

TECH CAMP 2009

HEALTH POLICY AND PROCEDURES

While it is anticipated that students may occasionally get sick during the program, it is expected that they will make every effort to fully participate in every day's activities. Students are, therefore, strongly encouraged to take good care of themselves and their health through the following steps: 1) Eat well-balanced meals each day; 2) Make sure you are getting adequate sleep.

The bottom line is that students who are consistently sick and miss Tech Camp activities are simply unable to benefit from the program. Additionally, the Tech Camp staff is not trained or available to meet the needs of students with chronic and recurring illness and injuries.

Students are asked to schedule any personal appointments (medical, dental, etc.) on either late Friday afternoon or Saturday, to minimize interference with scheduled Tech Camp activities. Any appointments scheduled during the week must be reviewed and approved by the Tech Camp Director.

A. Illness:

1. If you feel ill, you should report to a counselor, project leader, or a residential staff member.

B. Accident/Injury:

1. A student who suffers an accident or injury should inform the counselor, project leader, or residential staff member.
2. Students who require medical attention will be taken to Campus Health Services or to the emergency room of Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, depending on the severity of the injury.
3. Students are expected to follow doctor's orders in caring for their injury.

C. Medications: Students taking prescribed medication should indicate the type and purpose of the medication on the health form or inform the residential staff if medication is prescribed while the program is underway.