



# Camp Hope Day Camp Ministries

## 3 RING CIRCUS



*Staff Application Packet*

*Turn completed  
application in to:*

*Beth Hartfiel*

*Deadline:*

*Sun, March 27th*

There are two ways to serve at Camp Hope – both are essential to a great Day Camp:

**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 orientation, 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 does it mean to you to be a Christian Leader?**

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

1.

2.

3.

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

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

# CAMP HOPE STAFF APPLICATION

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

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

1.

2.

3.

Who are the mentors in your life?

What qualities can you personally offer your campers this summer?

1.

2.

Why are they your mentors? *What qualities do they have that makes you want to share & learn from them?*

3.

How do you handle conflict with your friends or family?

# STAFF INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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 July 11-15, 2011
- \_\_\_\_\_ Session 2 July 18-22, 2011
- \_\_\_\_\_ Session 3 July 25-29, 2011

**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 New Life Lutheran Church 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 New Life Lutheran Church 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. I give my permission for New Life Lutheran Church and Camp Hope Ministries to use, publish, or disclose in newsletters, brochures, periodicals, posters, website, or other media-related vehicles, any photographs, videos, audios or other materials, in which my child may have appeared, spoken, written or otherwise been represented.

**Parent, Guardian or Your Signature / Date**

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# CAMP HOPE STAFF POSITIONS— CHECK YOUR INTERESTS

## Paid Staff

## Name:

- Small Group Leader Serves with 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, expressive arts, 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, theater games, etc. for each day of camp. Leads Bible study discussion and expressive arts 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 to set up and check in campers. Play games and watch movies with campers 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 with daily needs, helping with camp store, designing flyers and general needs throughout the day. Help with registration on Mondays!
- Media Coordinator Takes photos and videos throughout the days of Camp Hope and designs a weekly newsletter of the week's activities for campers . Puts together a video to show on Sunday of the week's activities.