

CAMP HEALTH OFFICER

This brief outline is intended to give a potential nurse/health officer/doctor an idea of what they are being asked to do and NOT be a detailed job description. The Health Care Manual defines on-site medical procedures.

The Health Care Officer must, by Michigan State Law, have one of the following qualifications:

- A licensed physician
- A registered nurse (RN)
- A licensed practical nurse (LPN)
- A licensed emergency medical technician (EMT)
- An adult who is trained and certified with the training equivalent to the American National Red Cross manual First Responders.

For the 2006 camping season, West Michigan Conference Abuse Prevention Policy requires that the health officer be a certified care provider.

A health care officer at West Michigan Conference Camps shall be a Christian who is willing to share a week of his or her life with campers.

The primary formal responsibilities include:

- Review the health form and health of all campers upon their arrival at camp.
- Collect and dispense all medications.
- Treat the minor ills and injuries that come up during camp, recognizing that sometimes TLC is an effective treatment.
- Decide with consultation with camp dean and camp director/manager when a situation is serious enough to send the person to the hospital or home.
- The health officer stays in camp at all times and counselor transports campers to the hospital. He or she is expected to be available whenever needed and participate in the activities of the camp.
- A separate cabin is provided as health officer quarters and for treatment and isolating sick camper's oversight. There may be two health officers in camp; one of them may stay in a cabin with campers but not as the main counselor. Health officers are recruited for one week of camp by the camp dean.
- The health officers serve as part of the program staff. Most camp program staff assembles at camp on Saturday before their camp week begins.
- On some program staffs the health officer may be assigned other roles such as cabin inspector.

Camp Health Care Volunteers

(Kids come to camp free!)

at

Lake Michigan United Methodist Camp

Summer 2007

We are looking for Camp Health Care Volunteers to provide Camper Health Care for one or more weeks this summer for 1st – 11th graders. If you have kids, they can camp at Lake Michigan United Methodist Camp for that week free!

Volunteers must be:

- A licensed physician
- A registered nurse (RN)
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We would like two Volunteers each week, so that this is a shared responsibility.

Youth Camps start the week of June 24 through August 4th. See camper grades and topics for these weeks on website or flyers.

For more detailed information, please contact us.

If interested, please send your qualifications and contact information to:

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