

2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee

December 3, 2015

Dear Medical Team Volunteer,

We are very excited that you have chosen to be a part of a wonderfully rewarding experience at the 2019 Chosen International Pathfinder Camporee in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Your medical team leadership anticipates a busy week with the opportunity to provide a service that is needed to keep our campers and staff safe and healthy. It is difficult to predict what types of situations might present at any given time.

During past Camporees we have dealt with extreme temperatures from one year being very cold and the next time it was very hot. We deal with cuts, bruises, abdominal pain, broken brace wires, asthma, falls, and severe enough injuries/illnesses to utilize the ambulance service. We do our best to anticipate what we might need to deal with however we cannot predict every need of our campers and their staff/sponsors. Because of the various backgrounds and specialties of our doctors, nurses, EMT's, and Paramedics we are able to form a phenomenal team that expertly cares for all situations.

We will be a city within a city and therefore we will be providing medical coverage 24/7 at the medical building as well as have roaming golf carts staffed with Paramedics/EMT teams that can respond to "scenes" as needed. It is very important that all of our volunteers are able to rotate and staff both the medical building and golf carts during the fun times as well as the evening program and during the night when hopefully everyone will be sleeping.

The expectation is that volunteers will donate at least 5 hours/day of their time to assist with the medical needs of the Camporee. Dr. David Mayor, MD is the medical director and his background/expertise is emergency medicine. Pamela Krueger, RN, MSN is providing assistance to Dr. Mayor and her background is neuro surgery/neuro trauma, emergency department, and management.

I will be providing you with the shifts that are available as we get closer to the event. If you are planning on coming to Oshkosh on Sunday or Monday before Camporee begins and are available to assist in setting up the medical building, your help is greatly appreciated. If you are planning on coming in early you will need a permission form from me and I will get that to you a few weeks before the camporee.

You will be provided with a scrub top that will have the Camporee logo on it. The scrub tops are short sleeve (Cherokee brand), have two front pockets, and will need to be worn when you

are on duty. The scrub tops are unisex and not gender specific. Watch for more information on size and quantity request.

Please bring whatever personal medical supplies/equipment that you are accustomed to using in your practice – stethoscopes, scissors, watch, etc. We will be coming with some medical supplies based on past experience.

A lot will happen over the next couple of years and then will speed up the last year as we quickly approach the International Pathfinder Camporee. Please plan to come with a positive attitude, a willingness to work hard, a desire to make a difference, and the knowledge that you will go home very tired. IT IS WORTH IT!!!

Again we are very excited that you have chosen to be part of the medical team. You will develop friendships that will become very special to you. Please continue to watch the newsletter for additional information that will be important to our success.

Please contact me with any questions, ideas, suggestions, or thoughts I look forward to working with you in August 2019.

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Sincerely,

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