Camp HOPE America – Oregon: Camp HOPE Medical Professional

Position: Camp HOPE Medical Professional – Volunteer

**Length of Position:** One year (training events, one to two weeks of on-site camp, camper introduction event, and intermittent Pathways Program events)

**Reports To:** Medical Lead and/or Medical Director

Camp HOPE America – Oregon is a partnership between Clackamas Women's Services and A Safe Place Family Justice Center. We are looking for dedicated volunteers interested in supporting camp counselors and staff with trauma-impacted youth in a camp setting to help as Camp HOPE Support Staff and Medical Professionals. Camp HOPE aims to break the cycle of family violence by providing a values-based camping and mentoring experience. The trauma-informed approach empowers youth to believe in themselves, in others, and in their dreams.

**Camp HOPE Dates**

- Camper Medical Screen & Registration: April 25th, 28th, and 30th, 2022
- New volunteers will complete online training modules by May, 2022
- In-person training: Attend either May 14th or May 22nd, 2022
- Classic Camp (ages 7-11): June 20th through June 24th, 2022
- High Adventure Camp (ages 11-16): June 27th through July 2nd, 2022
- Intermittent Pathway Program Events: August 2022 through March 2023

**Responsibilities of Camp HOPE Medical Professional**

- Assisting with pre-arrival camper health form review
- Responding to any injuries or medical concerns to ensure the safety of everyone onsite
- Depending on licensure: Medication administration, illness and injury management, and documentation
- Maintaining inventory of Camp Infirmary, Trauma Backpack, and Camp Counselor First Aid Kit as needed
- Recognizing the mental, emotional, and social health (MESH) needs of campers and staff in interactions and decision-making
- Utilizing healthy relationship skills, modeling healthy boundaries, and building rapport with counselors, campers, and staff
- Model adherence to safety precautions, including, but not limited to, utilizing protective face coverings, frequent hand washing/sanitizing, and maintaining physical distance from others
- Creating a fun, enthusiastic atmosphere for youth by cheering on and celebrating campers
- Assist with medical screenings during registration week prior to the start of camp and daily onsite health screenings

**Qualifications**

- Certification/licensure valid in the State of Oregon as Physician, Physician Assistant, RN, NP, LPN, CAN, EMT or Paramedic, AMR Emergency Response, or Military Medical Corpsman (*Students, retired professionals, or other qualified, non-licensed individuals may apply and will be scheduled alongside a licensed medical professional*)
- 18 years or older
- Ability to monitor healthcare, maintain records, and implement a health plan as needed
- Capable and consistent ability to manage mental and emotional social interactions with campers and staff
- Experience working with youth (ages 7-16) is a plus
- Ability to commit to a minimum of 2-consecutive days of camp
• Reliable transportation
• Bilingual and bi-cultural applicants are encouraged to apply
• This position requires individuals to stand for long periods of time
• This position requires individuals to carry roughly 20-30lbs of equipment and to lift/assist campers and camp staff as needed
• This position is primarily outdoors

Medical Professionals Requirements
• Complete a Camp HOPE Support Staff/Medical Professional volunteer application
• Complete Informational Interview with members of Camp HOPE staff
• Ability to pass an extensive background check

Medical Professional volunteers are required to complete three online training modules before the Camp HOPE training. If you have already completed any of the required modules through Clackamas Women’s Services or another agency, please let us know and you will not be asked to repeat them. The three online training modules are:
  • Overview of Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, and Stalking
  • Anti-Oppression, Dismantling Racism, and Cultural Competency
  • Trauma

Please note it takes about 9 hours to complete all three training modules.

General Shift Duties
Medical Professionals will review upcoming medication needs and administer at the required time. Throughout the day, Medical Professionals will respond to medical needs across camp and follow Camp HOPE General Standing Orders as needed. In the event of an emergency, Medical Professionals will reach out to the Medical Director and Camp HOPE Leadership. Medical Professionals will maintain documentation and will report any safety or health concerns to the Lead Nurse and Camp HOPE Leadership. If there are no immediate medical needs, Medical Professionals will engage with campers by participating cheering them on, singing camp songs, acting as positive role models, etc.

2022-2023 Pathways Program events (subject to change):
• 30 Day Reunion: August 8th, 2022
• Fall Festival: October 8th, 2022
• Snow Much Fun: December 7th, 2022
• Pathways Program Winter Event: January 28th, 2023
• Camp Counselor Appreciation: February 11th, 2023
• Final Pathways Program Event: March 5th, 2023