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**VOLUNTEER POSITION TITLE: Camp HOPE Overnight Summer Camp Counselor**

**REPORTS TO:** Family Justice Center Program Manager

**HOURS:** Week One: **August 20th - August 25th** and Week Two: **August 27th - Sept 1<sup>st</sup>**. Two day required training prior to first day of camp August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, as well as Camp Reunion scheduled for Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> (date subject to change).

Family Support Center of South Sound is seeking to fill ongoing participation as Camp HOPE Counselor Positions. Camp HOPE is a one-week overnight summer-camp for children ages 7-17 who have been exposed to domestic violence and/or abuse. The Camp HOPE Counselor position will use fun-filled avenues to bring HOPE into the lives of the campers. Camp HOPE Counselors will create an environment where kids feel safe, seen, encouraged, and loved throughout the entirety of the Camp HOPE experience and they are almost exclusively responsible for the Camper's experience during their stay at Camp HOPE. While it is mostly fun and games, an evidence-based curriculum teaches campers to believe in themselves, in others, and in their dreams.

Successful applicants will possess a lot of spunk, sense of humor, and an endlessly compassionate heart for kids who are hurting. In addition, the successful applicant will demonstrate a strong sense of accountability, commitment to maintaining high ethical standards and strict confidentiality, cultural competency skills and an ability to communicate effectively and clearly with young people, teens and adults.

**PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Unleash your Inner Child! Have fun and show the Camper's how to unleash their own Inner Child.
- Supervise and entertain campers at all times during the week. Counselors will sleep in cabins and will need to be available to Campers as needed at night. A two hour break will be provided each day.
- Facilitate cabin conversation, daily Hook Activities, as well as maintaining curriculum materials and confidentiality.
- Use trauma-informed positive re-enforcement to encourage and engage Campers.
- Work with children who have been exposed to domestic violence and abuse and support them in being a child while maintaining your own personal boundaries and self-care.
- Complete Camper Evaluations on first day and last day of Camp.
- Must be capable of appropriate and sustained emotional and social interaction.
- Be familiar with and agree to and follow Camp HOPE policies.
- Other duties as assigned

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be between the ages of 18-24.
- Must be able to pass a comprehensive background check.
- Must have a Washington State Driver's License and fully insurable driving record.

**PROVIDED:**

- Two Day Camp Counselor Training
- Mandated Reporter Training
- Blood Borne Pathogens Training.
- Two weeks of overnight accommodations at Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp

Questions regarding this posting can be submitted to [camphope@fscss.org](mailto:camphope@fscss.org). No phone calls please. Applications can be completed online at [camphopewa.org](http://camphopewa.org).

