



YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM TOOL KIT | FALL 2021

*Hope is the belief that your future can be brighter
and better than your past and that you actually
have a role to play in making it better.*





YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

This fall, we will dive deep into the power of hope! A person with high hope has goals, the motivation to pursue them, and the determination to overcome obstacles and find pathways to achieve them. You cannot give hope to others if you don't have hope. We'll explore the many facets to hope, and the three things that define hope: goals, willpower, and pathways.

SPREAD THE WORD

As a digital ambassador, you'll spread the word about hope by engaging your family, friends, and communities. By illuminating hope, we'll create collective hope – the power of a group of people who all have rising hope. You'll spread the word in ways that is most comfortable for you, including conversations, text messages, social media, letters, and more.

CONNECT WITH CANOPY

- Tag Canopy in your posts and photos, and be sure to use hashtags: #IlluminateHope #CanopyCares #MentalHealth #BaptistCARES
- Share your "why" with others through a photo or video post.
- Start a Facebook fundraiser, so friends and family can illuminate hope and support Canopy's mission.
- Re-post and share Canopy posts and branded graphics. We'll share the link and send them in the GroupMe!



SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

15 HOUR REQUIREMENTS

- Digital ambassador (spread the word via social media, text message, e-mail, word of mouth)
- Attend 2 of 3 virtual meetings
- Complete and submit the monthly form

UP TO 15 ADDITIONAL HOURS

- Volunteer in-person by helping prepare for Canopy events and packaging Christmas items for children in need



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

- Youth Ambassador Kick Off Meeting
[Zoom at 5 p.m.]
- Topic: The Power of Hope

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

- Monthly Form/Questionnaire Due
- Email to kea.hart@mycanopy.org

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

- Youth Ambassador Meeting
[Zoom at 5 p.m.]
- Topic: Goals and Pathways to Hope

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

- Monthly Form/Questionnaire Due
- Email to kea.hart@mycanopy.org

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

- Youth Ambassador Meeting
[Zoom at 5 p.m.]
- Topic: Willpower for Hope

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021

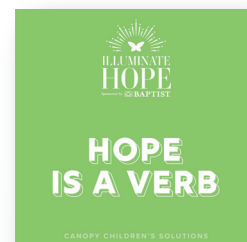
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Let's connect:



SHARE
MESSAGES
OF HOPE





**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Canopy Children's Solutions reaches each of Mississippi's 82 counties in order to provide children with life-changing solutions for autism, behavioral and mental health issues, adoption and foster care, and more. In 2020, Canopy served over 6,300 children through a continuum of evidence-based therapeutic solutions providing individualized care for each unique problem to assure every child can be a success story.

CANOPY STATEWIDE SOLUTIONS

Behavioral Health Solutions

- Early Intervention Autism Clinic (Jackson)
- Behavioral Health Clinics (Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Jackson)
- CARES Center - Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center

Intensive In-Home Solutions

- Community-based mental and behavioral health solutions

Educational Solutions

- CARES Schools (Hattiesburg, Jackson)

Social Services Solutions

- Adoption and Maternity Services
- South Mississippi Child Advocacy Center (SMCAC) - Forensic Interviewing (Gulfport, Pascagoula)
- Warren County Children's Shelter (WCCS) - Diagnostic and Evaluation Crisis Shelter (Vicksburg)
- Family Preservation and Reunification Solutions
- Therapeutic Foster Care (Hattiesburg)
- LINK



*Thank you for
Illuminating Hope
and making this
program possible!*



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