

A THREE RING CIRCUS



Camp Hope Ministries Staff Application

Deadline 4-15, 2011



There are two ways to serve at Camp Hope—both are essential!

Volunteer Staff: Starting at age 13, people are invited to serve in volunteer leadership positions that require orientation and specific time commitments. Sign up for a specific role or to help one or more days.

Paid Staff: A limited number of people between the ages of 15 and 22 will be called to serve as small group leaders and directors. Due to budget constraints we will be unable to hire all the talented people who are qualified for these positions. Paid staff are required to participate in pre-camp learning, attend the Staff Training Event, attend all staff meetings, comply with Safe Haven Expectations and to be prepared each day.

Please refer to the list of ministry description for information about staff opportunities.



Name: _____

Answer the questions on this application or attach your answers to this form.

Please **circle** all that describe you.

Put a **star** by the three which describe you best.

What is your favorite circus act?

Explain why:

Writer	Artistic	Friendly
Dancer	Organized	Impatient
Listener	Flexible	Athletic
Joiner	Observer	Joker
Musical	Leader	Caring
Team Player	Challenger	Deep Thinker
Committed	Fun	High Energy
Crafter	Clowning	Quiet
Reader	Sensitive	Bored
Speaks out	Achiever	Low Key
Hard Worker	Talker	Pretender
Manipulator	Risk Taker	Follower

What does it mean to be a Christian Leader?

List three ways you have served as a leader in the past year.

1.

2.

3.

CAMP HOPE STAFF APPLICATION

When you think spending time with children at day camp for one, two or three weeks, what are your biggest concerns?

What qualities do you look for in an adult that you trust?

1.

2.

3.

Where or how do you notice God showing up in the world?

What qualities can you personally offer your campers this summer?

1.

2.

3.

Who are the mentors in your life?

How do you handle conflict with your friends or family?

STAFF INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone:(H) _____

Phone:(Cell) _____

E-Mail: _____

Birth date: ____ - ____ - ____ AGE _____

School _____ Grade _____

Church _____

T-shirt Size _____

Mother _____

Phone # _____

Father _____

Phone # _____

Other Emergency Contact Person & Phone #

Allergies _____

Medical Concerns _____

Indicate sessions you are available to work:

_____ Session 1 _____
 _____ Session 2 _____
 _____ Session 3 _____

Indicate ages/grades you prefer, if any:

___ Pre K - K ___ 1st - 2nd ___ 3rd - 4th ___ 5th - 6th

List two people as references (with phone #).

1. _____

Phone: _____

2. _____

Phone: _____

List your volunteer and paid work experience.

Do you plan to work at another job while serving at camp?

___ yes ___ no

If so, Where? _____

To be completed by your parent

(if you are under 21 years old)

_____ (name) has my permission to serve as a camp staff member at _____ (congregation) during the sessions indicated. I understand that my child will participate in a Christian camp which values youth and strives to equip young people for leadership. I am responsible for any medical obligations incurred during this program. I agree that _____ (congregation) will not be held responsible for accidents. I give the camp director permission to seek medical treatment for my child in case of injury or illness if I cannot be reached.

Parent, Guardian or Your Signature / Date

Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____

Phone # _____



CAMP HOPE MINISTRIES STAFF COVENANT

This covenant is defines the relationship between partners in ministry.

(name of staff person)

(name) agrees to serve as a staff member for Camp Hope Day Camp Ministries, inc. at

(name of congregation contracting with staff)

____ Unpaid Support Staff—Position Description:

____ Paid _____ daily stipend (no paid absences) Position Description:

I am committed to Camp Hope Ministries, inc on the following dates:

____ Staff Training Event TBA
____ Week 1 July 11
____ Week 2 July 18
____ Week 3 July 25
____ Other _____

I understand the camp day begins at 8:30 am with staff devotions and ends each day at 4:00 PM with a Staff Meeting. (Support staff day will end after campers from your group are picked up at 3:30 PM.) I will be available during these times for the indicated dates. If for any reason I will not be able to keep my commitment I will contact the Camp Manager as soon as possible. I understand I am expected to participate in pre-camp learning by reading material mailed to me and attending the Staff Training Event.

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CAMP HOPE STAFF POSITIONS – CHECK YOUR INTERESTS

Paid Staff

Name:

Small Group Leader	Serves an adult mentor to lead a small group of campers. Includes preparation and leadership of Bible study (Manna) and Tribe Time, participation in games, crafts, music, snack, the camp store, lunch and quiet time (Sabbath).
Craft Director	Serves with an adult mentor in designing crafts for each day of camp. Leads Bible study discussion and craft for each small group through a day of Camp Hope.
Expressive Arts Director	Serves with an adult mentor in designing music for each day of camp. Leads Bible study discussion and music for each small group through a day of Camp Hope.
Games Director	Serves with an adult mentor in designing games for each day of camp. Leads bible study discussion and games for each small group through a day of Camp Hope.
Snack Director	Serves with an adult mentor in designing a snack for each day of camp. Leads bible study discussion and snack for each small group through a day of Camp Hope.
Worship Leader	Serves with an adult mentor in designing characters, skits, and music for the opening (alpha) and closing (omega) worship services for each day of camp. Hosts all alpha and omega worships.
Before Camp (7:30 AM - 9:00AM)	Arrive early for set up and check in for campers. Play games and watch movies with before the camp day begins.
After Camp (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)	Play games, watch movies, serve snack, lead service projects and review the day's lesson with after camp participants. Check out campers with parents, clean up room and check out with front office.

Support Staff

Unpaid positions...

Small Group Support	Serves with Small Group Leaders in leading campers through activities.
Expressive Arts Support	Serves with Director in leading small groups in the daily activities.
Snack Support	Serves with Director in leading small groups in the daily activities.
Games Support	Serves with Director in leading small groups in the daily activities.
Craft Support	Serves with Director in leading small groups in the daily activities.
Office Support	Serves with Front office in daily needs, helping with camp store, design flyers and general needs throughout the day. Help with registration on Mondays!
Media Coordinator	Take photos and videos throughout the days of Camp Hope and design a weekly newsletter for campers of the weeks activities. Put together a video to show on Sunday of the week's activities.