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## **Signs of Hope Camp Counselor Code of Conduct and Statement of Faith**

*As a Counselor of Signs of Hope Camp, I agree to the following:*

1. I will seek to maintain a close and growing relationship with my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
2. I will govern my personal conduct by functioning within all camp policies and rules, so as to glorify Jesus Christ and set a positive community example as a representative of Help One Child.
3. I will faithfully apply myself to every task, whether small or large, important or seemingly insignificant, public or private, so as to be a positive force for God and in cooperation with all other persons concerned.
4. I will welcome and appreciate encouragement and positive remarks about my job performance from the Leadership Staff. Likewise, I expect constructive criticism when it is needed.
5. I will handle conflict in a biblical manner and in accordance with the guidelines set forth by Help One Child. I will avoid becoming involved in gossip which can only damage relationships and hurt the ministry of Help One Child.

*Please sign that you acknowledge and agree with the following Help One Child ministry statements:*

### **CORE STATEMENTS**

It is the hope of Help One Child that foster children will be introduced to the love and teachings of Jesus Christ through their stay in Christian foster homes.

Help One Child recruits foster parents and a volunteer support network for them from Christian churches that adhere to orthodox Christian doctrine and orthodox Biblical interpretation. Protestant and Catholic churches are included in the network with a broad representation of ethnicities and expressions of worship. The Apostles' Creed represents Help One Child's doctrinal faith principles and is generally accepted by the churches in which we recruit.

### **VISION**



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Our vision is to mobilize and involve Christians in the effort to provide loving, nurturing homes for the thousands of Bay Area foster and other at-risk children. We dream of the day when Christian churches become the number one recruiting resource for children in need of loving homes, temporary or permanent.

## **MISSION**

Help One Child is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit public benefit corporation dedicated to recruit train and support those willing to provide a home or volunteer services for at-risk children. We accomplish this mission through:

## **OUR VALUES**

- The Importance of a Single Child's Life
- Service to God and Community
- Compassion without Discrimination
- Accountability to our Stakeholders and Beneficiaries
- Sound Stewardship and Organizational Efficiency
- Partnerships and Collaborations to Leverage Resources and Information

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



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*\*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

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