



### **Camp Nurse at Tools For Peace Teen Camp Reunion**

We have a wonderful opportunity for an experienced LVN or RN, or a recent LVN or RN graduate looking to gain valuable experience working with children. The Tools For Peace (TFP) Teen Camp Nurse's main responsibilities are to attend to the medical needs of the campers and the Tools For Peace staff. This position is over the course of one weekend (**April 10 - 12 2015**) and on-call 24 hours during that time. This position reports directly to the Program Director.

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#### **Our Mission**

Tools for Peace inspires people of all ages to develop kindness and compassion in everyday life. Our step-by-step Stop, Breathe & Think curriculum helps students build the skills of mindfulness and compassion to support all aspects of learning, and offers them tools to:

- Develop Positive Attitudes
- Resolve Conflicts
- Cope with Difficulties
- Develop Self-Motivation and Self-Confidence
- Feel Willing, Able, and Equipped to Help Others

#### **Our Organization**

Founded in 2000, Tools for Peace is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to strengthening and supporting emotional and social intelligence as well as academic and professional success. TFP has partnered with over 20 organizations, universities, and schools.

#### **Our Camp**

Every year, we invite participating students from partnering schools to attend our Annual Summer Teen Camp followed by a Reunion Teen Camp in the spring at our camp site in the Tehachapi Mountains outside of Los Angeles. We expect approximately 20 campers, and 10 staff during the Spring Camp Reunion. The camp nurse will have his/her own private room indoors with a bathroom and bed.

#### **Position requirements:**

- Be able to practice in the State of California
- At least 5 years nursing experience (pediatric experience, a plus)
- Ability to manage health forms and paperwork
- Enjoy working with kids aged 12-17
- Hard-working, enthusiastic and committed to the safety and well-being of campers
- Adaptable and comfortable living in a camp setting and interacting positively with other camp staff.
- Regular communication is a must
- Friendly, happy, with a good sense of humor (laughter can be the best medicine)!

**Responsibilities include:**

- Caring for ill or injured patients
- Responding to any emergency that may arise at camp
- Maintaining the climate and care of communication in the Nurse's Room
- Set-up and clean up of the Nurses' Room
- Collecting & organizing all camper and staff medical forms
- Collecting, administering all medications (prescribed and over-the-counter)
- Maintaining accurate health logs and incident reports
- Providing First Aid for minor injuries and illnesses
- Attending to home sickness & dehydration
- Keeping open communication with camp directors
- Communicate with local medics or hospital if needed (hospital is approx. 45 min. away (Our sports field is the local emergency medivac helicopter landing pad.)
- On-call 24 hrs/day

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- LVN or RN preferred
- State of California Registered Nursing License, Active
- Certification in PALS, CPR, and ACLS
- Pediatric experience preferred
- Previous camp experience preferred

**Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to [info@toolsforpeace.org](mailto:info@toolsforpeace.org) or fax to 626.564.0701**