Camp Hope Committee Members
Judy Calhoun, RN, PhD, Emporia, chairperson
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Sharon Ferguson, Kansas City, kitchen
Pam Harrison, MD, Emporia, medical
Barb Keltner, Medicine Lodge, media
Steve Koch, Great Bend, activities & father of former camper
Angie Long, Wichita, activities
Sue Lunsford, Ponca City, OK, houseparent
Ken Miller, Salina, activities & former camp director
Gail Moeder, Great Bend, houseparent
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Judy Wagner, Manhattan, activities

Camp Accreditation
ACA Accreditation means that the camp you are considering for your child cares enough to undergo a thorough (over 300 standards) review of its operation — from staff qualifications and training to emergency management. American Camp Association collaborates with experts from The American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth service agencies to assure that current practices at the camp reflect the most up-to-date, research-based standards in camp operation. Camps and ACA form a partnership that promotes summers of growth and fun in an environment committed to safety.

ACA helps accredited camps provide:
- Healthy, developmentally-appropriate activities and learning experiences
- Discovery through experiential education
- Caring, competent role models
- Service to the community and the environment
- Opportunities for leadership and personal growth

Camp Hope

A special place beyond the rainbow for kids with cancer

American Cancer Society® Camp Hope

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What
Children with cancer want to continue doing the fun things they are used to doing. Thanks to the American Cancer Society's Camp Hope, these wishes become a reality for young people each summer. Campers enjoy everything that makes summer and a summer camp special – exploring the outdoors, swimming, hiking, playing games, singing, doing arts and crafts, playing ball, and just having fun.

Who
Youths ages 8 to 21. Children ages 5 to 7 may attend Camp Hope's one day camp to get a taste of the camp experience.

When
The third week of June. For specific dates, please call (800) 359-1025.

Where
Camp Aldrich, 16 miles northeast of Great Bend, Kansas.

How
Camp Hope is sponsored by the American Cancer Society's Heartland Division, Inc. The American Cancer Society's Heartland Division, Inc. funds Camp Hope so campers can stay free of charge. There is no cost to you!

Medical
Campers need not be in remission to attend camp, but should be well enough to enjoy the experience. Medical personnel are available around-the-clock to administer routine chemotherapy, arrange for blood counts, handle any medical emergencies, and adjust any programs to the camper's needs.

Staff
The Camp Hope planning committee carefully choose responsible, qualified people to ensure the safety of all campers: volunteer staff members include oncology nurse clinicians, social workers, teachers, and dietitians.

It is the mission of the American Cancer Society's Camp Hope to provide a normal, active and safe camp experience where children can celebrate life while living with, through, and beyond the diagnosis of cancer.

For More Information about Camp Hope

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