



Camp HOPE Shasta Camp Counselor Application 2020

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Camp HOPE Counselor for Camp HOPE Shasta 2020. We look forward to learning more about you to see if you might be a good fit for our mission and vision.

Please type or hand-write your answers to the questions below on a separate sheet of paper. When you complete your application, please send your answers to lmcgaffee.fdrc@gmail.com or turn them into our office. We look forward to hearing from you! Please return no later than Wednesday, April 1st.

Sincerely,

Lydia M^cGaffee
Camp HOPE Director

1. What is your name and age?
2. Are you currently in school? If so, where do you attend and what year are you? What are you majoring in?
3. Why are you interested in working with children that have been exposed to trauma and family violence?
4. Please write about a positive partnership that you have been a part of (i.e. work, sports, etc.). What were some of the characteristics that made the partnership effective?
5. What about Camp HOPE are you looking forward to?

6. Who is one of your role models in life and why?

7. What about Camp HOPE are you concerned or nervous about?

8. What is one of your greatest strengths? Please write about a recent time when you have used that strength to serve others.

9. What is one of your growth areas? How do you hope to grow in this area in the next year?

10. What do you hope to give and receive if you are selected to be a Camp HOPE Counselor?

At the end of your application, please include the names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of two references

Dear Prospective Camp Counselor,

My name is Lydia M^cGaffee and I am the Camp HOPE Director at Family Dynamics Resource Center. Our organization takes 72 kids from Shasta County to Camp HOPE every year. Camp HOPE exists to change the destinies of youth exposed to domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault through a life changing camping modality. Camp HOPE involves team building activities, character trait awards, values-based programming, white water rafting, zip lining, and many other Challenge by Choice activities. Camp HOPE is the only evidence-based camp serving this demographic and we believe that we have an amazing opportunity to make a deep and significant impact that has the potential to echo through generations.

We are already dreaming of this coming summer and all of the wonderful events that are leading up to it as they pertain to Camp HOPE! One of the ways that we will be wildly successful is by the participation of fantastic counselors to attend Camp HOPE. The opportunity for impact is great and the commitment can be life-changing for both parties involved. Camp HOPE Counselors serve as cheerleaders for youth and aid immensely in our goal to end the cycle of violence and change the destinies of youth exposed to trauma. One week can have an unbelievable and significant impact on a child's life in regards to self-esteem, emotional stability, confidence, and academic performance.

If you are interested in partnering with us in this mission, please do not hesitate to apply. There are several ways for you to be involved, even a part from being a camp counselor. We would love the opportunity to partner with you in bringing hope into the lives of our campers.

Sincerely,

Lydia M^cGaffee

Camp HOPE Director

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