

# SSP Medical & Insurance Information

Since 1975, SSP has had few participant injuries. Our staff is CPR and First Aid certified, and safety and health-conscious. A number of measures are in place to preserve the health and safety of all participants.

Sierra Service Project has accident and illness prevention plans, which include procedures in case of an emergency. Staff and volunteers all have responsibilities to keep everyone safe and in good health. Once volunteers arrive at site, directions and phone numbers to nearby medical facilities will be distributed to adult volunteers.

- In spite of these precautions, we need to be prepared in case of an emergency. Participants' answers and signatures on their Medical History & Release Forms help us deal with an emergency appropriately. This is crucial – any participant arriving at site without a completed medical release will not be allowed to work until a form is received.
- In the event that medical treatment is necessary, the parent/guardian of the youth participant will be financially responsible.
- The assisting Sierra Service Project staff member or adult volunteer will use the insurance information provided on the Medical History & Release Form to pay for you or your child's treatment.
- SSP volunteers are not covered by Worker's Compensation.

## **If the volunteer is not covered by insurance:**

Sierra Service Project purchases supplemental accident insurance coverage for all participants. The maximum accidental medical expense benefit is \$3,000 for approved claims. For individuals with personal insurance, Sierra Service Project's coverage will be applied in excess of benefits provided by any other plan.

## **Volunteers will be covered while:**

- In regular attendance in our program.
- Taking part in regularly scheduled, approved activities.
- Traveling to/from site activities in properly scheduled, supervised groups.
- Traveling directly between home and the SSP site, as long as that travel does not extend beyond 48 hours prior to or after the volunteers are in regular attendance at the program.

Thank you for entrusting SSP with your/your child's care!