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Title: Respiratory Therapist
Reports To: Directors
Position Type: Volunteer

Camp Promise (www.camppromise.org) is a one-week summer camp for youth and adults ages 6 and older that have muscular dystrophy and select neuromuscular diseases. We believe that no one should miss out on the magic and experience of summer camp and provide a free opportunity for campers to participate in a week of excitement and fun in a safe environment.

Camp Promise is seeking dedicated and experienced Respiratory Therapists to join our Medical Team and provide direct medical care to our campers with muscular dystrophy and neuromuscular diseases, and to our volunteers.

The Medical Team, comprised of nurses, physicians, physical therapists, and other health professionals, is responsible for providing health and medical care to approximately 30 campers during the week of camp. The Medical Team's primary goal is to ensure campers receive high quality healthcare while enjoying the fun and magic of camp.

All members of the Medical Team exhibit characteristics of leadership, responsibility, dependability, maturity, integrity, and a positive attitude.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Assist with pre-camp planning efforts, as related to the Medical Team's duties at camp
- Assist with volunteer Orientation and Training, as needed
- Assist with camper check-in procedures, including reviewing respiratory equipment upon arrival
- Setting up nightly respiratory equipment (including Bi-paps and C-paps) for campers
- Troubleshoot issues with respiratory equipment • Assist other members of the Medical Team in providing medical care to campers and counselors, by providing first aid and other assistance qualified to provide
- Maintain proper hygiene and utilize universal precautions at all times
- Work with the Medical Team to provide 24-hour care with rotating, on-call, and overnight coverage to campers and volunteers
- Provide routine care, as scheduled for campers, including cough assists, suction, nebulizers, etc.
- Collaborate with other medical professionals on the Medical Team to support and monitor the medical needs of campers and volunteers
- Assist with decision-making regarding the order of transport for campers or volunteers to local emergency department for medical emergencies above and beyond the capabilities of the Medical Team at camp
- Maintain HIPAA and camp confidentiality standards regarding camper and volunteer medical records
- Sign off on camper care charts (as they pertain to respiratory care) and complete relevant accident/incident forms
- Complete written reports and documentation as necessary



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- Communicate with parents/guardians regarding their child's healthcare
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements

- A current medical license to practice in the state of the camp you will be at, or a temporary medical volunteer status from that state (if applicable)
- BLS certification
- PALS certification (preferred)
- Pediatric experience (preferred)
- Available prior to camp to participate in pre-camp planning phone calls
- Physically and mentally able to provide medical care to children, teens, and adult campers with muscular dystrophy and neuromuscular diseases
- Strong communication skills
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Able to problem solve and ask for help when needed
- Able to accept guidance and supervision from others
- Understands the developmental and medical needs of youth and young adults
- Able to relate to and interact with youth and adults in a positive manner
- Physical and mental ability to respond appropriately to emergency situations
- Able and comfortable communicating with campers, volunteers, and parents about any and all health and safety concerns
- Must complete online application and submit proof of physical exam and copy of immunization records
- Complete paperwork for required reference and criminal background checks
- Available to attend pre-camp Orientation and Training
- Adherence to Camp Promise Participation Agreement
- Available to stay overnight for the entire duration of the camp session
- Willing to live in a camp setting and work irregular hours with limited or simple equipment and facilities, and with daily exposure to the sun, heat, the outdoors, etc.

Position Benefits

- Opportunity to practice and refine leadership and clinical skills
- Lodging and meals for training sessions and the duration of camp
- Camp T-shirt and yearbook
- Friends and memories for life
- A priceless experience

How to Apply

- Visit www.camppromise.org/apply

