

We Hope to Stop the Cycle

CAMP HOPE

Christ Church sponsors Camp Hope which is a week long summer camp for children who have a parent in prison. The purpose of the ministry is to break the cycle of incarceration for the children. The church provides coordination, registration of campers, scholarships and adult volunteers who go to camp with the children. Volunteers are needed to pray, make calls, send cards, help with arrangements, and assist in registration as well as serving as Adult Volunteers to go to camp.



Jeremiah 29:11

New International Version (NIV)
11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

CAMP HOPE 2019

A Camping Opportunity for Children
with an Incarcerated Parent
July 15-20, 2019
Camp Bob at Kanuga
Hendersonville, North Carolina

www.kanuga.org



"Ready to climb!"



Referrals

Referrals of children for Camp Hope come from several sources:

- **Prison Fellowship Angel Tree lists**
- **Social Services**
- **School counselors and teachers**
- **Prison Chaplains**
- **Forgiven Ministries "One Day with God" children for whom the caregiver applies**
- **Word of mouth from camper families to friends**
- **Anyone who knows a child who would benefit**

Referrals should be made to **Terry Brubaker, Camp Hope Coordinator.**

A great range of activities are offered including:

- Hiking
- Swimming
- Camping/Cooking Out
- Drama and Music
- Playing Games
- Sports
- Archery
- Learning about Nature

How to Help

Funds to cover the costs are solicited as sponsorships from individual donors mainly from Episcopal Churches across the Diocese of East Carolina. Christ Church in New Bern is the "home" church of Camp Hope and provides the majority of the funding. Donations of any amount can be made by sending a check to Christ Church New Bern with "Camp Hope" on the memo line on the check. The average cost for one camper is \$382.00. This includes all meals and snacks, a T-shirt and a DVD of the week at camp. Transportation is an additional covered cost. Adult volunteers are also needed to accompany the children to camp and to assist with planning and follow up activities after Camp.

A Safe Environment

The camp provides a full staff of counselors and Program Staff as well as a Director, nurse and Chaplain. They do the planning (taking into consideration our group's needs and our requests) and are there to supervise, guide and love the campers. Adult volunteers provide supervision during travel and assist the Camp Bob Staff.

Who are the Campers?

The campers come from all over North Carolina. They **must** be age 8-13 years old and have a parent or step parent in prison. In 2018, we had 74 attend Camp Hope!

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