

Athletic Trainer



Job Overview

Athletic trainers are part of our health department. They respond to, evaluate, and care for all camper and staff injuries.

Minimum Qualifications

- current athletic trainer certification
- current CPR and AED certification and Community First Aid
- ability to monitor athletic safety and complete records
- knowledge and experience to oversee and guide student athletic trainers
- previous experience working with children ages 8 to 17
- physical strength to move and lift water coolers, medical equipment, etc.
- able to respond immediately and work effectively in emergency situations

General Responsibilities

- evaluate and treat all campers and staff who are potentially injured
- provide ongoing care for all injuries
- refer athletic injuries to physicians when necessary
- schedule doctor's appointments as necessary
- inform camp directors of any injury requiring a doctor's visit
- accompany injured or ill campers and staff to the doctor or hospital
- maintain the highest level of professionalism in dealings with campers, parents and staff
- as necessary, dispense medications prepared by the nurse as per physician protocols (injections cannot be given by athletic trainers)
- place phone calls to parents in the event of an injury and/or a doctor visit
- place follow-up phone calls to parents when injured campers return home
- refer campers and staff to the nurse as necessary
- advise affected staff of potential and actual camper injuries and medications that are involved
- advise camp directors of potential and actual staff injuries and medications that are involved
- deliver water to all the sports session locations
- clean / sanitize water coolers on a daily basis
- monitor all the sport sessions
- keep complete records; timely completion of incident reports, SOAP's and daily visitor logs
- copy all training room records at the end of each week
- keep the training room clean and maintain its supplies
- review and file health forms and health screening sheets
- provide an orientation and ongoing supervision of student trainers
- carry out health screening and health form checks at camper registration every Sunday
- as necessary, meet with parents upon check-out to discuss camper's injuries
- give camp directors a daily report of athletic trainer activities
- complete inventories and order supplies when necessary

Keep in mind that these are not the only duties. Some duties may be added or reassigned as necessary.

Hours

Athletic trainers have a 1:00 am curfew and one day off per week. Trainers are "on duty" and "on call" (on a rotating basis) throughout the day. Salary is weekly and includes room and board.

General Rules

Athletic Trainers are responsible to the camp owners and the camp directors and work in conjunction with the camp nurse. All staff members are expected to abide by all policies and procedures with a positive attitude and to assist in enforcing said policies. Potential staff members should understand that campers' needs for health, safety, and happiness come first. It is the staff's responsibility to provide a positive learning experience in a safe and clean environment so that campers feel good about themselves and their accomplishments.

1. Illegal drugs, weapons, alcohol and smoking on camp grounds are strictly forbidden. Abuse of this policy is grounds for immediate dismissal.
2. Staff fraternization with campers is strictly forbidden and is grounds for immediate dismissal.
3. Coed visitation is strictly forbidden in restricted areas and is grounds for immediate dismissal.
4. Appropriate dress is required.
5. Follow and comply to all rules, regulations, policies and procedures outlined in the ISTC staff handbook.

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