HAPPINESS IS CAMPING
VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Desire to work in a camp community
- Ability to relate to one's peer group
- Ability to assist or lead an activity
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control
- College student or at least 19 years old
- Ability to accept guidance and supervision

RESPONSIBLE TO:

Volunteer Director

CAMP GOALS:

Provide young cancer patients will a happy, rewarding, NORMAL childhood experience in a natural setting by having each camper:

- Develop self-confidence and independence
- Develop friendships with others
- Develop a spirit of cooperation and group identity
- Develop skills and interest

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY:

To identify and meet camper needs

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Learn the likes/dislikes of each camper.
- Recognize and respond to opportunities for problem solving in the cabin.
- Develop opportunities for interaction between campers, staff and volunteers.
- Provide opportunities for the group so that each camper experiences success during camp.
- Provide opportunities for discussion of individual or group problems or concerns.
- Help each camper meet the goals established by the camp for camper development.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY:

To carry out camp programs

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Guide cabin group and individual campers in participating successfully in all aspects of camp activities.
- Carry out established roles for supervising camper health.
- Carry out established roles in enforcing camp safety regulations.
VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION (cont’d)

• Supervise all assigned aspects of the campers day including reveille, cabin clean-up, meals, siesta, evening activities, getting ready for bed, and after-hours duty as assigned.
• Aid campers in emergency procedures such as fire drills, evacuating the cabin, etc.
• Help campers plan their participation in cabin wide or camp wide programs, special events, and activities.
• Assist in teaching an activity, as assigned.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY:

To fulfill other staff administrative roles

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

• Prepare for and actively participate in volunteer training, meetings, and conferences.
• Set a good example for campers and others including cleanliness, punctuality, sharing clean-up and chores, sportsmanship, and table manners.
• Follow camp rules and regulations pertaining to smoking, use of alcoholic beverages, and use of drugs.
• Encourage respect for personal property, camp equipment, and facilities.
• Manage personal time off in accordance with camp policy.
• These are not the only duties to be performed. Some duties may be reassigned and other duties may be assigned as required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

• Ability to assist campers in emergencies
• Have strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers