

CAMP HOBÉ NEEDS YOU!

Volunteer at a special summer camp for kids with cancer (& similar disorders) and their siblings

Volunteers are needed during three 2017 (camp sessions:

Kids Camp (camper ages 7 to 11 years)

June 9 – 14 (Friday through Wednesday)

Day Camp / Hobé Juniors (camper ages 4 to 6 years)

June 15 – 17 (Thursday through Saturday)

Teen Camp (camper ages 12 to 19 years)

June 18 – 23 (Sunday through Friday)

Positions are open for

Counselors • Counselors in Training (for kids and day camps)

Kitchen Staff • Medical Staff • Lifeguards

and people with special interests in music, nature, theater, rock climbing, crafts, archery, and more!



For more information, contact the Camp Director at (801) 631-2742 or wapitimama@camphobekids.org or visit www.camphobekids.org.

*College credit may be available (for programs with established service component)



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Summer Camp for Kids with Cancer (& similar disorders) and Their Siblings

Volunteering with us could be one of the best experiences of your life! There is much to learn from our inspirational campers and we never run out of fun! Volunteers are needed for 3 camp sessions: Kids Week for ages 7 – 11 years (June 9 – 14, 2017), Day Camp / Hobé Juniors for ages 4 – 6 years (June 15 – 17, 2017), and Teen Week for ages 12 – 19 years (June 18 – 23, 2017). Volunteers stay overnight at camp during their assigned session and serve in these roles:

- Counselors-in-Training (Kids Week and Day Camp only)
- Cabin Counselors
- Activity Leaders or Counselors (nature, music, arts and crafts, field games, drama, archery, poetry, ropes)
- Kitchen staff (head cook, kitchen assistant)
- Medical staff (nurse, physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant)
- Lifeguards (Red Cross certified or equivalent)

Camp Hobé is held at the Elks Camp Wapiti site in beautiful Settlement Canyon, 30 minutes southwest of Salt Lake. The site offers 17 cabins, a main lodge, shower and bath facilities, and an infirmary with treatment rooms. Recreational facilities include an outdoor pavilion, an outdoor amphitheatre, a swimming pool, an arts and crafts cabin, and a sand pit volleyball court.

Requirements

All volunteers must apply each year, whether new or returning. Volunteers are chosen based on the applicant's strengths, the camp's needs, and past performance (for returning volunteers). We make hiring decisions carefully, so that we can have the best volunteer leadership team. We do not guarantee any applicant a spot at camp, whether you are new to our program or have volunteered with us previously. To be considered, volunteers must meet these requirements:

For a Counselor-in-Training (CIT) position (Kids Week and Day Camp ONLY):

1. Be 16 to 18 years old by May 15, 2017
2. Complete and submit a CIT application (go to www.camphobekids.org/pdfs/citapp.pdf)
3. Send a written letter of reference with your CIT application
4. Send a short essay with your CIT application
5. Complete an in-person interview
6. Be able to attend Staff Training in May (usually the third Saturday)
7. Pass a criminal background check if you will be 18 years old by March 31st.

For a Counselor / Medical Staff / Kitchen Staff position for any session:

1. Be at least 21 years old (by 5/15/17) for Teen Week and at least 19 years old for Kids Week or Day Camp
2. Complete & submit a Volunteer application (go to www.camphobekids.org/pdfs/volapp.pdf)
3. Complete an in-person interview
4. Be able to attend Staff Training in May (usually the third Saturday)
5. Pass a criminal background check.
6. If you are a former Camp Hobé camper: You must serve as a CIT for at least 1 year if you attended Hobé as a camper in 2016. This does not apply to you if you attended Camp Hobé as a camper in earlier years, or if you never attended Camp Hobé as a camper.

Application forms and job descriptions are available on our website at www.camphobekids.org/volunteers.html. Complete the correct application by March 1st (priority deadline), then email it to info@camphobekids.org or snail mail it to Camp Hobé, PO Box 520755, SLC, UT 84152-0755. Applications must be completed by the applicant (not by a parent, relative, friend, or significant other). Once we receive your application, we'll contact you to schedule an interview. Volunteer training is conducted during May and onsite before the camp session.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 801-631-2742 or wapitimama@camphobekids.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Wapiti Mama (aka Chris Beckwith), Executive Director, Camp Hobé