

Medic

Purpose:

WLC Medics are responsible for overseeing the general health of the ~500 students and ~110 adult volunteers who attend the WLC each year.

Age Requirement: Candidate must be 21 years of age or older

Reports To: Director of Medics

Eligibility:

- Must be able to attend the WLC for the entire duration of the event, including pre-WLC training (~11 days, housing and meals provided);
- Must have a clean background check (completed by HOBY);
- Must have the ability to adapt to constant changes in attendance, behaviors, cultures, environments, venues and meals;
- Qualifications for this position include but are not limited to certification as a Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician at any level, LPN, RN or PA with a minimum of two (2) years field or clinical experience in EMS, ER, Critical Care, or Military Medicine. Experience with HOBY at the state or national level is desired, but not required.

Liability and Licensing:

HOBY's insurance policy provides broad coverage for the students and adults who participate in their program. However, each medic must carry the necessary liability insurance and licensing required for legitimate practice in the District of Columbia. HOBY will reimburse medics who normally practice outside of the District for costs related to additional licensing and/or insurance.

Responsibilities:

(Before the WLC)

- Learn and understand the dynamics of HOBY's programs at the state and national level
- Become thoroughly familiar with HOBY's risk management policy and follow it's guidelines
- Become thoroughly familiar with HOBY's medical treatment and medication disbursement policies
- Attend WLC staff orientation one day prior to WLC
- Once onsite – take inventory of all medical supplies and coordinate with Director of Medic Team the purchasing of any additional needed supplies

(During the WLC)

- On arrival day conduct medical interviews with flagged students or those that report an issue and provide healthcare education to all ambassadors
- Collect all narcotic and behavioral medications and create disbursement schedule
- Travel with WLC to all events and activities and provide medical support as needed
- In the event of hospitalization, accompany ambassador to hospital and help mediate paperwork and other needs
- Each medic, due to overnight on-call shifts, will have a private room in the residence halls for adequate rest
- Carry medical supplies (provided by HOBY) at all times – typically backpacks or small rolling carts
- Monitor general health of WLC participants encouraging frequent hydration and reporting general conditions to the Director of Medics