



MISSION **ALIVE**

Missional Ministry Opportunity



Director of Operations

Hope Afield Farm
Greenville, AL

Marginalized Setting: Rural

Description

Hope Afield is a 501 (C) (3) Inc. that has been in existence since 2016. Through mentoring and life skills training, Hope Afield works with at-risk and under-privileged youth and their families in Butler and Lowndes Counties in an outdoor environment to promote hope, healing and purpose. Our goal is to teach young people how to work, how to play and how to live. Our Mentoring Program includes an after-school program, summer day camps and field trips. We promote food security by serving hot meals, providing snack packs and maintaining an on-site food pantry. We engage students in outdoor activities, animal care, team building games, vegetable gardening, nutrition and cooking classes, arts and crafts and basic life skills needed to become productive citizens in our community. We are a well-established community outreach that receives students referred to us by the Education System, Judicial System, Law Enforcement, Local Churches and individuals.

Ideal Candidate

Someone who is willing to be the hands and feet of Jesus among the poor and marginalized people of a rural community and area. Twenty percent of Butler County and twenty-two percent of Lowndes County, which is close to Hope Afield, live below the poverty level. In addition to various livestock and outdoor activities used to engage students, God has blessed us with an amazing physical infrastructure consisting of a Pavilion, Resource Center, Restrooms and Basketball Court. All facilities are debt free. We need someone with vision and faith to build on what our God has provided, expand the services God has blessed and take the ministry to the next level. An element of this next step is being a part of an organic church plant team that naturally flows out of being the hands and feet of Jesus. Engaging our students and families in the Great Outdoors is at the heart of this ministry. Our God can be seen in nature if we will learn to look for Him. A Director of Operations that can assist in bringing students and their families into an outdoor classroom where they can find Hope, Healing and Purpose is the person we are seeking.

Existing Programs

We have a Tuesday After-school Program where students ride the school bus to Hope Afield. During their time with us, we work on life skills, character traits, mentoring and offer a Bible Class as well as a hot meal. This can easily be expanded to other days of the week. On other days, the Judicial System sends students that need community service hours. We use this as mentoring opportunities that assists with the physical upkeep of the farm. It also helps build outdoor life skills as well as spending time helping a young person get their life on track and pointing them to Jesus. In the past, we have been invited to work with the local school system's Alternative School. With expanded resources and volunteer base, we are poised to be a much-needed model for Alternative Schools. During the Summer, we offer Day Camps twice a week. These day camps consist of outdoor games, snacks, hot meal, horseback riding, fishing, Bible Study, field trips and other various outdoor activities. Our current facilities are also available for rent to host weddings, family reunions, baby showers, birthday parties, civic club meets and other special events. The income from these rentals helps fund Hope Afield.