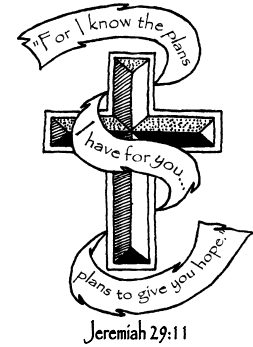


# Camp Hope® 2010

## Counselor Information

### Camp Dates are July 10-16, 2010



Thank you for your interest in serving at Camp Hope, a ministry of kidz2leaders, inc! kidz2leaders exists to help change the lives of prisoners' children in metro-Atlanta and to break the vicious cycle of incarceration. Camp Hope, a one-week summer camp in July, is the entry-point into these children's lives and is an opportunity for these children to escape the worries of their world.

There's a variety of ways to serve at Camp Hope. For more information on each of the counselor roles at camp, please review the back. It's also important to review the rules that we expect ALL counselors to abide by while at Camp Hope.

#### **Here's some important information about Camp Hope 2010:**

- Camp Hope 2010 will be held at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, GA ([www.rockeagle4h.org](http://www.rockeagle4h.org))
- **New in 2010: Cell Phones will NOT be allowed at Camp Hope!**
- All counselors must provide their own transportation to and from the camp. Once at camp you will not be allowed to drive your car.
- **All counselors:** plan to arrive at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center on Saturday, July 10, 2010 by 1:00 p.m. in preparation for campers' arrival on July 11, 2010.
- **Cabin Leaders:** plan to arrive at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center on Saturday, July 11, 2009 by 10:00 a.m.
- After the campers' departure on Friday, all volunteers are required to stay until all cabins are cleared by the Cabin Leaders.

#### **To serve as a counselor or volunteer for Camp Hope, please review the following:**

##### **RETURNING COUNSELORS:**

- Return a completed **Counselor Application Packet** to the Camp Hope office by **May 10, 2010. THIS PACKET MUST BE NOTARIZED!!**
- Review and print off a copy of the Adult or Student Counselor "Keys to Success". Please bring this document to camp.
- Include a payment in the amount of **\$200.00**, payable to **Camp Hope**, to cover the cost of room and board for the week (Payment plans are available. Please contact the Camp Hope office to set-up.)
- Please include a copy of your Health Insurance Card
- Please complete the HIPAA Authorization form and send to your doctor. **PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS TO OUR OFFICE!**

##### **NEW COUNSELORS**

- Attend one informational training in Room B200 at Mt. Bethel UMC. Dates include May 12 6:00-8:00 p.m. or May 16 1:00-3:00. Please sign-up by calling the Camp Hope office (770-977-7751) or by e-mailing Cris Hunt at [cris.hunt@kidz2leaders.org](mailto:cris.hunt@kidz2leaders.org).
- Return a completed **Counselor Application Packet** to the Camp Hope office by **June 1, 2010. THIS PACKET MUST BE NOTARIZED!!**
- Review and print off a copy of the Adult or Student Counselor "Keys to Success". Please bring this document to camp.
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## **Here's how you can serve at Camp Hope:**

Camp Hope is made up of two camps—Cornerstone and the Leadership Training Academy (LTA). **Cornerstone** is for rising 4th, 5th and 6th grade campers. The purpose of **Cornerstone** is to help children learn that they are precious in God's eyes and to provide a positive, fun-filled week away from the worries of their world.

The **Leadership Training Academy (LTA)** is specially designed for previous **Cornerstone** campers who have exhibited the skills and desire to become future leaders. The purpose of the **LTA** is to give the growing camper an opportunity to learn leadership based on Biblical principles.

Applications are accepted on a **first-come, first-serve** basis for the following positions:

- **Teen Counselors** - must have completed the 8th grade. Teen counselors are paired up with a camper in Cornerstone in a 1:1 ratio and are there to make sure their camper has a safe and enjoyable camp experience.
- **College Counselors** - generally have completed the 12th grade. College counselors are assigned to LTA cabins to make sure their campers have a safe and enjoyable camp experience.
- **Cabin Leaders** - must have 2 years experience of serving as a teen or college counselors. Contact the Camp Hope office (770-977-7751) for information on how to serve as a cabin leader.
- **Cabin Couriers** - must have completed the 7th grade. Cabin Couriers are assigned to a cabin as the liaison between the cabin and **Camp Hope** office.
- **Adult Counselors** - are used to support teen and college counselors during this week in the mission field.
- **Activity Directors** - are needed to direct activities such as: worship services, crafts/workshops, field activities, camp nurse and doctor, administration, gofer and so forth.

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR COUNSELORS**

We found that following these simple requests will make the Camp Hope experience memorable for all of our campers and counselors. The rules & regulations for Camp Hope and for the Rock Eagle 4-H Center will be posted in each cabin and in other areas throughout the camp. These rules will be strictly enforced.

- **New in 2010: NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED AT CAMP!**
- All counselors must always stay with their camper(s). This includes, but is not limited to:
  - While waiting in line for and during meals.
  - During all activities including Random Acts of Fun time.
  - During worship. All campers and counselors must sit together, with their cabin-mates.
- Lights out & no talking in the cabins at 10:00 p.m. promptly.
- Each morning beds should be made and all clothing packed away.
- Be on time—all counselors will have a daily schedule.
- Always wear your nametag.
- Proper clothing must be worn at all times while at camp.
- Girls will **NOT** be permitted to wear strapless shirts or crop tops.
- Bathing suits and swimming trunks may only be worn during designated swim times. Girls must wear one-piece bathing suits.
- All shorts **MUST** be school regulation length.
- During nap time, all campers must be in their bunks.
- During Field Activity times, all campers and counselors must follow the rules of the activity of the day.
- During Special Events, all campers and counselors must listen closely to the guest speaker.
- During Kickin' Kidz worship, no hats are to be worn.
- Bullying and/or roughhousing will not be tolerated.
- Profanity of any kind is not allowed.
- Campers and counselors are not allowed to make excessive noise during lights out, mealtime, worship or other activities.

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

- **NO** weapons of any kind. This includes knives, guns or any type of sharp or pointed object which could be construed as a weapon (i.e. screwdrivers).
- **NO** firecrackers or other explosive materials.
- **NO** illegal drugs of any kind. All medications must be checked in to the camp nurse upon arrival.
- **NO** alcoholic beverages.
- **NO** lighters, matches or tobacco products.
- **NO** I-Pods or other audio or visual equipment/**NO** cell-phones or pagers.
- **NO** jewelry, makeup, food from home or money.

**Camp Hope is a ZERO TOLERANCE zone. EVERYONE HAS FUN IF WE FOLLOW THESE RULES**

**NOTE:** Failure to comply with the rules will result in the IMMEDIATE dismissal from the camp. Parents/guardians of minors will be required to immediately pick their child up from camp.