

Summer Intern Team Assistant Volunteer Fact Sheet

Heart of Hope Ministries International welcomes volunteer teams to assist and embrace children with the love of Christ at the Camp of the Good Shepherd. 60 children per week from Romanian orphanages and poor villages are brought for a one-week respite of care and compassion in God's beautiful creation. For many of these children it is their first camping experience and a week to remember for the rest of their lives. The dynamic that an American volunteer team brings is one of enthusiasm, unconditional love and compassion. The children are intrigued by the uniqueness of the volunteers and due to their circumstances are hungry for the inter-action with team members. Service at the Camp of the Good Shepherd is impacting and lasting for both child and volunteer.

Requirements:

- **Spiritual:** Camp Team assistant must be a born again believer desiring to embrace children in desperate need with the love of Christ, with the goal of seeing those children come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- **Education:** Camp Team Assistant must be a high school Graduate over the age of 18.
- **Mission Experience:** Camp Team Assistant must have participated in previous short-term mission opportunities.
- **Church Attendance:** Camp Team Assistant must be in active attendance at their local church and have a recommendation by a pastor of their church.
- **Availability:** Camp of the Good Shepherd 2010 season runs from June 14th-Aug. 1st. Three 3 week sessions are available for application; **Session 1** is June 14th - July 5th, **Session 2** is June 25th - July 18th and **Session 3** is July 9th - August 1st. Please note which session you are applying for on the application. You may apply for more than one session.

Responsibilities:

- The CTA will assist in all physical service areas of camp operations – **including but not limited to** – kitchen and dish-room responsibilities, laundry service, lavatory service, general cleaning and maintenance of camp property.
- The CTA will assist volunteer teams when requested and the CTA has completed all other assigned tasks.
- The CTA will work under the supervision of President, Deborah Marshall and HHMI National Staff.

Costs:

The Camp Team Assistant is responsible for covering the cost of the following:

- Payment for criminal background check, \$20.00-\$75.00 depending on State of residence.
- Airfare, approximately \$1,400.00 - \$1,600.00 for summer season.
- Purchasing Travel Insurance, approximately \$100.00.
- Transportation fee of \$125.00 if arriving or departing from Bucharest, no fee if travel is thru Sibiu.
- Gathering 10 Camper Sponsorships at \$50.00 each, indicating they have shared their ministry opportunities with others. Camper Sponsorship brochures will be provided to the Team Assistant.
- All meals and housing will be provided while working at the camp. The Team Assistant will pay for all personal items snacks, meals outside of Camp and souvenirs.
- If the Team Assistant departs from Bucharest they will pay for the last evening spent in Bucharest prior to leaving Romania. The cost is approximately \$80.00 to cover hotel cost and meal.

You may download the [Summer Intern Team Assistant Volunteer Application](#) from this link. Please complete and return to **HHMI, PO Box 2001, Vancouver, WA 98668-2001**. After the application is reviewed a Board Member of Heart of Hope Ministries Int. will contact you by telephone for a phone interview. A determination of acceptance or decline will be made within 30 days of receipt of application and you will be contacted at that time.

The Camp Team Assistant Volunteer works closely with Heart of Hope Ministries International's American staff and Romanian staff and will be supervised by Heart of Hope Ministries International. Thank you for considering this vital position with HHMI. We look forward to partnering with those who have a heart to see children in desperate need embraced with the love of Christ.