



Fact Sheet

Making a Difference

- Camp To Belong Georgia (CTB-GA) strives to give siblings in care the opportunity to strengthen the relationship that is typically the longest in life—the one with their brothers and sisters.
- Our purpose is to reunite siblings placed in separate foster homes or other out-of-home care for events that will strengthen them emotionally and build their social skills, encourage them to adopt a positive outlook, allow them to cut loose and have fun and foster their sibling connection.
- Camp To Belong hopes to serve as the catalyst for system-changing solutions regarding sibling policy, recruitment of foster and adoptive families for siblings and best practices among child welfare professionals.

Helping Georgia's Children in Care

- Of the over 15,000 youth in foster care in Georgia, 50% of them are separated from at least one sibling.
- Nearly 25 children from across the state spent the week with their brothers and sisters at CTB-GA's inaugural camp in 2008. Camp dates for 2010 are from June 27 - July 2, 2010.
- Counselors who volunteer to serve at camp come from all walks of life. They are social workers, nurses, retirees and other professionals with a love for children. For every 2 campers, CTB-GA recruits one counselor to become a part of their camp family.



The Camp To Belong Experience

- Brothers and sisters in care come together in a safe, nurturing, week-long summer camp environment where they can create childhood memories together. CTB-GA camp is provided to attendees free of charge.
- Each summer camp provides intentional signature programming designed to fortify the sibling bond. These programs include Art Expression, Sibling Enhancement, and Life Seminar and Mentoring.
- Rather than being grouped by age, CTB groups campers by family so that siblings spend the most time together possible, participating in activities that will foster relationship-building.

The Team

- Ross Cooper, Board Chair, CTB-GA
- Sherri Collins, Board Vice Chair, Camp Director, CTB-GA
- Diverse Board of Directors
- Camp Twin Lakes, Rutledge, Georgia
- Local and National Partners

National & International Outreach

- Nearly 600,000 children in the US are in the foster care system.
- CTB was founded in Las Vegas, NV, in 1995.
- Currently, Camp To Belong hosts camps for foster kids in Australia, Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada and the Northwest (Oregon), Orange County, California and Washington.



How to get involved

To learn more about CTB-GA, donate or volunteer, visit our Web site at www.camptobelong-ga.org or contact us at (770) 345 0630 or camptobelongga@gmail.com