



HIGH HOPES
Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

Administration of Medication Policy

In accordance with the department of public health of the state of Connecticut, High Hopes Therapeutic Riding inc. has a written policy regarding the administration of medication. This policy covers not only prescribed medications that need to be taken during camp hours, but medicated gums, patches, inhalants, creams or lotions to include sunscreen and bug repellent. Please be sure to apply sunscreen and bug repellent before your arrival at camp.

This policy states that medications may be taken by campers and or volunteers only after:

1. The camp forms for the administration of medication, which includes the doctor's written order, had been completely filled out;
2. The medication form is signed by the camper's physician/dentist;
3. The medication form is signed by a parent or guardian;
4. The form is on file at High Hopes, one form for each medication ordered;
5. The written order is valid for the current camp session only.

Permission forms for the administration of medications may be obtained from the Camp Director at High Hopes.

Medication may be brought to camp by an adult and must be in the original container, labeled from the pharmacy, including the following:

1. Name of the camper and or volunteer;
2. Name and strength of the medication, including any measuring devices necessary;
3. Name of the prescribing physician;
4. Directions for the administration of the medication;
5. The date of the original prescription.

Over the counter medication must be in the original container and labeled with the camper's name.

In the case of antibiotics High Hopes requires that the camper or volunteer has been on the prescribed medication for at least 24 hours, prior to the arrival at camp.

Medication will be returned at the end of the camp session to an authorized adult accompanying the camper on the last day of camp.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in complying with the above state requirements in advance. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 860-434-1974, Ext. 18. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Laura Brown
Special Programs Manager