



Camp HOPE America – Pathways Counselor Application



Dear Hope Giver,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Counselor for Camp HOPE America - Pathways. You have the amazing opportunity to become a very significant part of a child's life and make a life-changing impact.

We take the process of finding Counselor Staff very seriously because we deeply care 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 compassionate, 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 and vision of changing the destinies of children exposed to family violence through the modality of camping and ongoing relationships.

Please type your answers to and email to Jennifer Ely at jely@hopeshasta.org. We look forward to hearing from you! *(Feel free to attach additional paper if needed).*

Sincerely,

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1. What is your name, age, and a great phone number to reach you on? _____
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. If selected as a HOPE Counselor, what about Camp HOPE America - Pathways would you look forward to?

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

7. What about Camp HOPE America - Pathways 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 HOPE Counselor?

11. Please include the names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of two references.

Read each item carefully. Using the scale shown below, please select the number that best describes you and put that number in the blank provided.

1=Definitely False
2=Mostly False
3=Somewhat False
4=Slightly False

5=Slightly True
6=Somewhat True
7=Mostly True
8=Definitely True

___ 1. I can think of many ways to get out of a jam.

___ 2. I energetically pursue my goals.

___ 3. I feel tired most of the time.

___ 4. There are lots of ways around any problem.

___ 5. I am easily downed in an argument.

___ 6. I can think of many ways to get the things in life that are most important to me.

___ 7. I worry about my health.

___ 8. Even when others get discouraged, I know I can find a way to solve the problem.

___ 9. My past experiences have prepared me well for my future.

___ 10. I've been pretty successful in life.

___ 11. I usually find myself worrying about something.

___ 12. I meet the goals that I set for myself.
