

# † Summer Camp 2012

Hope's Haven is a camp for  
abused and neglected children  
in 4th through 12th grades

Our goal is to make each child's stay at camp one of their most precious memories. The Hope's Haven program is designed especially for abused and neglected children and they make up 100% of our campers. There will be one counselor for every two campers so each child will have a great deal of individual attention and supervision. Our activities are designed to be non-competitive and non-threatening, but to be challenging and character building. We are a Christian camp with the goal of helping children find purpose and meaning in their lives and to build convictions that will last.



#### THE HOPE'S HAVEN MOTTO:

*What has happened in  
your life is important,  
but not as important  
as how you react to it  
and learn from it.*



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### Hope's Haven

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# Camp Basics

*Everything you need  
to know about  
Hope's Haven 2012.*



A place where abused and neglected children  
*have fun, find acceptance, feel loved,  
make friends, and enjoy God's creation.*



## Requirements

We accept children who are current or former wards of the court and who live in foster or group homes in Pennsylvania. Please note that there may be a waiting list.

**GRADE:** Please register campers for programs based on the grade they will be going into in the fall. We use grade rather than age so the child will be in the group that they are used to functioning with. A child must be at least 8 years old to come to camp.

**PHYSICAL HANDICAPS:** We can take children with physical handicaps if they are able to function in a normal camp setting with no special facilities. They will need to be able to hike and walk up a fairly steep hill to their cabin. *Please call before registering to discuss on an individual basis.*

**MENTAL HANDICAPS:** We can take these children if they can function in one of our grade groups. We prefer that the child come to the camp with the age group that they can best function with. *Please call before registering to discuss on an individual basis.*

## Returning Campers

Our goal is to have a long term relationship with children. Once a child has been to a summer camp they are automatically invited back to camp year after year, until they graduate from high school. They are invited back even if they return to live with a parent or relative.



## Counselors

All of our counselors are volunteers. The minimum age is 21. All have been through our counselor training and have both Criminal History and Child Abuse History clearances.

## Camp Activities

Swimming, hiking, crafts, cooking, non-competitive games, singing, skits, campfire program, Bible studies and stories, low ropes course, high ropes course, climbing wall.

## Insurance

The camp is covered by liability and accident insurance. Information regarding policy is available upon request.

## Cost and Sponsorship

**The only cost is the \$5.00 registration fee** which can be waived in cases of need. Hope's Haven is a non-profit organization that is supported by churches, businesses, and individuals that want to give abused and neglected children an opportunity to experience a Christian camp.

## Registration

Please contact us directly for registration forms or visit our website at [www.hopeshavencamp.org](http://www.hopeshavencamp.org) and click on the foster agency tab at the top of the page. Confirmations are mailed out within two weeks of receiving a completed and signed registration form.

## 2012 Program Dates

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAYS</u>
7th-9th	June 11-15	5 days (Mon.-Fri.)
4th-6th	June 18-22	5 days (Mon.-Fri.)
10th-12th	Aug. 17-19	Senior High Retreat (returning campers only)

**Grade:** Use the grade they are going into next fall.

## Christian Camp

We are a Christian camp, but we are not affiliated with any church or denomination. However, we do teach biblical principles.



## Location

Hope's Haven is located on the property of Camp Hebron in the

beautiful mountainous area at the foot of Peter's Mountain in Halifax, Pennsylvania.

## Transportation

**OPTION 1:** Transportation may be provided or arranged by the child's agency or county worker.

**OPTION 2:** Hope's Haven will provide transportation from Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, and Shamokin Dam. More pick-up/drop-off locations may be added if there are concentrations of registered campers from other areas. Pick-up/drop-off location will be given to the child's guardian a few weeks before camp.

**OPTION 3:** Child's parent/guardian provides transportation to and from camp.