WE NEED HOBÉ HEROES!

Volunteer at a special summer camp for kids with cancer or similar conditions 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! We need volunteers for three camp sessions:

- Day Camp/Hobé Juniors (camper ages 4 to 7 years) June 6 – 8, 2019
- Kids Week (camper ages 7 to 11 years) June 9 – 14, 2019
- Teen Week (camper ages 12 to 19 years) June 16 – 21, 2019

OUR MISSION

Camp Hobé creates an atmosphere that enhances selfesteem, fosters independence and friendships, and creates a feeling of belonging.

Volunteers stay overnight at camp during their assigned session and serve in these roles:

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



Kids. Cancer. Camp.

Sessions are held at the Elks Camp Wapiti in Settlement Canyon, 30 minutes from Salt Lake City. The site has a main lodge, 17 sleeping cabins, shower/bath facilities, an infirmary with treatment rooms, outdoor pavilion & amphitheater, swimming pool, arts & crafts cabin, and volleyball court.

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Camp Hobé Needs YOU!!!

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

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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/Hobé Juniors ONLY):

- 1. Age 16-18 years by May 15, 2019
- 2. Complete and submit a CIT application here https://camphobe.campmanagement.com/staff
- 3. Submit a written letter of reference with your CIT application (may upload or send by email)
- 4. Submit 2 short essay questions with your CIT application (included in online application form)
- 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. Age \geq 21 years (by 5/15/19) for Teen Week and \geq 19 for Kids Week or Day Camp/Hobé Juniors
- 2. Complete & submit a Volunteer application here https://camphobe.campmanagement.com/staff
- 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 2018. 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 at https://camphobekids.org/home/volunteer/. Complete the correct application by March 1st (priority deadline). Applications must be completed by the applicant (not by a parent, relative, friend, or significant other). Once we review 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 <u>wapitimama@camphobekids.org</u>. We look forward to hearing from you!

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