

Description of the Organization

- The Family Justice Center Sonoma County serves family violence victims by providing comprehensive services, centered on and around the victim, at one location. Building on strong interagency collaboration, we support victims to be free from abuse and restore hope.
- www.fjcsc.org

Description of Camp HOPE:

- Camp HOPE is the only camp program of its kind that focuses on mentorship and a trauma-informed camp specifically for children/students who have witnessed or been directly impacted by domestic violence or sexual assault.
- It is run through a national program, of which we are an affiliate.

Position Title

- Camp HOPE Counselor (Unpaid Internship or volunteer position)

Position Description

- What is it like being a Camp HOPE Counselor:
 - The week will involve sleeping in a cabin with one other counselor and 5-6 campers between the ages of 7-17. You will also go white water rafting, zip lining, camp games, campfires, etc. You and your fellow counselor (and occasional adult staff) will have some discussions to facilitate with your campers, called Hope Talks. It is not difficult—all the questions are created for you.
 - The priority is on developing relationships with students, while encouraging them to believe in themselves, believe in others, and believe in their dreams. All of these kids have faced some sort of trauma in their lives, so our goal is provide kind-hearted, consistent care that helps them to believe they are capable of overcoming hardship.
 - Camp is a challenge by choice environment—there are so many different activities and campers, counselors, and staff are encouraged to go just beyond their comfort zone to prove to themselves they are capable of challenge! This is a different level for everyone, and is ultimately ALWAYS a choice.

Preferred Qualifications

- Our ideal characteristics of a counselor are:
 - Flexible, kind hearted, fun, patient, dedicated, dependable, empathetic, humorous, positive, willing to try new things.
 - We are not looking for you to fix these kids problems, but to be someone who recognizes their strengths and promotes opportunities to grow!

Time Dedication:

- This position will require you to attend a few events prior to Camp HOPE
 - including 2 training sessions with other counselors.
- The week of Camp HOPE is July 30th through August 4th
- We asked that counselors be open to attending post camp events as well to stay connected to the kids and the FJC.

Length of Internship

- This internship would be for the Summer 2023 term.
- This internship is unpaid

How to Apply

- Complete our online interest form: <https://forms.gle/zbJU8ZjHFJKjVMZY7>
- Or send your resume and a brief email describing your interest in Camp HOPE to fjcsnomacounty@gmail.com