Be a Camp Counselor For one week and it will change your life!

Camp HOPE America – Utah is a year-round camping and mentoring program for youth whose lives have been impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Our mission is to help our youth find pathways to HOPE and healing.

You Can Empower Utah children by volunteering with Camp HOPE as a Youth Counselor.

Give HOPE!

Youth Counselors needed for a 5-day summer camp in the Uintah National Forest.

Training, lodging, food, and transportation included at no charge.

"Camp HOPE helped me realize I'm not alone. I love it here and want to share that love with everyone." ~ Youth Camper

To apply contact: Byron Paulsen Program Manager 385.468.7802 bpaulsen@slco.org







Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer for Camp HOPE America - Utah, a program of the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office. We take the process of finding volunteers very seriously because we care deeply about our participants and the kind of guidance and love that they receive during their week of camp. We are looking for individuals who are encouraging, empathetic, kind, sensitive, patient, and adventurous. We look forward to learning more about you to see if you might be a good fit for our mission.

Byron Paulsen, Camp HOPE America - Utah Program Manager 385-468-7802 Bpaulsen@slco.org

STEP 1: SELECT A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Position	TASK	REQUIREMENTS	ACTIVITIES	DATE / TIME
A	Pre-camp preparations	Adults ages 18+	Organize camp supplies	May TBD - 4 hour block
В	Camp Counselor	Adults ages 18+	Lead and support youth in all camp activities	May TBD – 1 training day June TBD – 5 days and nights at camp
С	Grandparent	Adults ages 50+ Experience with children	Nurture and reassure children who are experiencing emotions	May TBD – 1 training day June TBD – 5 days and nights at camp
D	Photographer	Adults ages 18+	Taking photos and video clips of youth during camp activities	May TBD – 1 training day June TBD – 5 days and nights at camp

*All applicants must pass a criminal and child abuse background check *All applicants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19

I am applying for POSITION: (may check more than one) A B C D

- STEP 2: Please type or write your answers to the questions on the next page.
- STEP 3: Submit this form by email to: **Byron Paulsen** <u>bpaulsen@slco.org</u> Feel free to reach out with any questions.
- STEP 4: We schedule an interview.
- STEP 5: We will request feedback from your references.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:	Phone Number:				
Email Address:					
Physical Address:					
Preferred Method of Communication:	Email	Text	Phone Call		
Occupation:				How many years?	





QUESTIONAIRE:

1. Why are you interested in working with children that have been exposed to trauma?

- 2. If selected as a volunteer, what about Camp HOPE America Utah would you look forward to?
- 3. What is one of your greatest strengths and how have you used it to serve others?
- 4. What is one of your growth areas? How do you hope to improve in that area?
- 5. What do you hope to give or receive if you are selected to spend time at Camp HOPE America Utah?

6. Are you able to stay overnight for 5 days and sleep in a group bunkhouse with others? (SKIP if you are not applying for camp counselor volunteer or grandparents.)

7. Do you have any dietary restrictions or allergies?

TWO REFERENCES:

REFERENCE 1					
NAME	YEARS KNOWN				
PHONE	EMAIL				
REFERENCE 2					
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