



Camp Hope Ministries Staff Application

Deadline: April 30

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

Unpaid 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 Guidelines and be prepared each day.



**THIS SUMMER
ANSWER THE CALL
TO BE AN
AGENT OF HOPE.**

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

CAMP HOPE STAFF APPLICATION



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.

Exploring your own faith, what are your biggest questions? Who can you talk with about this?

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

There are moments in our everyday life when we feel especially far away from God or especially close to God. Please share one or two of these times in your life.

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When you think about spending time with children at day camp for one, two or three weeks, what are your biggest concerns? Returning staff—what are you worried about based on your experience last year?

Name: _____

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

1.

2.

3.

What qualities can you personally offer your campers this summer?

1.

2.

3.

What is your favorite Bible character or Bible story? Why?

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: _____

Email: _____

2. _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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 _____ 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 agree that _____ Church, LEAD and/or the ELCA will not be held responsible for accidents arising thereof. I am responsible for any medical obligations incurred during these camp activities and give the camp permission to seek treatment in case of injury or illness.

I do / do not give permission for _____ Church, Camp Hope Ministries, LEAD and or/ the ELCA to use, publish or disclose in newsletters, brochures, periodicals, posters, website or other media-related vehicles, any photographs, videos, audios or other material 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

Name:

Paid Staff

Paid staff positions available are...

- 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).
- Explore Director
Serves with an adult mentor in implementing Explore activities for each day of camp. Leads Bible study discussion and crafts for each small group through a day of Camp Hope.
- Imaginarium Director
Serves with an adult mentor in implementing music, skits and other activities to engage the imagination 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 implementing 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 implementing snacks for each day of camp. Leads Bible study discussion and snacks for each small group through a day of Camp Hope.
- Worship Leader
Serves with an adult mentor in implementing 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 to check in campers. Play games and watch movies with campers before the camp day begins.
- After Day
(3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Play games, watch movies, serve snacks, 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 volunteer positions available are...

- Small Group Support
Serves with Small Group Leaders in leading campers through activities.
- Explore Support
Serves with Director in leading small groups in the daily activities.
- Imaginarium 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.
- Snack 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, designing 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 week's activities. Put together a video to show on Sunday of the week's activities.
- Worship Leader
Serves with Director in implementing characters, skits, and music for the opening (alpha) and closing (omega) worship services for each day of camp.
- Before Camp
(7:30 AM - 9:00AM)
Serves with Before Camp Director. Play games and watch movies with campers before the camp day begins.
- After Day
(3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Serves with After Day Director. Play games, watch movies, serve snacks, lead service projects and review the day's lesson with after camp participants.