



# Nurse Station



## Does my child need a medical form and immunizations to attend camp?

Yes - Completed medical form and immunizations are required by the Suffolk County Health Department. The medical form may be completed by a parent/guardian, and we just need a copy of the immunizations from your child's doctor. A camper may not attend camp without a current and completed medical form on file. All forms must be within 12 months of the first day of camp.

## Is there always a nurse on site?

Yes. Patrice, a retired school nurse is at camp Monday- Friday. She is stationed in the camp office. Jillian a Emergency Room nurse, is positioned outside and at camp Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.. The camp doctor is available by telephone during camp hours.

## What do I do if my child requires an Epi-pen?

You will need to complete a medication authorization form, signed by the ordering physician and the parent of the camper who will need the Epi-pen. Please bring completed form along with a non-expired Epi-pen in its original container, with pharmacy label, to the camp nurse prior to the camper's first day of camp.

## Can my child receive medication while at camp?

Yes. Medications that are required during the camp day will be dispensed by our Camp Nurse in the Camp Office. All medications including, over the counter medications, inhalers, Epi-pens and non prescription medications to be administered at camp require a Medication Administration Authorization form which can be found under the forms section when you register your child for camp. All medications must be brought to camp by a parent/guardian prior to the first day of camp. Medications should not be sent with your child on the bus. Please call the office to make arrangements. All prescription medication must be in the original container, with pharmacy label, that identifies the prescribing physician, the name of the medication, the dosage, and the frequency of administration. All medication, including over the counter items. All over the counter medication must be in original packaging and clearly labeled with camper's full name. Please send enough medication to last the entire session the camper will be attending. Refrigeration will be provided if necessary. Medications cannot be shared between campers and will not be administered if these criteria are not met. All inhalers and Epi-Pens and other medications will be kept in the camp nurse's office.

## If your child is not feeling well should they still attend camp?

We ask that if your child is ill, they remain at home. Some examples of when to keep your camper home are: Temperature over 99 degrees, vomiting, diarrhea, eye infections/irritations, unknown rash, impetigo, ringworm or other communicable diseases. Please notify the nurse regarding absences from camp due to illness as this will allow us to assess other campers for similar symptoms. A doctor's note may be required to return to camp under certain circumstances. If a child becomes ill during camp and is unable to participate in camp activities, parents will be notified. If your child is sent home or is missing camp due to a fever, they must be fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medication, before returning to camp. If a child is injured, immediate first aid will be administered at camp. Calling parents after a visit to the Camp Nurse will be determined by the nature of the injury and the disposition of the camper. Minor scrapes, bumps and belly aches may not warrant a phone call, but each injury will be evaluated on an individual basis and the nurse will use prudent judgment in determining if a call home will be made.

