



**VOLUNTEER**  
AT BRING ME HOPE CAMP

**BRING ME HOPE** is a ministry that reaches out to Chinese orphans. Each summer, we send volunteers like you to become a family to an orphan for a week. You and your camp kiddo(s) are paired with your translator(s) as you become part of summer camp. The entire week is spent loving on your child and showing them that they are special and valued. Many of our kids have special needs and have not experienced life outside the orphanage, so this experience is life changing for the children, translators, AND volunteers!



*Ryan*



*Mei*



*Brody*



*Qi*



*Leia*



*Winnie*



*Shannon*



*Fred*



*Cara*



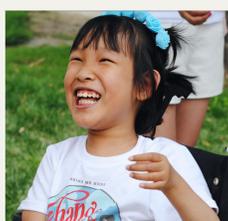
*Zach*



*Emma*



*Mario*



*Charissa*



*Jonah*



*Clarabelle*

# VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

We have camps in several locations throughout China. As a volunteer, you may choose the weeks you wish to camp and our staff will place you at the appropriate camp locations.

## 2018 CAMP DATES:

Week 1: July 9th-13th

Week 2: July 16th-20th

Week 3: July 23rd- July 27th

Week 4: July 30th - Aug 3rd

## CAMP FEES:

One week is \$850, two weeks is \$1,250, three weeks is \$1,650, and four weeks is \$1,950. Children 12 & under receive a 50% Discount & Children 2 & under come to camp for free.

Camp fees include lodging, food, camp activities, and transportation during camp dates. Your plane ticket, visa, passport, weekend activities, and spending money are not included.

## DEADLINES:

Early Registration (\$50 Discount): May 1st, 2018

Application Deadline: June 1st, 2018

Camp Fees are due on June 11th, 2018.

Please contact us for exceptions.

## VOLUNTEER SPECIFICATIONS:

Volunteers who are under 18 must be accompanied by a guardian age 25 or older.

Please contact us for exceptions.

## QUESTIONS?

Please contact our Volunteer Coordinating Team by emailing [info@bringmehope.org](mailto:info@bringmehope.org) or calling us at (760) 723-5885.



## VOLUNTEER IN CHINA AT BRING ME HOPE CAMPS

Volunteers who come to our camps in China make it possible for orphans to come to camp. Because of camp, Chinese orphans and at-risk youth get to leave their orphanages and spend a week with YOU and other volunteers. These children get to experience many things at camp that they have probably never done before, including swimming, crafts, group games and dancing. In addition, they get to hear the message that they are special and deeply loved.

# A WEEK AT CAMP...

## Day 1

One of the most exciting parts of camp is when the kids arrive! Today, you become a proud "parent" as you and your 1-2 translators are paired with 1-2 children to form a "family group." Day 1 of camp is all about getting to know each other before you begin an amazing, but busy week of camp.



## Days 2-4

The middle of the week is where the magic happens! Camp is filled with activities for your family group to enjoy together. From arts & crafts to talent shows to dance parties, this is a week for your child to feel completely care free and loved. You will likely be there to walk your child through several firsts, like swimming or eating ice cream. But not only will you be there for them during the fun times, you will have the unique opportunity to provide them with emotional care during camp. The most important moments are those when you comfort your child when they're sad or quietly show them true, unconditional love through your actions for perhaps the first time in their life. These are the moments that Bring Me Hope Camp was created for.

## Day 5

Today is the day that the children go home to the orphanage. It's a bittersweet celebration of the relationships you've created and how far your family group has come in just five short days. Everyone's goodbyes are different. Some are more emotional than others, but one thing is the same for every volunteer. You are left with memories and passion to do something about this orphan crisis. Today becomes more than just "the last day of camp." Today is just the beginning of your own journey. Your job is just starting. Because now, you are responsible for making your child(ren)'s voice heard, by advocating for their needs!

