

Getting the word out about Camp Hope Day Camp... to campers & families.

Promoting Camp Hope Ministries

The following methods have been the most successful for congregations hosting Camp Hope:

1. Directly mail a registration packet to every family in the congregation—even if they don't have children! Everyone has neighbors, relatives and friends. Even single people have co-workers with children. (Some congregations simply include the registration packet in their news letter.) To make this more successful...
 - Start teaching your congregation about Camp Hope Ministries, inc. in January or February.
 - Tell them at least 7 times, 7 different ways about the values of Camp Hope Ministries.
 - Go so far as to ask church members to TALK to other people about this opportunity!
 - Grandparents can invite their grandchildren to visit during one or more Camp Hope Sessions!
 - Talk to the children in Sunday School about Camp Hope. Tell them to bring their friends.
 - Tip... get the youth staff to do the talking to 3rd grade groups and older. The "coolness factor" works!
2. Put a professional banner or sign on the front lawn of the church. This can be designed so that the dates change yearly but the main info is the same. Keep the information simple. Use large letters. To make this more successful...
 - Be sure the answering machine at the church gives information or a contact person's name regarding Camp Hope.
 - Return messages the same or next day.
 - Talk about the camp values before talking about the fees. Be sure people know if scholarship funding is available.
 - Everyone on the church staff should be able to talk about Camp Hope enough to answer basic questions. Give staff a copy of the "Everything you want to know" paper.
3. Inform the community. Use signs, ads, stories, and neighborhood contacts in schools, (especially counselors & school nurses) hospitals, day care centers (of siblings), playgrounds, local restaurants, hair salons, coffee shops, etc. To make this more successful...
 - Get a team of church members to take signs wherever they go!
 - Post Camp Hope Ministries info on your church web site.
 - Talk with neighborhood congregations & community centers so they know the quality of your day camp. They can refer!



How do you assemble the Camper Packet?

1. Fill in the blanks! Enter in the information that relates to your congregation.
2. Copy page 1 & 2 front to back, Copy page 3 & 4 Front to back, numbers are on the top left hand corner. Staple together
3. Or copy this on an 11 x 17 paper so that the info part is on the right and the form part is on the left. You want the parents to keep the info part so they are ready for camp.
4. Forms can be linked to your church web site and downloaded / printed by camper families.

What do you do with the camper forms once you get them registered?

1. All forms should be hole punched and filed by last name in a notebook for easy access.
2. Data from forms should be entered into a software program so you can create lists designated by: age, allergies, medication, last names, camper groups and church membership.
3. Camper families will need a confirmation mailing so they know what to expect the first day of camp. This should include any outstanding balance due.
4. Families will want receipts for payment made in full. These can be printed out and given to parents after the first or second day of camp.

More Questions? Email us at

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Its A

 Jungle
 Out There

You don't want to miss this
 summer at Camp Hope...it will be a
ROARING good time!

week 1 - Call of the Wild July 13 - 17

week 2 - Born to be Wild July 20 - 24

week 3 - Walking on the Wild Side July 27 - 31

For more information call
 979-297-2013

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What You Should Know!

Camp Hope Summer Day Camp for children
from Kindergarten—6th Grade

Camp

Day

Alpha

(Opening Worship)

Manna

(Active Bible Study)

Small Group

Activities

Lunch

Sabbath

(Rest Time)

Small Group

Activities

Omega

(Closing Worship)

Small Group

Activities include games, crafts, snacks & expressive arts

Tuition:

A 50% non-refundable deposit is due with the registration form.

Family Discounts:

\$5 per week for each additional child(ren). The first child will pay the full fee.

Scholarships:

Available by application through the youth office.

Day Camp: Youth who are 5 years old and will attend kindergarten in the fall, through 4th grade. An action packed day for school children which includes Bible Stories, crafts, games (indoor & outdoor), songs, & more. Campers are cared for by Small Group Leaders and Support Staff throughout the day.

Disciple Camp: Youth who have attended 5th & 6th grade. Pre-teens learn to serve God by helping others. Bible Study and crafts connect faith to their daily life.

Small Group Leader: Those who have completed 9th grade through young adults are invited to apply for paid staff positions. Each Small Group leader shares responsibility with a Support Staff Leader, facilitating a small group of 8—10 youth.

Support Staff: Those who have completed 7th grade on up are encouraged to volunteer at camp. Support Staff are vital to the camp staff.

Adult Mentors: Adults! Flexible schedules and those eager to assist youth leadership are needed each week at camp for a variety of ministry positions.

Children must be signed in and out each day by parents or guardians.

Before & After Care

Early - Before Camp (BC) 7:30 - 9:30 AM
\$20 per child each week.
Late -After Day (AD) 3:30 - 5:30 PM
\$20 per child each week.

A supervised play time is available for campers who need to arrive early or stay late. Register by the week.



Camp Food

Sack lunch should be brought from home each day.

Hot lunch is offered on Wednesday only. Please indicate on your registration form if you wish to purchase

Snacks are part of the camp program. The menu will be posted in the camp office.

Special Days at Camp

Hope...

Splash Days

Tuesday & Thursday

Bring a bag with labeled change of clothes or swimsuit and towel!

T-shirt Day

Friday

Wear your camp T-shirt!

