Summer Camp Nurse or Camp Health Officer for Youth in Residential Care

Join the Crew
Create a Legacy
Change Lives… yours, too!

The TOUGHEST and most FULFILLING job you’ve ever imagined!

How about serving kids whom most of the world has given up on in an adventure program that inspires them to realize that they are not defined by the past and can have hope for the future?

Who we are:
The Meramec Adventure Learning Ranch, is the wilderness and adventure arm of Great Circle, Missouri’s largest behavioral health organization. Great Circle has six residential treatment centers for youth who have a history of severe abuse, trauma and, in most cases, are working through challenges with substance abuse, sexual issues, and/or behavioral issues. We have multiple campuses throughout the state serving over 450 youth in residential care, plus programs serving foster care, intensive in-home treatment, and family therapy services.

Each summer, we conduct a therapeutic summer camp and adventure programs for the youth in these programs. We are looking for a camp nurse to help facilitate these programs. Employment begins 19 May and goes thru 03 August. Staff will conduct two weeks of orientation/training followed by eight weeks of camp sessions, with a one week break in July. We are looking for a camp nurse who is at least 21 years of age, enjoys working outdoors, has the ability to remain calm in any situation, possesses uncompromising character, and has a heart for serving kids facing tough challenges.

What you get to do:
The Camp Nurse/Health Officer is responsible for camper screening, health care, supervision of medication administration, and primary emergency response, as well as assisting with the logistical operations of camp. The Nurse/CHO works each day camp is in session from 7:30am-5:00pm.

You can be a part of this critical program and play a vital role in the life stories of the incredible individuals we are honored to stand beside!

What you would get to do in this position:
- Camp on-site with the full-time camp staff during Adventure Camp.
- Lead groups through daily activities of team courses, challenge courses, lake adventures, climbing, biking, and much more.
- Facilitate group processing and individual growth throughout each activity and at all times as well and maintaining safety.
- Facilitate your group in daily camp routine and living, evening activities, and special events.
- Take every opportunity to tell others about the Ranch, our mission, and about the young men and women we serve.
- Become an engaged an active part of the Ranch Family as well as the local community.

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Challenges:
➢ Kids who are extremely challenging to build relationships and trust with, and whom—many times—will act out in extreme ways to find out if you really are who you say you are.
➢ Long times in the woods with mud, bugs, snakes, ridiculously long hours, and no showers!
➢ Quality performance that is not based on the greatness of your techniques or strength of your skills, but on the quality and character of person you are.

Benefits:
➢ All those “challenges” mentioned above!
➢ Never have two days that are the same.
➢ Opportunities to leave a lasting impact on the program. Our team has created what the Ranch is today and our team will create what it becomes tomorrow.
➢ PRODEALS, PRODEALS, PRODEALS!
➢ Free stickers for your Nalgene Bottle.
➢ You can bring your hammock to work...though we won’t guarantee that you’ll spend much time in it.
➢ Looking up a night sky from your sleeping bag and saying to yourself, “I’m getting paid for this.”
➢ Get to be part of a unique small town.
➢ Standing beside people who have seen incredible adversity, hurt, and pain, and be a part of their stories as they grow to change the world!

Experience Needed:
➢ LPN, RN Certification Preferred
➢ CNA, Nursing Student positions available
➢ A Calling/Passion to be HERE!
➢ GRIT
➢ Disciplined Work Ethic
➢ Honesty
➢ Willingness to have fun and act silly
➢ Creativity and Ideas
➢ Self-Awareness
➢ Wisdom and Discernment
➢ Willingness to learn
➢ Humility
➢ Unconditional Care, Unwavering Belief, and Consistent Accountability for yourself, the Ranch Family, and those we serve
➢ It’s also nice if you have experience in Adventure activities and Residential Care or in a related field.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/meramecranch/, email brett.bailey@greatcircle.org, or call 573-775-5513

If you are passionate about being part of what is happening at the Meramec Adventure Ranch, send your resume to brett.bailey@greatcircle.org

We would be honored to introduce you to some pretty amazing kiddos!