



## Camp Assistant Volunteer Pre-Application

*Sponsored by the Hemophilia Foundation of Minnesota/Dakotas, Camp Not-A-Clot's mission is to foster community among bleeding disorder patients and promote the transition to independence. Volunteers are an integral part of the goal to provide a safe, fun, and engaging camp experience to members of the bleeding disorders community. Volunteering at a summer camp is also a commitment and it is important to ensure that it is a commitment that is right for you.*

### Position Description: Not-A-Clot Camp Assistant Volunteer

The Not-A-Clot Camp Assistant is a weeklong volunteer position designed for persons aged 18+ who are dedicated to bleeding disorders camp, desire to positively influence kids and teens, and are looking for an opportunity to develop and showcase leadership skills. Camp assistant volunteers will be integrated into an assigned cabin with campers and YMCA counselors for the week of July 14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Responsibilities may include: assisting YMCA counselors and HTC staff as requested; acting as a positive role model for campers, encouraging safe participation in camp activities, and helping to facilitate cabin routines and schedules as needed.

Not-A-Clot is a residential partner camp at YMCA Camp Ihduhapi, and all lodging, activities, and meals will be provided for volunteers. A full packing list will be shared well in advance.

### Qualifications and Application:

Must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid drivers license or ID.

Past camp experience as a camper of an HFMD/other bleeding disorder camp highly preferred.

Applicants will be approved or declined by HFMD Camp Planning Committee based upon need for volunteers and strengths of the candidate.

***If pre-approved by HFMD, all candidates must submit a YMCA volunteer application and successfully pass a background check. Upon HFMD pre-approval, you will then be provided with information on how to complete the YMCA application and background check.***

### Required Skills and Qualities:

Willingness to take direction and complete assigned tasks.

Ability to effectively communicate with both campers and staff.

Ability to interact in a positive and caring manner with both campers and staff.

Flexibility and adaptability in a quick-paced ever-changing environment.

Understanding and demonstration of Camp's mission and values.

### Responsibilities:

Follow camp rules and policies. Act as positive role model for campers. Assist cabin counselors and HTC staff as needed.

Report injuries, mental health concerns, bullying, resource needs, or other situations that arise to the appropriate staff member.

You may be asked to attend and help support and encourage campers in designated activities.

Other tasks and responsibilities as assigned.

***If have you read through the Camp Assistant Volunteer description and requirements in its entirety and feel that the position is right for you, please complete page 2 and email this form to HFMD at [info@hfmd.org](mailto:info@hfmd.org).***



**Application Information:**

Full Legal Name (First, Middle, Last)		Prior Name/Alias/AKA (if applicable)	Date of application
Phone	Email		

**Address**

Street address	City	State	Zip
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**All candidates must submit answers to the following questions:**

1. Why are you interested in volunteering at camp?

2. Please list previous camp experiences as a Camper/Counselor/Volunteer and the locations.

3. What makes you great for this role?

*Please complete this page and email this form to HFMD at [info@hfmd.org](mailto:info@hfmd.org)*