



# kidz2leaders® NEWS

## January/February 2009

**➤ IMPORTANT NOTICE:** In an attempt to save money and paper, kidz2leaders, inc. will transition to an e-mail newsletter format beginning with the April/May newsletter. To ensure you receive your newsletter, please make sure we have your correct e-mail address by calling the Camp Hope office at 770-977-7751. You can also find the newsletter on our website at: [www.kidz2leaders.org](http://www.kidz2leaders.org). Thank You!



## Camp Hope® Celebrates 10 Years this Summer!

This July, Camp Hope will celebrate its tenth summer serving children of incarcerated parents. From its first year in 2000 with only 13 campers, Camp Hope has grown to serving over 130 campers and their families. This summer, there will be 26 campers that are eligible to serve as teen counselors in Cornerstone. What a proud moment in the history of kidz2leaders, inc.! Camp Hope will be held Saturday, July 11 through Friday, July 17, 2009 at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, GA. We hope you will mark your calendar



Camp Hope 2000

and plan to be a counselor so we can celebrate Camp Hope's birthday together!

Applications will be available online at [www.kidz2leaders.org](http://www.kidz2leaders.org) beginning in February. All training dates will be held in June and will be listed on the application and website. Please plan to attend one training before camp. All applications will be due Monday, June 1st!

**See you at camp!**



Camp Hope 2008



### **IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

- **APRIL 27: CAMP HOPE GOLF TOURNAMENT**
- **JULY 11-17: CAMP HOPE 2009 (10TH ANNIVERSARY!!)**

## interns4tomorrow® Update



On Monday, January 19th, interns4tomorrow hosted its first meeting with the program's selected interns. After completing an application and performing three interviews at the Camp Hope office, 11 interns were selected.



The 2009 interns are: Kwanza Cole, Alexis Dulaney, Jamil Harris, Brittany Johnson, Trey

Ledbetter, Marcus Leverette, Travis Leverette, Allen Mathis, Michael Mathis, Brittney Putnam, and Chelsey Robinson. Monday's meeting marked the first of monthly mandatory meetings for the interns where they will learn business etiquette and get prepared for their

summer internships at area businesses. The interns will also hear from different business individuals at each meeting. At Monday's meeting, the group visited local restaurant, Ritter's, to hear from owner and chef, Ritter Jones.



Interns will be placed in their summer internship beginning in May. Seven area businesses have agreed to host an intern: Outrageous Interiors, IDI, Jackson Healthcare, CBeyond, ZC Sterling, J.Christopher's, and PSP. We are currently talking with other businesses about participating. Business coaches are still needed for our interns. Contact Nancy Jakaitis at 770-977-7751 if you are interested!



# 2009 Camp Hope Golf Tournament... Come Play With Us!

Come play with us at the 5th Annual Camp Hope Golf Tournament on Monday, April 27, 2009 at the Woodmont Golf and Country Club ([www.woodmontgolf.com](http://www.woodmontgolf.com)). Proceeds from the golf tournament benefit Camp Hope, which will celebrate its tenth year this summer!

You can help us in our efforts to change the lives of prisoners' children by becoming a sponsor or player in our annual golf tournament. To do this, please complete a Registration Form (which can be downloaded from [www.kidz2leaders.org](http://www.kidz2leaders.org)). Mail the completed form and check to the Camp Hope office at 4385

Lower Roswell Road, Marietta, GA 30068.

On the day of the tournament, registration will occur from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and the tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.

Boxed lunches are provided! We look forward to seeing you on April 27th!



For more information or questions, please contact Cris Hunt at [cris.hunt@kidz2leaders.org](mailto:cris.hunt@kidz2leaders.org) or 770-977-7751.

## A Note from the Desk of the Director of Programs...

Happy 2009! It has been a great start of a new year here at the Camp Hope office. I've had a lot of fun going to Atlanta Hawks games with our Cornerstone campers and their families, and attending interviews and monthly meetings for the interns4tomorrow program. I updated the kidz2leaders' blog ([www.kidz2leaders.org/blog](http://www.kidz2leaders.org/blog)) with pictures from all of the activities - so be sure to check it out! I've included some pictures below.

Enjoy and God Bless! - Cris ☺



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