RESIDENTIAL SUMMER CAMP (CAMP KINDLE) Casual Nurses (12 positions)

The Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta is currently looking for casual nurses for our summer residential camps at Camp Kindle, located in Water Valley, Alberta. These are week long positions in either July or August. The casual nurse is responsible for monitoring the daily health and safety needs of all children and staff at Camp Kindle in collaboration with a physician, nurses and other health care professionals.

TITLE: Oncology Nurse / Registered Nurse
REPORTS TO: Nursing Coordinator & Camp Program Manager
TIME COMMITMENT: Monday at 8:00 – Friday at 2:00 (July or August)
COMPENSATION: $750 / week

POSITIONS
The Casual Nurse is responsible for monitoring the daily health and safety conditions of Children participating in KCC programs and for the safe storage, administration and recording of medication and medical procedures.

Nurses are required at a number of different summer camp programs as well as residential camp programs offered in the spring and fall. These include:
- 5-Day SunMaker Residential Camps for 7 – 18 year olds
- 5-Day SunSeeker Adventure Expedition Camp
- 5-Day SunHaven Residential Camps for 7 – 18 year olds

PROGRAMS
SunMaker offers young people age seven to 17, a five-day sleepover camp experience at Camp Kindle. SunMaker offers kids a chance to explore the outdoors and meet new friends. At camp, they find much-needed camaraderie along with healthy doses of outdoor fun, including hiking, rafting, wall climbing, swimming, archery, the high ropes and the giant swing.

SunSeeker is an outdoor leadership program that focuses on personal development. By experiencing the outdoors, youth learn a new set of skills and sense of adventure. The program focuses on developing both 'hard' skills such as packing for a hike or knot tying and 'soft' skills, such as communication with peers and patience. SunSeeker promotes physical fitness, mental well-being, environmental awareness, and personal growth in a supportive, and exciting outdoor environment.

SunHaven is a five-day summer camp run by the Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta. The camp is uniquely designed for children ages seven to 17, who have a parent with cancer. The programs and activities help foster friendships and self-confidence in a supportive, team-based environment. It’s a place where kids can set aside their worries for a week of fun and laughter with children in similar circumstances.
CAMP DATES
SunMaker
Week 1: July 13 – 17, 2015 (3 Casual Nurses)
Week 2: July 20 – 24, 2015 (3 Casual Nurses)
Week 3: August 10 – 14, 2015 (3 Casual Nurses)
SunSeeker
Level 1: August 10 – 14, 2015 (1 Casual Nurse) – Must be IV certified.
SunHaven
Week 1: June 29 – July 3, 2015 (1 Casual Nurse)
Week 2: August 17 – 21, 2015 (1 Casual Nurse)

ACCOUNTABILITY
The Casual Nurse will report directly to the KCC Nursing Coordinator and works collaboratively with the KCC camp team and volunteers. The Casual Nurse will work closely with the Nursing Coordinator to ensure the child’s safety and medical needs are met.

RESPONSIBILITIES
General Duties
- Assist with the camp registration by collecting medications and supporting documentation prior to the start of camp.
- Assist with the organization of medications and weekly set up of the Re-Kindle Clinic.
- Practice safe medical administration practices.
- Monitor the safety and wellbeing of all children attending the program.
- Assist with medical procedures and emergencies if they occur.
- Maintain accurate inventory of medications and medical supplies.
- Documentation of medical services provided.
- Ensure that children’s medications are returned to parents at the end of the program.
- Awareness of the CARN Adis Nurse Document
- Awareness of the Canadian Association of Pediatric Oncology Camps (CAPOC) and the Alberta Camping Association (ACA)

MEDICAL SUPPORT
- Nurses will be supported at all times by the KCC Nursing Coordinator, On-Call Medical staff at ACH, and by the KCC Medical Advisor. There is a minimum of two nurses attending all residential camps and weekend camps.
- On-Site support is available from Paramedics, EMT/EMS volunteers at residential camps.
- KCCFA will provide General Liability Insurance Coverage and Errors and Omissions Coverage.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Current CARN Adis Registration
- Current Level “C” CPR & Standard 1st Aid
- Oncology certification and IV certification ASSET (But not required)
- Pediatric experience
- Nurses with technical outdoor training and experience would be an asset to SunSeeker Expeditions
- Good oral and written communication skills including an excellent telephone manner.
- Mature, flexible, well organized individual who works well with staff and volunteers.
- Self-motivated and results oriented.
- Must have a valid driver’s license.

Please forward along a copy of your professional resume with this application.

**Deadline:** Ongoing until all positions are filled (job posting will be removed once all positions are filled)

Thank you for your interest in the Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta.

For the protection of the children and families that we serve, the Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta conducts screening of all potential volunteers/employees. This screening process includes the following: application, interview, reference checks, and security/police clearance.

Please return completed applications by email, Fax or mail to our office located at:

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