



Camp HOPE America – San Diego HOPE Counselor Application



At Camp HOPE America - San Diego, we will be serving at-risk San Diego youth and their families that have experienced varying levels of pain, abuse, and neglect in their lives and it is our mission to guide them on their path to finding hope and healing. We believe that with the right mentoring and guidance, our campers can experience hope, life, and empowerment instead of cyclical abuse and other consequences of trauma. For this very reason, we want to be careful and wise in our selection of HOPE Counselors.

This year, we are seeking applicants who can commit to spend **at least one week of camp with us during August and thereafter be involved in one 2–4 hour hope-centered mentoring event a month.** Please take time to thoughtfully answer the following questions We look forward to learning more about you!

Please email this completed document to the Program Manager, Bradley Carpenter at bradley@crisishouse.org

Applicant Information	
Full Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	
Preferred Pronouns:	
Complete Address:	

Application Questions

1. Will you be residing in the San Diego area until at least May 2022? *(If your reply is "no" or you are unsure, you can still be considered to be a HOPE Counselor. However, we will give priority to applicants that are available to attend monthly events with our campers.)*
2. Are you currently in school? If so, please name your school and year.
3. What experience do you have working with kids? Tell us about an impactful interaction you've had with kids.
4. Why are you interested in working with children that have been exposed to trauma and family violence?



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5. What leadership roles have you held in the past? What parts of that role do you feel that you thrived in? What parts of that role do you feel that you merely "survived" in, and what did you learn from that experience?

6. Please write about a positive team experience that you have been a part of (i.e. work, sports, etc.). What were some of the characteristics that made the partnership and collaboration effective and successful?

7. What about Camp HOPE America are you looking forward to and why?

8. List your 3 Character Traits that you consider will make you a strong asset in our team and a positive role model to our campers.

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

10. What is one goal that you have? It could be personal, professional, relational, etc. What is one step that you are currently taking to make your goal reality?

11. Please complete the sentence: To me, hope is...

12. Is there any additional information that you would like us to know as we are considering your application?

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