

LifeCare Alliance is now accepting applications for jobs at Camp Hamwi 2025, a residential summer camp for children living with diabetes. This unique summer job opportunity will give dietetic/nutrition students a chance to work in a variety of settings relevant to their education. Foodservice internship hours may be fulfilled by this job.

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 (paid RDN positions also available).

As a member of the dietetics-kitchen staff, they can expect to spend 90% 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. 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 are attached.

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.

Camp Hamwi is held for 3 weeks:

Senior Challenge Week 1 (ages 13-17)	July 13- July 19
Senior Challenge Week 2 (ages 13-17)	July 20 - July 26
Junior Challenge Week (ages 7-12)	July 27 - August 2

Staff orientation for Camp Hamwi 2025 is mandatory and will be held two days, Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12 (The nutrition-dietetics team should plan on arriving Thursday July 10 between 4 PM and 6 PM). Camp officially ends mid-afternoon Saturday, August 2. Student staff will receive a weekly stipend of \$275 and free room & board. Other positions are paid at a higher rate. Though all staff must attend the orientation, staff can apply to work all three weeks, two weeks, or one week of camp.

Interested students should 1) complete an online application and 2) gather two completed reference forms with reference letters.

- **Application Link: <https://app.campdoc.com/!/dn/login?r=diabetesohio>**
- **Further guidance on applying through CampDoc has been attached**

Though we recommend that all applicants have their applications and references submitted as soon as feasible, the **application deadline is April 30th, 2025.**

The reference form can be downloaded from the application on CampDoc. 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. The reference forms/letters can be emailed directly to myself (eturville@lifecarealliance.org).

Thank you very much for your interest in Camp Hamwi and please send any questions that you may have in my direction.

With Appreciation,

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