Camp HOPE America – Oregon: Camp Counselor Cabin Lead

**Position:** Camp Counselor Cabin Lead – Volunteer

**Length of Position:** One year (training events, one to two weeks of on-site camp, camper introduction event, and intermittent Pathways Program events)

**Reports To:** Children's Program Manager

A Safe Place Family Justice Center is looking for dedicated individuals with strong leadership skills to assist Camp HOPE America – Oregon Staff in facilitating camp activities, supporting Camp Counselors and campers, and filling in other needs as they arise. Camp HOPE America – Oregon provides a week-long camp experience for youth who have experienced domestic violence. During the summer of 2022, Camp HOPE America — Oregon will hold two sessions of camp. Session one will be for ages 7-11 and Session two will be for ages 11-16.

Camp Counselor Cabin Leads are vital to the creation of a supportive and safe environment. They provide youth with unconditional positive regard and emotional support, all while participating in a variety of relationship-building activities. Camp Counselor Cabin Leads are peer-leaders who are experienced, take initiative to facilitate activities, and provide support and guidance as needed. Camp Counselor Cabin Leads are adaptable, dependable, and are expected to attend activities and events throughout the year before and after camp as part of Camp HOPE America – Oregon’s Pathways Program.

**Responsibilities of a Camp Counselor Cabin Lead:**
- Attend 16 hours of foundational Camp Counselor Training (provided by A Safe Place staff)
- Attend Leadership Retreat
- Assist in communication between Camp Staff, Camp Counselors, and Volunteers
- Offer support and guidance to Camp Counselors
- Assist with Pathways Program events—activity facilitation, set up and take down of event spaces, and camper family engagement
- Supervision of youth, ages 7-16
- Create a fun, enthusiastic, and empowering atmosphere for youth
- Encourage youth and Camp Counselor involvement in activities and events
- Utilize healthy relationship skills, such as clear communication and boundary setting, to build positive rapport with youth, Camp Counselors, and staff
- Model adherence to safety precautions such as utilizing protective face coverings, frequent hand washing/sanitizing, and maintaining physical distance from others

**Qualifications:**
- At least one year Camp HOPE Camp Counselor experience
- 18 to 25 years old by June 20th, 2022
- Able to commit to a one year mentoring/volunteering role (intermittent events/activities)
- Able to pass a background check
- Bi-lingual encouraged to apply
- This position required individuals to adhere to COVID-related safety precautions and daily health screenings
- This position requires individuals to stand or sit for long periods of time
- This position may require individuals to be able to lift 40lbs safely
- This position operates primarily outdoors
- Camp Counselors will engage in ranges of movement that include pulling, pushing, kneeling, and running
Training and Camp Dates:

- Training: In-person training on May 7th and 8th, 2022
- Camp HOPE Meet & Greet: June 7th, 2022
- Leadership Retreat: June 17th – June 20th, 2022
- Classic Camp: June 20th through June 24th, 2022
- High Adventure Camp: June 27th through July 2nd, 2022

2022-2023 Pathways Program events (subject to change):

- 30 Day Reunion: August 8th, 2022
- Fall Festival: October 8th, 2022
- Snow Much Fun: December 7th, 2022
- Pathways Program Winter Event: January 28th, 2023
- Camp Counselor Appreciation: February 11th, 2023
- Final Pathways Program Event: March 5th, 2023

Click here to complete a Camp Counselor volunteer application or email CampHOPEOregon@cwsor.org for more information.