



GREATER LOS ANGELES SCOUTING

Position Title: Health Officer
Reporting to: Council Health Supervisor and Camping Director
Location: Camp Cherry Valley, 1 Cherry Valley Rd, Avalon, CA 90704
Websites: <https://greaterlascouting.org/> <https://campcherryvalley.org/>

ABOUT GREATER LOS ANGELES SCOUTING

Greater Los Angeles Scouting, a California 501(c)3 corporation, is the premier Scouting organization in the southwestern United States and is among the largest/most diverse youth development organizations in the nation. Our team creates the leaders of tomorrow by empowering youth to live confident, capable, complete, and compassionate lives through dynamic leadership opportunities and fun outdoor adventures in a safe environment. Through our Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturing (high adventure programs), and Exploring (workforce development) programs, Greater LA Scouting serves over 10,000 youth and young adults – from age 5 to 21 - and engages over 4,000 adult scouting volunteers each year.

VALUE

Scouting provides unique, life-changing experiences that youth can't get anywhere else.

MISSION

Greater LA Scouting empowers young people to live meaningful lives through dynamic leadership opportunities and fun outdoor activities.

VISION

Greater LA Scouting is the leading provider of the most positive, exciting, safe, and rewarding youth leadership and outdoor experiences in Southern California. We embrace and celebrate the diversity of the communities we serve. *Scouting is for everyone.*

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The Health Officer must be at least 18 years old. Must hold at least an EMT certification. Must be able to read and write written communications, see and act quickly in emergencies, speak clearly, and be physically mobile in the event of emergency first aid being required. Must not have any known communicable diseases, open sores, or wounds. The Health Officer alerts the Camp Directors to any unsafe actions or conditions of the campers or camp. They must be a current member of or being willing to obtain registration in Scouting America. This person must also have completed Safeguarding Youth training, AB506 training, First Aid Training, CPR/AED training, and Planning and Preparing for Hazardous Weather Training. In addition, they must complete the Camp Health Officer's Training located at my.scouting.org.



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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be 18 years old or older
- Must hold EMT Certification or Up

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Oversee the provided health care at camp, ensuring it meets the individual needs of camp staff and campers.
- Responsible for handling all first-response medical emergencies and non-emergencies.
- Be particularly alert to conditions which affect health, safety, sanitation, and good housekeeping practices.
- Submit a list of people in camp who have known medical conditions to key staff: Camp Director, Program Director, Kitchen Staff, and Program Area Directors as appropriate.
- Work in conjunction with the local emergency service and the local hospital.
- Training camp staff members about their role related to health care and first aid.
- Organize and oversee the medical check of each camper upon arrival at camp.
- Oversee daily health logs of all occurrences involving the health Lodges, ensuring accurate reporting and correct handling of each situation.
- Retain the file all medical forms in accordance with the standards set by Scouting America and in compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Oversee First Aid procedures and supplies. Prepare and distribute first aid kits and emergency procedures throughout camp and ensure supplies stay well-stocked throughout the summer.
- Attend all daily staff meetings.
- Submit a final report of medical supplies needed a recommendation for the next summer.
- Maintaining adequate infirmary space in the health lodge for sick or injured persons.
- Forwarding patients to the local clinic or emergency room as needed.
- Assisting the Camp Director in regular health and safety assessments of the Camp
- Review accepted first aid procedures and safety protocols (including COVID-specific protocols) with staff members during Staff Week.
- Always be available on the radio while on site.
- Maintain a clean/sanitary Health Lodge.
- Submit a report on the operation of the Camp Health Lodge/health procedures to the Camp Director at the end of the season.
- All other duties as assigned.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Submit your resume to derrick.schemel@scouting.org. Include in the subject line:
Health Officer, Resume