Camp Oochigeas is a privately funded, volunteer based organization that provides children with cancer, and children affected by childhood cancer with a unique opportunity for growth through challenging, fun, enriching and magical experiences. Oochigeas is a volunteer based camp program and the following position is one of a small team of paid summer staff.

Camp Oochigeas is looking for a dynamic nurse to join the Camp Ooch Nursing team on a seasonal contract. The successful candidate will work at the summer overnight camp in Muskoka to enhance and support the summer staff medical program. As a member of the summer staff medical team, the successful candidate will be enthusiastic, passionate, personable, diplomatic, adaptable, and able to work in a fast paced team environment.

**Contract Dates:** June 19th to August 30th 2020

**Position Specific Responsibilities Include:**

**Overnight Camp Muskoka** - is an onsite overnight camp six day work week, involving flexing hours of work throughout the week. Weekend and evening work included.

- Work collaboratively with the year round Camp Ooch Nursing team, the weekly on-site medical teams, and the on-site Camp Ooch Management team.

- **Medical Staff support**; including but not limited to; support on-site volunteer and medical staff training and orientation at the start of each session and at weekly medical team changeover, share knowledge of camp life and medical routines and schedules, on-line medical documentation system support, First Aid and Spill Kit stock and replenishment, camper medication administration and documentation.

- **Camper Medical Care**; arrival day health assessments, lice checks and treatment, general care to campers, preparation and administration of oral medications, general first aid and medical care, assist with the management of infection control issues, symptom management and emotional care

- Medication administration – support Med Shed RNs to prepare, distribute and document daily camper medications

- Activities of Daily Living (ADL) support for campers where additional personal care considerations have been identified: including but not limited to; bathing, dressing, oral hygiene, skin and hair care; assisting with toileting needs; positioning, lifting and transferring, monitoring bowel routines, and toileting

- Promote and support camper self-care, help adapt programs to meet a camper’s unique needs, support campers to integrate into the camp environment

- Perform duties in program activity areas where campers need additional support, including but not limited to; waterfront activities, and overnight out-trips

- Assist in facilitation of on-site volunteer trainings – Lifts and Transfers

- **Medical Facility**: including but not limited to; organizing and tidying of medical facility, maintaining cleanliness of the Exam and Isolation rooms, tidy and organize dispensary
daily as needed and between medical team changeover, medical facility laundry, camper laundry as it relates to care in the medical facility

- **Miscellaneous:** engage campers and volunteers in health promotion strategies (i.e. sun safety and sunscreen application, personal-care, and hydration), support and promote confidentiality and documentation of all care provided at Camp.
- Provide quality nursing care within the guidelines of the College of Nurses of Ontario, Camp Oochigeas Policies and Procedures, Camping Guidelines including:
  - Ontario Camps Association (OCA)
  - Children’s Oncology Camping Association (COCA-I)

**Qualifications & Requirements:**
- Current Registration with College of Nurses of Ontario preferred (temp license and Registered Practical Nurses considered)
- Current CPR (HCP) level C
- Compliance with Camp Oochigeas’ Immunization Policy
- Valid driver’s license
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and foster positive relationships within a team

**Advantageous Criteria:**
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- APHON Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Certification
- Paediatric experience and/or prior camp experience preferred

**Particular Working Conditions**
- In consideration of the populations Ooch serves, the incumbent is a non-smoker
- On-site overnight work in Muskoka. Room and board provided.
- Evening and weekend work, and occasional overnight call
- The job is largely performed in an outdoor environment

**Dates:**
- Contract runs from June 19th to August 30th 2020
- The week of August 24th to August 30th 2020, is partly negotiable

**Physical Requirements**
Physical ability to perform the duties of the position - Work may include:
- Lifting, pulling/pushing, carrying, standing, bending, squatting and stooping, kneeling, frequent walking.
- Camper support duties may include; assisting camper to pivot transfer to a; bed, chair, wheelchair, or toilet. Must be able to reach freely and able to freely lift 23kg.
- Position may require frequent contact with water, and cleaning and disinfectant solutions. Manual dexterity is needed, as is required for routine repetitive tasks.
**Equal Employment Opportunity**
Camp Oochigeas invites applications from all qualified individuals. Camp Oochigeas is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

**Accessibility**
Upon request, Camp Oochigeas will provide to applicants with disabilities, accommodations that take into account the applicants’ accessibility needs, in order to facilitate participation in the recruitment, assessment, selection and hiring stages.

All members of the summer staff team must be at least 19 years of age. This is a paid on-site overnight summer contract position at our site near Rosseau, Ontario. All hires will be contingent on positive references, a criminal background check with vulnerable sector screening and the completion of the required medical screening. If you have questions please contact Averill Clarke, Director of Nursing, at 416-961-6624 x 234, or via email at aclarke@ooch.org

For more information please see our website [www.ooch.org](http://www.ooch.org)

**Our application process is ongoing. Application screening and interviews to start January 6th 2020. Job opportunities will be posted at [www.ooch.org](http://www.ooch.org) until they are filled.**

**To apply, please send resume and cover letter to:**

Email: careers@ooch.org
Subject line must state “General Care Nurse – Camper”

Or

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