (May 30 - June 8)
- Provide direct medical care for campers, but also to volunteers and staff
- Manage medical care details of assigned camper group each session - this includes pre-camp preparation, arrival day check-in/departure day check-out with camper families, daily med distribution, overnight on-call duties and cabin nursing care
- Preparation, administration and documentation of medication distribution in accordance with physician orders
- Act as a preceptor for rotating nursing students
- Lead weekly medical orientation for volunteers
- Manage administrative duties pre/post camp related to WellNest inventory and charts
- Fill role on the emergency staffing table as needed

Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience

- Willingness to communicate and coordinate with all members of the camp team to provide a safe (physical and psychological) environment for campers
- Understand pediatric clinical care and be able to act as a medical resource for full time, seasonal and volunteer staff
- Understand the importance of professionalism and confidentiality in all communication and adhere to all policies
- Ability to provide empathetic and caring communication with campers and families
- Ability to live on site (housing provided)
• Ability to lift 50 lbs.

Preferred Skills, Qualifications & Experience

• Valid BLS for the healthcare professional certification (PALS and ACLS preferred)
• Registered Nurse License, valid in the state of Ohio
• Experience with gtube care, infusions and port/broviac care preferred
• Experience in clinical pedatric or medical camp preferred
• Valid Driver's License

Expectations & Requirements for all Flying Horse Farms Staff

We live our Values. We are each responsible for knowing our values and nurturing our culture:

• We are All In. We demonstrate a willingness to do what it takes to get the job done, we are supportive and loyal, show up present and ready and we are passionate about "Campers First."
• We have an Attitude of Optimism. We find what is working and make more of that happen, demonstrate adaptability within ambiguity, spread joy and hope and ensure everyone we interact with feels "Welcomed Home."
• We are Trustworthy. We are consistent, dependable, and steady, truthful and operate with transparency, take ownership for our work and "See the Best" in others.
• We Take Initiative. We are driven, work towards goals with fortitude, pay attention to details and find innovative solutions with "Fearless is Free" attitudes.

How to Apply:

https://flyinghorsefarms.org/get-involved/seasonal-positions/

Flying Horse Farms provides magical, transformative camp experiences for children with serious illnesses and their families - free of charge. Located on 200 acres in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, camp first opened its gates in 2010 and hosts about 900 children and families each year.

Flying Horse Farms is the first camp in the Midwest to become a full member of the SeriousFun Children’s Network. Founded in 1988 by actor, philanthropist and Ohio native Paul Newman, the Network is a community of independently managed and financed camps and programs creating opportunities for children with serious illnesses and their families. The Network has evolved from one camp to a global community serving one million children and families across five continents.

The children who attend camp have illnesses including cancer, heart conditions, rheumatoid arthritis, blood disorders, asthma, gastrointestinal disorders and facial anomalies.

At Flying Horse Farms, for a weekend or week at a time, being sick takes a backseat to being a kid. And fun is priority number one. Campers participate in activities like swimming, boating, fishing, archery, high ropes and arts and crafts. Campers receive first-rate care at our on-site health center, staffed 24/7 by medical professionals from children’s hospitals across Ohio and beyond.

Flying Horse Farms is an ACA-Accredited Camp with the American Camp Association.