

VOLUNTEER OR STUDENT NURSE

Reports to: Camp Nurse Coordinator & Camp Director

Placement Date: Fulltime onsite availability for camp training and during camp, July 15 to July 20

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 for Camp Moomba 2018.

Accommodation and food are provided during camp, and travel arrangements from the Lower Mainland in British Columbia will be arranged at no cost. **The Volunteer Nurse 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 Volunteer Nurse will be part of the Camper Wellness Team, and, with the Camp Nurse, is responsible for providing nursing care during Camp Moomba. During the week of Camp Moomba, the Volunteer Nurse will work with the Camp Nurse to administer medication, address camp medical issues including emergent first aid needs, and maintaining regular communication with the Camp Nurse.

Responsibilities

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

- Cooperate in a nursing team that provides medical needs to children in a summer camp environment
- 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 and Senior Staff meetings as required

The Volunteer 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

- Maintain a wellness center log and complete incident reports when appropriate
- Ensure the Camp Nurse is kept apprised of developing situations
- Ensure the Wellness Centre and all first aid kits are kept adequately stocked
- Provide first aid for incidents when required
- Support health checks for all campers

Qualifications/Experience

The successful Volunteer Nurse will:

- Be a registered Nurse with current CRNBC registration **or** be currently registered in a nursing program
- 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 or who are currently registered in a nursing program will be considered.

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