

## SUMMER CAMP TEAM LEADER

### OUR MISSION:

Camp Hope of Southwest Washington is a non-profit, 501(c) (3) charity organization in Battle Ground, Washington founded in 2012. Camp Hope seeks to empower youth by stirring the body, mind, and heart in an outdoor community of love and support. The campgrounds are located on 105-acres along the shores of the East Fork of the Lewis River in Battle Ground, Washington. The beautiful, forested property provides an ideal setting for outdoor education and recreation. To read more about Camp Hope visit <https://camphope-wa.org>

### POSITION SUMMARY:

We're looking for active adults who want to bring their creativity and passion for the next generation to lead 4 summer camps. These are paid, part-time positions for 5 weeks:

#### **SCHEDULE: (Schedule subject to slight changes)**

June 20-24	Leadership Training School, 5 days
June 25-July 4	OFF
July 5	Camp Set-up and Prep
Jul 6-8	3-day camp for ages 10-13
July 11-15	5-day camp for ages 14-18
July 18	Clean-Up and Debrief
July 19-Aug 8	OFF
Aug 9	Camp Set-Up and Prep
Aug 10- 12	3-day camp for ages 10-13
Aug 15-18	5-day camp for ages 14-18

**Application Deadline: MAY 10, 2022. See instructions below.**

As a Youth Camp Team Leader, you will assist with planning and leading day camps for youth ages 10-13 and 14-17.

1. **Stir the Heart.** Our camps include opportunities to inspire emotional wellness and character development around sound principles.
2. **Feed the Mind:** Our camps strive to challenge our youth with experiential understanding of our world.
3. **Activate the Body:** Camp is recreational and educational. With 105 acres to explore, we have many opportunities to keep youth moving and practicing new skills.

### TEAM LEADER DUTIES:

- Ensure safety of each camper
- Lead activities that engage the heart, mind, and body
- Facilitate activities that give youth a sense of accomplishment and empowerment
- Implement activity plans in a developmentally appropriate manner
- Model emotional wellness and a physically active lifestyle

- Promote healthy group dynamics, making sure core values are being supported and each camper has equal opportunity to participate and enjoy camp
- Engage with campers and provide encouragement and mentorship
- Assist with set-up and break down each day
- Manage and maintain all camp equipment, toys, and supplies
- Attend all required training, including first aid, safety, and leadership training

**QUALIFICATIONS:** The ideal candidates is:

- Passionate for youth
- Strong public speaker
- College graduate or college student majoring in education, exercise science, psychology, youth ministry, human development or similar  
*OR*
- Age 18 and up with experience in at least one of the following: outdoor recreation, summer camps, youth leadership, or military service
- Shows respect for others and oneself

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

- Participate in activities such as hiking, sports and games
- Maintain program equipment, assist with set-up and breakdown of activity equipment and cleaning of program areas.
- Assist with cooking, meal prep and clean up
- General housekeeping: Mop/Sweep. Collect trash. Wash dishes. Clean tables, toys, equipment.
- Work and play outdoors in all kinds of weather

**TO APPLY: DEADLINE is May 10, 2022**

Submit an application on-line and send 3 reference letters by May 10, 2022.

Email them to [applications@camphope-wa.org](mailto:applications@camphope-wa.org)

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:**

6-8

**PAY and BENEFITS:**

\$15-\$17/ hour depending on experience

Leadership Training and Experience

Fun and rewarding summer at camp with time off to enjoy summer

Rustic bunk housing at Camp Hope available for \$50/week during work weeks