

CAMP NURSE COORDINATOR

Reports to: Camp Director

Placement Date: Fulltime onsite availability during camp, July 15-20; estimated 20 hours of preparation before camp. Camp Nurse Coordinators may wish to arrive the evening before camp, on July 14, but this is not required.

Location: YMCA Camp Elphinstone, Sunshine Coast and YouthCO HIV and Hep C Society of BC (located at 568 Seymour St., Vancouver)

This is a volunteer contract position. A small honorarium will be provided as a token of our appreciation.

Accommodation and food are provided during camp, and travel arrangements from the Lower Mainland in British Columbia will be arranged at no cost. **The Camp Nurse Coordinator is not expected to incur any out-of-pocket costs.** Any costs related to camp programming will be covered and/or reimbursed.

YouthCO reduces the impact of HIV and Hep C on the youth of British Columbia through peer support, education and meaningful community engagement. We strive to foster inclusive communities where youth empower youth to make informed decision about their own well-being and works to end the stigma surrounding HIV and Hep C.

In 2015, YouthCO unified its programming with The Moomba Society. This organization, formerly the Western Canadian Pediatric Aids Society (WCPAS), offered camp programming for youth aged 6 -17 years who are living with, or impacted by HIV/AIDS.

Position Description

The Camp Nurse will be a key part of the Camper Wellness Team, and is responsible for providing nursing care during Camp Moomba. The Camp Nurse Coordinator will supervise the work of a second nurse and/or nursing student. The Camp Nurse Coordinator position on requires pre-camp planning and coordination, as well as participation in the camp selection process and the recruitment of a volunteer nursing student for the week of camp. During the week of Camp Moomba, the Nurse Coordinator will be primarily responsible for administering medication, addressing camp medical issues including emergent first aid needs, and maintaining regular communication with the Camp Director.

Responsibilities

As a member of the Camper Wellness Team, the Camp Nurse Coordinator will be expected to:

- Review confidential health histories from campers and ensure familiarity with camper medical needs
- Ensure nursing supplies and resources are prepared prior to departure for camp
- With the Camp Director, provide sufficient information to group leaders to ensure the physical health needs of campers are met
- Supervise nursing students and/or volunteer nurses

- Follow nursing and organizational protocols for providing and documenting care
- Assist with some program delivery throughout the camp week
- Attend and participate in Camp Moomba training and meetings as required

The Camp Nurse will also be expected to:

- Assess and treat campers and staff who report to the Wellness Centre
- Dispense medications and maintain a log of medications dispensed
- Assess campers requesting PRN medications, administer and track
- Maintain a Wellness Centre log and complete incident reports when appropriate
- Complete WCB forms when appropriate
- Ensure the Camp Director is kept apprised of developing situations
- Provide first aid for incidents when required
- Contact parents of campers with health related issues during camp
- Manage health checks for all campers

Qualifications/Experience

The successful Camp Nurse will:

- Be a registered Nurse with current CRNBC registration
- Capable of providing first aid care
- Demonstrated commitment to YouthCO's values: anti-oppressive, inclusive, innovative, sex-positive, and youth-driven
- Experience with YouthCO and/or Camp Moomba, and/or working with youth living with HIV
- Ability to work both independently and in collaboration with others
- Passionate about building supportive communities for youth living with HIV

Application Details

To apply, please email moomba@youthco.org and let us know why you want to be part of the Moomba team, why YouthCO's mission is important to you, and two strengths you'll bring to the team by May 22 at 10am. I will be getting back to everyone who applies on or before May 24, and let applicants know about next steps if applicable.

We strongly encourage youth to apply to this position, as well as people living with HIV, from First Nations/Aboriginal communities, from newcomer and immigrant communities, people of colour, LGBTQ/2S+ people, people living with disabilities, and members of communities that experience discrimination to apply.

All applications from candidates with a current CRNBC registration will be considered.

Further information on YouthCO and its programs, including Camp Moomba, can be found at www.youthco.org.