

2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee

Dear Pathfinder Leaders & Staff,

The medical team is excited to be a part of another life-changing experience for our youth. We look forward to being of service to you and your Pathfinders. August 2019 is quickly approaching and I am sure that you are diligently working to get everything ready for a successful experience. Your medical team has a few requests and expectations to ensure that we can provide optimum service to you and your Pathfinders.

Please read this letter carefully and work with your individual Pathfinders and Sponsors and share this information with them. Please provide the appropriate instruction and education needed to make this Camporee as safe as possible. The medical building will be staffed with doctors and nurses 24/7 as well as Paramedic/EMT teams that will be on golf carts roaming the grounds throughout the day and until after the evening program is completed and everyone is settled in for the night.

- We will have an ambulance on site during the camporee from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm and will dispatch from the medical building as needed.
- We will be working closely with Oshkosh Fire Department to ensure that we are providing the best care possible in every situation.
- A medical team on a golf cart may lead the way and clear the way for the ambulance to get through. Please instruct every member of your club to move quickly out of the way for an approaching medical golf cart and/or ambulance.
- Develop a system and process within your club and with surrounding clubs to provide directions to your site. Please be sure to have flashlights working and quickly available to direct us at night should we need to respond.
- Be aware of your surroundings and make sure that the “street signs” are not removed and are easily visible.
- Instruct your club Pathfinders and sponsors to quickly move out of the way when they see the ambulance and/or a golf cart responding to a scene. We do use air horns and sound them as this should alert that we are responding to an emergency.
- Please complete the attached medical information form for each person in your club – adult & minors and others who are assisting with your club.
- Please do not ask for rides on the golf carts. We never know when we will need to respond quickly and we do not want anyone to get injured.
- Please come prepared for extreme temperatures.
- Please plan to purchase/bring or use available fresh water on the Camporee grounds so that each person in your club can drink at least 64 ounces/day.

- It will save everyone a lot of time and avoid missing out on fun things if each club brings the following basic supplies:
 - Tylenol/Ibuprofen
 - Band-Aids (various sizes)
 - Ice packs (ones that turn cold once cracked)
- **Please ensure that if you have members of your club with special medical needs that ALL of their medication and supplies are with them before leaving for Oshkosh.**
 - **Epi pens**
 - **Diabetic medication/supplies**
 - **Asthma inhalers**
- Please make sure that you plan meals to ensure that the members of your club are getting enough fiber and drinking enough water to avoid dehydration and constipation.

Please direct all questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions to me at the following e-mail address:

kregfam@charter.net

Thank you for your leadership in this wonderful experience. I look forward to working with you in August 2019 and providing spiritually driven medical care as needed.

Sincerely,

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