

## Troop Health Officer Duties

\*All troops shall elect one youth and one adult to fill this role. Scouts may rotate through two-day shifts, but the adult needs to commit for the entire week.

**PURPOSE:** To ensure the Health and Safety of all Troop Members by overseeing the daily hygiene and actions of your Troop in camp.

### Duties

- On the first evening in camp, coordinate with the Senior Patrol Leader to familiarize everyone with:
  - Camp Emergency Procedures
  - Camp boundaries
  - Buddy system
  - Fire safety and Fire Guard Chart if no fire ban is in effect
  - Review camp wildlife plan and emphasize the importance of bear-proofing your campsite while encouraging the Scouts to observe animals from a distance.
  - Review rules for social distancing
  - Offer time for Q&A regarding hygiene and camp in general
- Check daily to ensure no participant is ill or experiencing viral symptoms.
- Develop a Cleaning Duty Roster for your campsite and ensure supplies are on hand
- Attend **daily** Troop Health Officer Meetings with the Camp Health Officer.
- Remind fellow Scouts and leaders to wash their hands before entering the Dining Hall
- Remind fellow Scouts and leaders to take medications as prescribed.
- Remind fellow Scouts and leaders to take daily showers, brush teeth, and maintain good hygiene.
- Encourage your unit to closely follow clean-up procedures in the dining hall.
- Encourage Scouts to drink plenty of water and wear sunscreen.
- Report any unsafe conditions to the unit leader, Camp Health Officer, or Camp Commissioner.
- Help enforce camp rules:
  - Use utensils properly in the dining hall—do not use your hands to get food from community containers such as peanut butter or lettuce and tomatoes.
  - No running in camp.
  - Wear closed toe shoes whenever walking in camp.
  - No low clothes lines near paths.
  - Keep all food out of tents and secure all food and trash in your campsite before leaving or going to bed.
  - No unattended fires
  - Make sure your troop participates in Latrine/Shower cleaning duties
- Adult Health Officer should manage medications as described in the Leader Guide.

### OTHER SUGGESTIONS

- Incorporate Safety Merit Badge inspection requirements into program