

## Who We Are

Hope Shores is a place where anyone can be part of the fun and everyone is a member of the family. Be silly, have fun, and rest in a place where you'll be known by name and challenged to grow every day. There are no pretenses here. There is no pressure to impress or perform. Just unplug, be yourself, and let Jesus transform you.



## Where We Come From

Hope Shores Bible Camp + Retreat Center was purchased in 1959 by the people of Hope Church in Richfield, MN, to be a ministry of simple fun, close friendship, and Jesus-centered transformation for families and kids. Since 2003, we have been located on the shores of Rice Lake in Eden Valley, MN, after our previous property was destroyed by a tornado. We later changed our name to Hope Shores to reflect the hope of Jesus anchoring our ministry, show our relationship to Hope Church, and highlight the role our lakeside location plays in camp life.



## What Matters at Hope Shores?



### YOU MATTER.

We want to know you by name and for you to come exactly as you are.

### JESUS MATTERS.

Everything we do is centered on Jesus and His transforming hope.

### FRIENDSHIP MATTERS.

We build intimate relationships with each other, because that's how we grow.

### FUN MATTERS.

There's a lot to be learned in silly times together, and there's no pressure to impress or perform.

## WHAT PAST STAFF SAY



"I love that I am surrounded by a community who loves me and encourages me to follow Jesus all summer long!"  
– '22 Camp Staff



"I really grew through the close fellowship and mentorship, and I learned how important it is for my relationship with God. I also grew to see the Lord in my life, both at camp and in college."  
– '19 Camp Staff



"Being on staff stretched me. It gave me opportunities to learn to play guitar, problem solve every day, and practice loving kids toward Jesus – all preparing me for a life-time of ministry!"  
– '93 Camp Staff



# CAMP STAFF LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

## GROW IN LEADERSHIP

Do you enjoy working with kids in Christian Ministry?  
Are you looking for a significant summer internship experience?

Minister to campers and be mentored by Hope Church's vibrant Next Gen Ministries Team while getting paid! This two-month leadership experience for college-age adults will help you grow in leadership skills, faith, and character.

## SERVE IN THE SPIRIT

The key to camp's successful ministry has always been the Holy Spirit leading and moving through the staff leadership team.

Campers are impacted by not only hearing the gospel, but seeing the gospel lived out by camp staff. This is why we are committed to your faith development, Jesus being the center of programs, and having lots of fun in the life we have found in Him! By working at Hope Shores Bible Camp, you are going all-in on serving others in the Spirit.

## DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

Jesus was the best disciple maker!

We'll study scripture to see the leadership he modeled and co-create a camp culture of worship, prayer, and encouragement. This shared work often creates strong friendships that continue far beyond camp and the summer, so be ready to make friends!

**COMMITMENT:**  
**JUNE THROUGH EARLY AUGUST**



## SUMMER SCHEDULE 2024

June 2 - 14	Staff Leadership Training
June 16 - 21	2nd-5th Grade Week 1
June 23 - 28	2nd-5th Grade Week 2
June 28 - 30	Family Camp 1
July 6 - 10	Staff Leadership Training
July 11 - 14	Single Moms Family Camp
July 14 - 19	6th-8th Grade Week
July 21 - 26	9th-12th Grade Week
July 26 - 28	Family Camp 2
July 28 - Aug 2	Staff Leadership Training
August 4	Hope Church Camp Sunday
August 5 - 9	2nd - 6th Grade Day Camp

## HOW TO APPLY?

Applications open December 1.

Go to [hope-shores.org](https://hope-shores.org), click summer staff, and fill out the application.

A Hope Shores staff will reach out to you after reviewing your application!



If you have questions about the application,  
contact [greta@hope-pc.org](mailto:greta@hope-pc.org).

## NEXT GEN MINISTRIES TEAM



**Heidi Connors**  
Next Gen Executive Director



**Greta Schutte**  
Hope Shores Camp  
Program Director



**Josh VanLith**  
Minister to Youth  
+ Families



**Michaela Pankratz**  
Minister to Children + Families



Each summer we dive into a new theme that inspires the teaching, Bible study, and fun activities.

## CAMP ACTIVITIES

- ▲ Swimming
- ▲ Basketball
- ▲ Campfires
- ▲ Boating
- ▲ Penguins
- ▲ Vespers
- ▲ Tubing
- ▲ Canteen
- ▲ 9 Square
- ▲ Fishing
- ▲ Kickball
- ▲ Crafts
- ▲ Volleyball
- ▲ GagaBall
- ▲ And so much more!

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Hope Shores Bible Camp  
+ Retreat Center

Hope Shores is owned and operated by Hope Church of Richfield, MN, and is located on Rice Lake at **17087 Ttt Rd, Eden Valley, MN 55329.**