



Camp Hope Congregational Coach A gift to you!

Camp Hope is deeply committed to high quality experiences for children, youth and families—and to the whole congregation. We are serious about every Ministry Team functioning at it's highest capacity. So much so that we provide a congregational coach for every congregation at no additional charge.

This means you can get answers to your questions within a week, that there is a live voice on the other end of the phone to help you problem solve and that when you come to training, you will actually get to know our whole staff—even our coaches!

Coaching is especially critical the first year you host Camp Hope or if leadership in your congregation changes and new leaders are invited into key positions.

Neil Christians is our Congregational Coach. He guides new congregational leaders to get ready to provide Camp Hope for the coming summer. Each month there is a blog update to help everyone stay on track to plan for Camp Hope as well as answer any questions that you might have.

Neil ran Camp Hope for 9 years in Houston, TX before moving out to Charlotte, NC where he serves and the Director of the Family Ministry Team at Christ Lutheran Church. He also serves on our Camp Hope Executive staff and oversees Camp Hope Staff Training events. Neil originally comes from New Brighton, Minnesota where his family still resides. He has his Masters of Youth and Family Ministry from Luther Seminary and is a rostered Associate in Ministry in the ELCA Lutheran Church.

If you are interested in hosting Camp Hope at your congregation, go to the “Get Started” page of our website and fill out the Congregational Assessment form. Then contact Neil at neil@camphopeministries.org so we can see if Camp Hope is right for you!

