

Dear Educator:

Central Ohio Diabetes Association, an agency of LifeCare Alliance, is now accepting applications for jobs at Camp Hamwi 2020, a residential summer camp for children who have diabetes. This unique summer job opportunity will give dietetic/nutrition students a chance to work in a variety of settings relevant to their education.

Each year a multidisciplinary team operates Camp Hamwi. The team includes registered dietitians, dietetic students, nurses, social workers, physicians, medical students, counselors, program directors, and camp director. Your students will benefit from working as part of this specialized healthcare team whether they are undergrads, graduate students, or recent graduates.

As a member of the dietetics-kitchen staff, they can expect to spend 85% of the time working in the kitchen to help prepare and serve meals and snacks. The remainder of the time is primarily spent teaching nutrition education to campers and assisting in night rounds. Staff also receives multiple hour long breaks per day to participate in activities, rest, do school work, or appropriately spend their time otherwise. More experienced students who have leadership aptitude and skills are encouraged to apply for the food service director and assistant food service director positions. The Camp Hamwi Nutrition Staff Job Descriptions will be sent as attachments in a separate email.

The work experience takes place at Camp Hamwi, a diabetes camp hosted by Central Ohio Diabetes Association, an agency of LifeCare Alliance. Camp Hamwi is held on the grounds of Camp Mohaven, a beautiful camp facility located in the Danville, Ohio area, approximately 30 miles from Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Camp Hamwi is held for three weeks each summer for children ages 7 to 17 who have diabetes. The campground includes a beautiful outdoor pool, horse stables, a kitchen with excellent equipment, cabins including the medical cabin, shower facilities, a very large dining/community hall, etc.

Staff orientation for Camp Hamwi 2020 is mandatory and will be held two days, Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11. Camp Hamwi is in session from Sunday July 12 to August 1. Camp officially ends mid-afternoon Saturday August 1. Student staff will receive a weekly stipend of \$190, plus free room and board, with a significant increase for FSD and Assistant FSD. The nutrition-dietetics team are encouraged to arrive Thursday July 9 between 5 pm and 8 pm. Though all staff must attend the orientation, staff can apply to work all three weeks of camp or only one or two of the three weeks. Nutrition staff have to be on the grounds and ready for orientation by 9 am Friday July 10. The dates that the campers attend:

Senior Challenge Week One (ages 13-17)	July 12- July 18
Senior Challenge Week Two (ages 13-17)	July 19– July 25
Junior Challenge Week (ages 7-12)	July 26– August 1

Interested students should 1) complete an online application and 2) gather three completed reference forms with reference letters. The link to the online application process and reference forms can be found on the Central Ohio Diabetes Association website: <http://www.diabetesohio.org>. You can also go directly to app.campdoc.com/register/diabetesohio. The **deadline for submission of online application is 5 pm, Thursday, April 30, 2020**. Reference forms must be sealed in their own envelopes and signed on the seal by the reference. The reference should also include a letter, handwritten or typed, that speaks to the applicant’s strengths, character, and any relevant work or volunteer experience. All 3 reference forms should be mailed together in one envelope to the attention of **Anthony Myer, Camp Director** at the address provided below. The completed materials will be reviewed and qualified candidates will be scheduled for interviews after April 5, 2020 as applications continue to be submitted.

Thank you for taking the time to share this fantastic opportunity with students and recent grads.