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 July 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, Dustin Robinson at Dustin@crisishouse.org

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| Applicant Information | |
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| Application Questions |

1. Will you be residing in the San Diego area until at least August 2024? *(If not, you would need to be available during summer to qualify)*
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?
5. Do you have any experience in leading organized activities with a group of children? If not, do you feel comfortable being able to lead and give Instructions to a group of youth?
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. Have you ever been involved in a summer camp? *(This could be attended as a kid, volunteered, worked.)*
9. 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.
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 means...

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