



# Ithaca Children's Garden

## **Ithaca Children's Garden seeks a Summer Camp Health Director for Summer Camp 2024.**

Since our first summer of camp, Ithaca Children's Garden has been fortunate enough to work with nurses who have offered their services pro bono or for work trade for summer camp. This is ideal for ICG, although some financial remuneration for this important service is also possible. Please note that the Health Director is not expected to be on-site at any time, and the principal service provided is a review of camper immunization forms. The Camp Director works closely with the Camp Health Director to ensure all duties are appropriately handled without overburdening the Health Director.

Excerpted from ICG's approved summer camp safety plan:

The Camp Health Director approves and oversees the ICG Summer Camp Medical plan and designates the Summer Camp Director (who holds a CPR and First Aid certification) as the designated health director to:

- Supervises health and sanitation at children's camp
- Maintains camper's confidential medical history
- Oversees initial health screening of campers and daily health surveillance of camp occupants
- Handles health emergencies and injuries, including emergency preparedness and provisions for professional healthcare
- Maintains the camp's daily medical log
- Reports required incidents to the local health department within 24 hours.

Additionally, the Camp Health Director will be listed as our Summer Camp Health Director, approve our medical plan, and review medical forms before the summer camp season begins. The Camp Health Director also answers questions from the Camp Director about immunizations, health issues, and any other medical-related questions throughout the camp season. The health director is not expected to be on-site at any time.

Below is the layout for the health director position's minimum requirements as required by the NYS Health Department.

[Requirements for Children's Camps in New York State](#)

In exchange for taking on this role, we can offer the equivalent of two full camp weeks—either two weeks for one child, one week for two children, or three weeks of half-day camp.

Interested in learning more? Please contact [kelsey@ithacachildrengarden.org](mailto:kelsey@ithacachildrengarden.org).

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