MAPLERIDGE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: CAMP NURSE

MAPLERIDGE Camp Nurse Volunteer FAQs

"Each of you should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

Why should I consider this volunteer opportunity?

MAPLERIDGE is an exceptional place. Every summer since 1955, this camp has had the privilege of watching the Lord do amazing things in the hearts of young people. Not only are life-long relationships formed, but for most people, some of the best times of their lives happened here on this property! Our Camp Nurses play a crucial role in making camp a safe, healthy, and joy-filled experience for every camper and staff member. Your medical expertise, presence, and ministry-minded heart make a life-changing difference.

Would I be a good fit for the Camp Nurse position?

We're looking for someone who loves Jesus, has a heart for serving kids and teens, and is excited about providing excellent medical care in a camp setting.

Qualifications:

- EMTs, LPNs, RNs, PAs, NPs, and Physicians
- Current CPR and First Aid certification
- NYS Licensure (*Licensure Assistance is available for out-of-state nurses*)

What will I be doing?

The Camp Nurse oversees health needs for campers and staff throughout the week, including first aid, routine care, and medication administration.

Medication Administration Schedule:

After Quiet Time / Before Breakfast (~8 AM)
Before Lunch (~12:15 PM)
Before Dinner (~5:45 PM)
After Chapel / Before Pow Wow (~9:15 PM)
Some campers may come after Pow Wow for evening or sleep-related medications

You'll also respond to occasional injuries or illnesses as they arise and work closely with Camp Directors and Leadership to ensure a safe and supportive environment.

Outside of these responsibilities, we also invite you to spend time socializing and being involved in the life of camp as much as possible!

Can I bring my family?

Yes! The Camp Nurse may serve individually or bring a spouse. Children are welcome, but please note:

- **Camper-aged children (7–17)** must be registered as campers.
- Any **younger children** must be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian.

Where will I stay?

Camp Nurses stay in the **Nurse's Nest**, a private, air-conditioned space designed for comfort and rest.
Amenities include:

- Full bed + twin bunk bed
- Sitting area
- Coffee station

- Small refrigerator
- Linens and pillows provided
- Wi-Fi available in your room, the Infirmary, and Ranch Office

How long is the commitment?
The Camp Nurse commitment is for **one session of camp** (Sunday afternoon - Saturday morning)! We'll coordinate with you to learn your available dates and then recommend which session would be the best fit for your schedule and for camp needs.

As a thank-you for your service, we offer **one camper scholarship (or equivalent compensation)** for this volunteer position.

Will I get to be part of camp life?
Absolutely! You'll be an essential part of the Mapleridge family for the week. When you're not caring for medical needs, you're encouraged to join us for meals, chapel, evening campfires, or just enjoy the energy of camp life. There is no pressure… but you will likely enjoy participating, spectating, and socializing with campers and Staff!

Please note: If your child is a camper, we encourage you to limit contact with your camper as much as possible. This ensures they have the whole "Camp Experience" and that our Staff can provide the best care possible. As a camp policy, we do not permit volunteers or Staff to visit their child's cabin, skill areas, or team activities, unless required for medical purposes.

2027 SESSION DATES
- Session 1: June 20-26
- Session 2: June 27–July 3
- Session 3: July 4-10
- Session 4: July 11-17
- Session 5: July 18-24
- Session 6: July 25-31
- Session 7: August 1-7

I'm interested… now what?
Fill out our MAPLERIDGE Summer Volunteer Interest Form and one of our staff members will reach out to you to determine if serving will be a good fit for you this summer!

Come join us in this unique and meaningful way to serve. Your presence will bless our staff, encourage our campers, and help advance an atmosphere of servant leadership and Christ-like excellence at MAPLERIDGE Ranch.