

YMCA CAMP ERNST

HEALTH STAFF FAQ

What medical support do we have?

Camp Ernst is lucky to have Dr. Cunha of Pediatric Associates of Northern Kentucky as our on call medical professional. Dr. Cunha is available for calls and texts during the summer to consult on camper and staff needs.

What are the licensing requirements?

Health staff need to be a RN or above and need to have or obtain a valid Kentucky license.

What does the week look like?

Each week we have two health staff that live at camp for the week. During the week, you are responsible for handling all medical needs of campers and staff for the week. This includes handling and recording the use of all medications, first aid, contacting parents, etc.

What does a Sunday look like?

We have around 6-8 nurses who assist with Sunday check in. Hours are from 2-6pm. All nurses will assist with checking in camper medication, talking to families with medical questions, and completing lice checks for all campers.

How do the credits work for camp?

Nurses who commit to a week of camp earn credits to cover all children in the household for one week of camp. Nurses who commit to five Sundays earn credits to cover one week of camp for one child. Additional credits can go towards balance or additional weeks.

Where do nurses stay for the week?

We have two health centers on camp property which have a health staff quarters attached. You will have a private bedroom and bathroom, twin bed and air conditioning. All meals are included during the week of camp.

What does training look like?

There will be a health staff orientation in May that we ask all health staff attend. During this orientation, you will get to meet to full time camp team, meet with our camp doctor, review camp procedures, and tour the health centers. We encourage nurses to come shadow another nurse in the summer to help become familiar with the process.

If I commit to a week, can my kids attend the same week?

Yes, your camper can attend the same week that you work.

What are the camp sessions?

Week 1: June 11-17

Week 2: June 18-24

Week 3: June 25-July 1

Week 4: July 2-8

Week 5: July 9-15

Week 6: July 16-22

Week 7: July 23-29

Week 8: July 30-August 5

Week 9: August 6-12

How do I apply?

To apply, please complete an application here: <https://myycamp.campbrainstaff.com/>

What if I have questions?

Please call or text Megan at 859-334-7378 or email mqierhart@myY.org