



Shirts Across America
MidWinter Break Trip
February 2025

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POLICIES, AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE FORM

Thank you for your desire to come and volunteer in our community! We believe that serving the people of Greater New Orleans can be a life-changing experience for all involved. As part of your service, we ask that each group member commit to Camp Hope's Guidelines and Policies. We would like for you to treat Camp Hope as your home away from home and ask each individual to pitch in and help keep this home running smoothly. Therefore, it is in your best interest to understand all expectations, ask questions if needed, and if you are a Group Leader, to review all policies with your team.

Accommodations

Community Areas

Groups are to park vehicles in the Camp Hope parking lot and enter/exit building through the gate entrance. We have several different spaces available for group meetings including our dining room, upstairs meeting room, indoor stage, and outdoor benches. These areas are on a **first come, first served basis**. Groups are welcome to use our outdoor areas for games, sports, and fun.

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Dress Code

Dress modestly. Shorts must not be shorter than four inches above the knee. Tank tops must have a 2in strap. Spaghetti strap and low-cut tank tops are not allowed. If the definition of appropriate or modest differs from that of Camp Hope, he or she will be asked to change.

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Meal times/Kitchen

Only staff and volunteers with permission are allowed in the kitchen. No cooking on your own.
Camp Hope provides 3 meals Monday-Friday.
Regular breakfast: 6:30am-7:30am
Pack lunch (during breakfast)
Regular dinner: 6pm-7pm
Camp Hope Staff will notify you of any changes to this schedule.

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Dorms

No guys in the gals' dorm or gals in the guys' dorms
No work boots upstairs
Wear shoes at all times
No moving beds
Leave curtains closed-they help tremendously to regulate temperature in the dorm rooms.
No heat producing devices upstairs (i.e., hair dryers, curlers). These are to be used downstairs by the restrooms
Hang up wet towels
No food or drink upstairs
Lights out/Quiet hours from 10pm-6am (cell phones & laptops must be used in community areas during this time period)

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Bathrooms>Showers

Showers are locked from 10pm-6am
Go to and from showers fully dressed-not in towels
No flushing paper towels or feminine products down the toilets-our sewers are old.

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Policies**Accidents/Emergencies/Valuables**

Call 911 in case of an emergency and then call the staff member on site. (You will be given this number by the end of orientation)
In the event of personal injury or property damage, please contact us to complete an accident report.
We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
If you bring valuables, we have lockers available downstairs. You may bring a lock to keep your items safe.
We strongly recommend NOT bringing any valuables to the worksite. Money for the day should be kept on your person. Things left in the vehicles should be put under the seats.

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Zero Tolerance Rules

No alcohol, drugs or weapons on the premises at any time
No intoxication on site
No smoking in the building-designated smoking areas are outside
No sexual activity
No pets, with the exception of registered service animals
Be respectful and considerate of others and all Camp Hope property.

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Curfew

Quiet hours in dorms-10pm-6am
Quiet hours outside-8pm-6am
After 10pm minors must have a leader with them downstairs
Doors are locked at 10pm

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Camp Chores

Each group is expected to participate in "Camp Chores." Groups rotate each day by serving each other through completing the Camp Chores on their assigned day(s). Responsibilities include kitchen/dining room clean up, sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, trash removal, and bathroom/shower clean up. A Camp Hope staff person will assign duties and facilitate each group's chores for the day. Camp Chores are not considered Camp Hope projects and no group will be charged an additional cost for them.

Regarding Check-out, each group is responsible for room clean-up on their day of departure. A Check-out Checklist will be given to Individual/Group Leader. **GROUPS LEAVING WITHOUT DOING THE CHECKOUT CHECKLIST ARE AWARE THEY WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL FEE**

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Liabilities & Logistics

Insurance

I acknowledge that our group has our own Certificate of Liability Insurance.

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Waiver and Release Form

A signed Waiver and Release Form is required by ALL Participants. Anyone under 18 years of age needs to have their parent or guardian sign this form as well. These forms can be found on our website.

<https://www.camphopenola.com/liability-waiver>

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Dispute Resolution

Any dispute regarding or arising under this Agreement will be subject to and resolved in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana.

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Other Obligations

- Participants must abide by Camp Hope rules and policies. Group Leaders are responsible for assuring that participants are aware of and abide by all rules and policies. Failure to adhere to rules and policies can result in the immediate removal from the grounds of Camp Hope.
- Group Leader shall review all Camp Hope Policies with group prior to arrival.
- Upon departure, the individual/group shall leave Camp Hope in the same condition in which it was found --or better ;-).



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Today's Date: _____

Trip Dates: February 18-22, 2025

Name of Individual: _____

Please check all that apply upon agreement:

- ☐ As an Individual, I have read and agree to all policies and obligations as outlined in the Camp Hope Policies document.
- ☐ As an Individual, I agree to participate in Camp Chores.
- ☐ IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST ALSO SIGN BELOW

SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT

The duly authorized representative of the party above has executed this agreement on the day and year set forth below: (IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, A PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST ALSO SIGN BELOW)

Signature of Student or Adult Volunteer

Date

Printed Name Student or Adult Volunteer

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian