November 28, 2018

Dear Interested Counselor,

In 2017, the Guilford County Family Justice Center launched Camp HOPE, a camping and mentoring program especially designed for children impacted by violence and abuse. Camp HOPE exists to change the destinies of youth exposed to domestic violence related trauma and involves team building, evidence-informed programming, high adventure, and challenge-by-choice activities. Our first two years of camp have been a tremendous success and we are looking forward to 2019. Camp HOPE is a 6 day/5-night program at Camp Weaver in Guilford County, NC, which serves as the launch for a year of mentoring and support for camp participants and their families. This year's camp will be August 11-16th, 2019 and is provided free of charge to campers and their families.

Currently, we are seeking volunteer camp counselors to join our team. FJC camp counselors have a tremendous impact on our camper's experiences and this experience is life-changing for both the camper and counselor. Camp HOPE counselors serve as champions for youth attendees and aid immensely in our goal to end the cycle of violence and change the destinies of youth exposed to trauma. Additionally, volunteer counselors are eligible to earn 125 hours of service learning credits or internship experience through this opportunity.

Camp HOPE has the potential to significantly impact a child's life particularly in the areas of self-esteem, emotional stability, confidence, and academic performance. If you, or someone you know, between the ages of 16-24, would be a great fit to be a Camp HOPE Counselor, please complete the counselor application found here: https://goo.gl/forms/PI1Njneznk4ePCe13. A FJC staff member will then follow-up regarding next steps.

Date: August 11-16th  
Location: Camp Weaver, Guilford County-NC
Expected # of campers: 48
*This is an overnight camp

To learn more about Camp HOPE America – North Carolina, Guilford County visit the Guilford County Family Justice Center website at https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/our-county/family-justice-center or email us at: CampHOPE@guilfordcountync.gov

Sincerely,

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