

Leadership Camp

CAMP HOPE

May 29-30, 2026

Purpose & Plans . . .

Leadership Camp is open to selected high school sophomores, juniors and seniors as well as recent graduates who can serve as workers in younger weeks of camp (Primary and Junior). Training sessions will cover skills necessary to work with children both at camp and in the local church. Pastors, teachers, and experienced camp workers will lead participants in such areas as soul winning, counseling methods, recreational activities, etc.

Only those who have submitted pre-approved applications will be eligible to attend Leadership Camp. Three references, including one by the local pastor, must be listed on the application form. Participants will be selected on the basis of Christian testimony, leadership potential, maturity, and cooperative attitude.

Cost & Obligations . . .

Leadership Camp is free to those who can work in camp during the Junior Week or Primary Week of 2025 Youth Camp. No one under 18 will be allowed to serve as a counselor in the three older weeks of camp (*Junior High, Freshman-Sophomore, and Junior-Senior*). Adult participants (*over 18*) can attend Leadership Camp free of charge if they agree to work in one of the five other weeks.

Participants who successfully complete the weekend of training will be placed in camp staff positions suitable for their talents and personalities.

Leadership Camp participants may also be expected to help prepare the facilities for the following weeks of camp. Full cooperation with Camp Staff will be expected at all times.

For More Information:

Contact – Director Ryan Payne
(618) 315-5127

Application Form

Complete & Mail to:
Ernie Lewis by May 20

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Grade _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Church _____

E-Mail Address _____

T-Shirt Size: (*Circle One*) YM YL AS AM AXL AXXL

Parents' Names _____

Pastor's Name _____

Address _____

Are you a member of the above church? _____

Do you attend all the weekly services faithfully? _____

(*If not, why not?*) _____

Describe your conversion experience (*be specific*) _____

If selected by the Camp Director, are you willing & able to work during Primary or Junior Camp this year? _____

If so, which week(s) will you work?

Primary (*3rd & 4th Grade*) Junior (*5th & 6th Grade*)

Are you willing to cooperate with the rest of the camp staff, abide by all camp rules, and work wherever needed? _____

List below any previous experience or training that you have that may be useful in a camp setting: _____

What areas of camp ministry are you most interested in? _____

List the names, addresses, and phone numbers of two people (*not related*) who have known you for two years or more. (*Pastor will be 1 reference*)

Mail Application to: Ernie Lewis, 1176 Co.Rd. 1975N, Cisne, IL 62823

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