

2024 Believe the Promise (BTP) International Pathfinder Camporee

April 4, 2023

Dear Medical Team Volunteers,

Your medical leadership team is very excited you have chosen to be part of a wonderfully rewarding experience at the 2024 BTP International Pathfinder Camporee in Gillet, WY. The team anticipates a busy week with the opportunity to provide a service that is needed to keep our campers, volunteers, sponsors, and staff safe & healthy. It is difficult to predict what types of situations might present at any given time.

During past camporees in Wisconsin, we have dealt with extreme temperatures and weather conditions. We deal with cuts, bruises, abdominal pain, broken brace wires, asthma, falls, and severe enough injury/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 every camper. Because of the various backgrounds & specialties of our doctors, nurses, EMT's, and paramedics, we are able to form a phenomenal team which 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 staffing with team members that can respond to "medical scenes" as needed. It is very important all of our volunteers are able to rotate and staff both the medical building and the golf carts during the fun times as well as the evening program and nights when hopefully everyone is sleeping.

The expectation is volunteers will donate at least five (5) hours 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, MSN, RN is providing medical coordination to Dr. David Mayor and has come out of retirement for this event. Joining the team in leadership is Donna Hales-Teat, who is an experienced Camporee nurse and has been part of the team for many events. She will also be helping with the coordination. Cindy Aguinga, RN will again be coordinating the EMS team for the Camporee.

The shift times and schedule will be coordinated as we get closer. It is important to consider if/what your club responsibilities will be if you are also helping out as a medical volunteer. Again, this is a 24/7 support for the Camporee. If you are planning to come early to the Camporee to help with set up, you will need to let me know as you will have to be given permission to come early.

One of the benefits of working the Camporee as a medical volunteer is you will be provided with a scrub top with the Camporee logo on it. The scrub tops are short sleeve and will need to be worn when you are on duty. They are unisex and not gender specific. Once we have the team list compiled, you will be receiving an email asking for your size. If you do not reply by the deadline, you will not be guaranteed a scrub top. It takes time to get them made and will need size information well in advance.

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I have not yet been on site for this Camporee to determine what the medical facilities will be like. When I have this information, I will pass it along.

Time will quickly fly by over the next several months leading up to this marvelous event. Please plan to come with a positive attitude, a willingness to work hard, a desire to make a difference, and the knowledge you will go home very tired and very rewarded.

Again, we are excited you have chosen to be part of the medical team. Please continue to watch the website newsletter for additional information.

Please contact me with any questions.

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