Code below is from: http://css-workshop.com/hover-box-text-over-images-on-hover-and-more/

\*\*\*\*\*\* text over image html \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

<div class="hvrbox">

<img src="img/photos/photo1.jpg" alt="Mountains" class="hvrbox-layer\_bottom">

<div class="hvrbox-layer\_top">

<div class="hvrbox-text">Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Fusce porttitor ligula porttitor, lacinia sapien non.</div>

</div>

</div>

\*\*\*\*\*\* text over image css \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

.hvrbox,

.hvrbox \* {

box-sizing: border-box;

}

.hvrbox {

position: relative;

display: inline-block;

overflow: hidden;

max-width: 100%;

height: auto;

}

.hvrbox img {

max-width: 100%;

}

.hvrbox .hvrbox-layer\_bottom {

display: block;

}

.hvrbox .hvrbox-layer\_top {

opacity: 0;

position: absolute;

top: 0;

left: 0;

right: 0;

bottom: 0;

width: 100%;

height: 100%;

background: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.6);

color: #fff;

padding: 15px;

-moz-transition: all 0.4s ease-in-out 0s;

-webkit-transition: all 0.4s ease-in-out 0s;

-ms-transition: all 0.4s ease-in-out 0s;

transition: all 0.4s ease-in-out 0s;

}

.hvrbox:hover .hvrbox-layer\_top,

.hvrbox.active .hvrbox-layer\_top {

opacity: 1;

}

.hvrbox .hvrbox-text {

text-align: center;

font-size: 18px;

display: inline-block;

position: absolute;

top: 50%;

left: 50%;

-moz-transform: translate(-50%, -50%);

-webkit-transform: translate(-50%, -50%);

-ms-transform: translate(-50%, -50%);

transform: translate(-50%, -50%);

}

.hvrbox .hvrbox-text\_mobile {

font-size: 15px;

border-top: 1px solid rgb(179, 179, 179); /\* for old browsers \*/

border-top: 1px solid rgba(179, 179, 179, 0.7);

margin-top: 5px;

padding-top: 2px;

display: none;

}

.hvrbox.active .hvrbox-text\_mobile {

display: block;

}