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IKUS Life Enrichment Services / Indian Trails Camp Summer Camp Nurse

IKUS Life Enrichment Services and Indian Trails Camp are looking for a compassionate RN, LPN, or EMT to serve as our Summer Camp Nurse for the 2026 season! *Optional year-round opportunities for Weekend Respite Camps are also available.*

IKUS Life Enrichment Services / Indian Trails Camp

IKUS / Indian Trails Camp is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with disabilities through relationships, recreation, and advocacy. Nestled on 30 acres of forest, our barrier-free camp offers campers of all abilities the chance to explore, learn, and grow. With state-of-the-art facilities and a focus on inclusion, our programs foster fun, friendship, perseverance, teamwork, and self-reliance for campers aged 5 and up.

Why You'll Love This Role

As our Summer Camp Nurse, you won't just manage the health center! You will be a vital part of making camp a safe, welcoming, and joyful experience for every camper. You'll bring your ideas, shape your team, and provide compassionate care that ensures campers can fully enjoy all the adventures camp has to offer. Your empathy and medical expertise will make a tangible difference in the lives of campers and staff alike.

A Day in the Life!

As our Camp Nurse, you'll start each day with a check in on each camper's health needs and planning the day's treatments and medications. After a breakfast prepared by our own camp chef, you'll join campers in activities, providing care as needed while also enjoying the energy and fun of camp. Evenings are spent around a campfire, or attending the talent shows under the stars, building relationships and memories that last a lifetime.

Living Requirements

Summer Camp runs 10 weeks, May–August, with sessions from Sunday afternoon to Friday afternoon—leaving your weekends free to recharge.

Housing and meals are provided on campus, including private cabins with showers and bathrooms. Families may be accommodated with prior approval.

What We Expect of You

- Provide daily medical care to campers and camp staff, addressing both routine and unique medical needs, administering medications, first aid, and emergency care.
- Oversee medical intake process and assist with developing and implementing individualized care plans.
- Administer medications for campers daily in a safe, accurate, and timely manner
- Maintain accurate, up-to-date medical records following state and ACA standards.
- Train, lead and mentor your team of health officers
- Make rounds throughout the day to monitor camper and staff wellbeing.
- Prepare the Health Center for the season and manage its close at the end of camp.
- Communicate with parents/guardians and camp staff regarding medical needs or updates
- Ensure camp complies with health and safety regulations.
- Maintain a clean, safe, and organized Health Center.

- On call during the night on a rotating basis.

Qualifications and Experience

- MI state-licensed RN or LPN (EMT considered with training).
- Current First Aid and CPR certifications; other safety certifications preferred or willingness to obtain.
- Experience with individuals with disabilities highly preferred.
- Compassionate, patient, and empathetic demeanor with excellent interpersonal skills.
- Ability to stay calm under pressure and act decisively
- Knowledge of summer camp health procedures a plus.

Physical Requirements:

- Active participation in camp activities, including assisting campers with mobility needs.
- Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions, remain on your feet, and perform physical tasks.
- High energy and enthusiasm throughout the day.
- No alcohol or drug use while on camp premises.
- Must have the physical, auditory, and visual ability to respond to critical incidents.

Position Information:

Job Type: Full time, seasonal, salary position.

Employment Dates:

- May 25th – May 29th: Summer Staff Training
- May 31st – August 7th: Summer Camp
- June 26th – July 5th: Break Week

Schedule: Live on campus Sunday–Friday; weekends off with rotation for time off throughout the week

Compensation: \$1400 – 1700/week, commensurate with experience.

Included:

- Living quarters – in a separate, private cabin on camp with private shower/bathroom.
- All meals during summer camp sessions.
- Free parking/storage if needed

Reports to: Camp Director

Why Apply?

If you're a nurse with a passion for making a difference and an appreciation for the joy, energy, and challenges of summer camp, this is your opportunity to combine your clinical expertise with meaningful, life-changing experiences. Every day brings new connections, laughter, and the chance to impact lives in a lasting way.

For more information about IKUS Life Enrichment Services, visit ikuslife.org.

IKUS / Indian Trails Camp is an Equal Opportunity Employer.