



THE PATCH

Camp Boggy Creek has a state-of-the-art medical facility affectionately called “The Patch,” where kids come to get patched up. Our full-time physician and nurse are supplemented by volunteer doctors and nurses during summer camp and weekend programs. The Patch includes five patient rooms, a fully stocked pharmacy and three treatment rooms with child-friendly themed décor.

Housing Accommodations for Medical Volunteers

Each volunteer will be assigned a room in our Medical Lodge. The lodge is fully furnished, including a full kitchen, spacious living areas and a laundry facility. All linens and meals are provided.

“I have volunteered for many years at Camp Boggy Creek now and have loved every minute of it. It is so rewarding to see children with severe medical illnesses enjoying a normal camp experience, while knowing their parents can be reassured of a medically safe environment.”

— Nurse Janet, volunteer nurse

Join us!

For more information, please call:

CAMP BOGGY CREEK

866-462-6449

or go to our website at

campboggycreek.org

Nurse Manager

Ext. 4270

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Medical Director

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MISSION

To foster a spirit of joy by creating a free, safe and medically-sound camp environment that enriches the lives of children with serious illnesses and their families.

Camp Boggy Creek is constructed to the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act and is accredited by the highly respected American Camp Association.



a seriousfun camp

founded by paul newman

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WE NEED YOU.



Medical Volunteers



WELCOME TO CAMP BOGGY CREEK. A PLACE OF DREAMS, OF JOY, OF POSSIBILITIES. A CAMP WHERE CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS ILLNESSES AND THEIR FAMILIES CAN FORGET THE WORD “NO” FOR A LITTLE WHILE AND EMBRACE THE PROMISE OF “YES.”

We Need You... Our Kids Need You!

- PHYSICIANS (SUB-SPECIALTY / GENERALIST)
- NURSES, NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
- PHARMACISTS
- EMTs AND PARAMEDICS

Since 1996, Camp Boggy Creek has made it possible for children with serious illnesses to enjoy a camp experience in a safe, medically-sound environment. Located just a short drive from Orlando, Florida, the 232-acre camp serves children ages 7-16 who've been diagnosed with chronic or life-threatening conditions such as cancer, sickle cell anemia and epilepsy. Camp Boggy Creek never charges fees for children to attend and never asks them to contribute anything other than a positive, playful attitude.

ILLNESSES WE SERVE

CAMP BOGGY CREEK WELCOMES CHILDREN WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- Arthritis/Rheumatic
- Immune Deficiency
- Asthma (Severe)
- Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Cancer
- Kidney
- Craniofacial
- Sickle Cell
- Diabetes (Family Retreat Weekend)
- Spina Bifida
- Epilepsy
- Transplants
- Heart
- Hemophilia/Bleeding Disorders

PROGRAMS THAT EMPOWER

SUMMER CAMP

Medical volunteers may select to volunteer during any of the eight summer sessions (six days each). Doctors and nurses rotate in the medical facility (Patch). Medical volunteers help with medication distribution, treatments, coverage in the Patch and during camp activities. Each volunteer is paired with a full-time summer nurse.

FAMILY RETREAT WEEKENDS

The medical volunteers provide medical assistance during the weekend programs. Doctors, nurses and EMTs interact with the campers and families and provide medical coverage in the Patch and during camp activities.

Medical volunteers make a difference in the lives of our campers and their families. Our medical volunteers make sure that the camp experience is exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound.

What to Expect

Each volunteer will be given a camp and medical orientation. Volunteers are never asked to do anything beyond their comfort level or experience. Our full-time medical team will always be available to provide support or consultation. Each volunteer is assigned rotations in the Patch and in the camper activity areas. Volunteers are encouraged to play, interact and engage in the daily camper life and activities.

How to Apply

Each volunteer must complete the medical volunteer application which includes consent to a background screening. Please allow at least three weeks for the application process to be completed.

For more information or details contact our Medical Director or Nurse Manager at 352-483-4200 ext. 4270 or email campnurse@campboggycreek.org



“The relationships I have with the patients from my center are stronger, the kids see me not just as their “nurse” but as a real person, someone they can talk to, dance with and have fun with.”

— Nurse Connie, volunteer nurse

