

Medical Staff and Procedures

Medical Staff

Each camp session is staffed with an expert medical team. This team supervises your child's health and administers medical care and routine medications. The Laurel Foundation maintains a staff of nurses /MD's on-site 24-hours a day to handle your child's medical needs. While at camp, the Medical Staff operate under the direct supervision of our on-site Medical Doctor.

Medical Procedures

If your child needs medical attention while at camp, we will call you to let you know, and documentation of any treatment and instructions for further action will be sent home with your child.

Should a medical emergency occur while your child is at camp, our medical staff will first assess the situation and decide the most appropriate course of action to take. We will call you, to make you aware of the situation, and inform you of the steps we intend to take.

Medication Management:

At The Laurel Foundation, we strive to maintain an absolutely perfect safety record. Managing medications for our campers and volunteer staff population is a very serious endeavor that is successful only with your cooperation.

Parents have many concerns when sending their children off to camp. Making sure they have taken their medications, accurately and on schedule, should not be one of them.

We dispense over 100 medications in any one-day at camp. This is made possible by packaging the medications into daily doses using an established standardized system. **Prepackaging medications is among the most reliable methods to reduce the risk of medication errors.** Therefore, based on the American Camp Association guidelines, only a registered nurse and/or medical staff are responsible for administering the daily medication while campers attend camp.