



2018

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

You must be 16 years old to volunteer

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt: T-shirt size:**  Small  Medium  large  XL  2XL  3XL

**Are you a Hospice of CNY Family Care Giver?**  Yes  No (see below)

I would like information about how to become a Hospice of CNY Volunteer Family Care Giver  
(check only if interested)

**Have you experienced the death of someone important in your life?** *Please describe below.*

Name of Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ His/Her age at the time: \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of death (i.e., illness, sudden) \_\_\_\_\_

**Whom should we notify in case of an emergency?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any of the following:	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Experience working with or knowledge of children Grades 1-6 (list any degrees, licenses, ducation)			
Experience working with or knowledge of children, teens, adults affected by grief and death?			
Unique skills, talents, interests, or relevant volunteer experience.			
Allergies (food, medical or environmental)			
Medical concerns, mental health concerns or any physical limitations			
Other specific needs or concerns Hospice of CNY should be aware of			

**\*\*Please feel free to attach additional information or a resume if you are a new volunteer.\*\***

**CAMP HEALING HEARTS HAS A NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AND EACH POSITION REQUIRES YOU TO BE WITH THE CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES. HOSPICE OF CNY IS COMMITTED TO COMPASSIONATE AND RESPONSIBLE SUPERVISION OF THE CHILDREN ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE. THEREFORE, PLEASE NOTE THAT SMOKING AND NON-EMERGENCY CELL PHONE USE IS PROHIBITED.**


We group the children by age, and have on average, 7-9 children in each group. Our goal is to have 3 volunteers with each group. **Group facilitator and group assistant positions** are the positions most needed. In these positions, you spend the entire day engaging in activities with the campers. For continuity of relationship building, we prefer to have volunteers who are able to commit to all four days of camp. However, if you cannot attend all four days, we may have some flexibility to work with your schedule. If you have a special talent, we certainly would like to hear more about that as well. Volunteer hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**What days are you available (if not for all 4 days) MON TUES WED THURS**

**What hours are you available, if not 8:00 – 4:00?**

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**What position(s) are you interested in? Please select 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> choice by marking in the circle your choice(s).**


 **Camp Healing Hearts Group Facilitator/Group Assistants.....**The group facilitator and group assistants will be trained to lead campers in their personal journey of grief and growth while at camp. Throughout the day there will be opportunities for campers to explore and understand how their grief and death impacts them and to learn some healthy coping skills. Many of the activities at camp are interactive, such as arts and crafts, storytelling, drama, music, hiking, swimming, rock climbing wall and archery. Most activities are led by other staff or volunteers (i.e., drama, archery, music, art/crafts, etc.), so you will always be supported in the activities. Anyone assigned to be with a group must be with the campers throughout the day. \*\* Training will be provided for all volunteers in all positions at camp.\*\*


Child preference:            **BOYS**                      **GIRLS**    (circle one)


Age level preference (s):            6-7 yo      7-8 yo      8-9 yo      9-10 yo      10-11 yo

**The following positions have limited availability:**

 **MUSIC ASSISTANT.....**this assistant will work with the Music Director to further the mission of Camp Healing Hearts through the development and delivery of music activities that are safe, fun and age appropriate for the campers. When not doing music, this volunteer will participate in traditional camp activities and provide breaks for other volunteers working with the groups.

 **DRAMA ASSISTANT.....**this assistant will work with the Drama Director to further the mission of Camp Healing Hearts through the development and delivery of drama activities that are safe, fun and age appropriate. This volunteer will assist in the organization of costumes and supplies, and assist the children as needed so that each group can engage in the drama activity. When not doing drama, this volunteer will participate in the traditional group camp activities and provide breaks for other volunteers working with the groups.

 **ART SHACK ASSISTANT.....**this assistant will work with the Art Shack Directors to further the mission of Camp Healing Hearts through the development and delivery of arts and crafts activities that are safe, fun and age appropriate. This volunteer will assist the Directors with organizing materials for the daily activities and engage campers with their projects.

 **POOL ASSISTANT.....***this* assistant will be at the pool and offer an extra set of eyes and ears during open pool time, which is typically from 12 noon until 2:00 PM. A lifeguard from the YMCA will be on staff and responsible for lifeguarding the pool, but Camp Healing Heart's Pool Assistant will oversee swim activities that are safe, fun and age appropriate. This person will also assist the other Camp Healing Hearts volunteers to engage campers at the pool area in recreational water activities.



**WATERFRONT ASSISTANT....** this assistant will be at the waterfront and offer an extra set of eyes and ears during open waterfront and boating time. A lifeguard from the YMCA will be on staff and responsible for lifeguarding the waterfront. This volunteer will assist in facilitating camper use of boating and fishing equipment. They will also assist the other Camp Healing Hearts volunteers to engage campers in recreational waterfront activities.



**RECREATION LEADER....** this person will plan, organize and direct recreation, sport and large group activities with the campers, starting shortly after lunch and throughout the afternoon. They will teach the campers sportsmanship and teamwork. Recreation activities need to be geared for children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. We are looking for someone with enthusiasm and energy who can organize a group of children in a number of athletic activities simultaneously with the support of other volunteers.

**The following positions can be filled with those who want to support Camp Healing Hearts but cannot commit to four full-time days:**



**DELIVERY OF CAMP HEALING HEARTS MATERIALS....** assistance is needed with loading and unloading of camp supplies. A U-Haul truck is used to transport the supplies. We need individuals on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> to help load the truck from our 7<sup>th</sup> North facility and unload at the YMCA campground. On Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> we again need assistance to load and unload camp supplies.



**TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT....** some children may need transportation to camp. The Syracuse Salvation Army/PEACE provides a van to transport the children. Your role will be to greet the families at the Salvation Army and ride on the van to and from camp.



**SIGN IN AND REGISTRATION...** sign in and registration assistant will greet the campers and their parents. They will then escort the campers to their respective group.

***Attendance at Hospice of CNY's  
Camp Healing Hearts training(s)  
is a requirement to volunteer.***

**Training of volunteers** is typically held in the first two weeks of August, and sessions are offered during the day or evening. Training dates will be finalized and discussed with you upon receipt of your application.

All **NEW** Camp Healing Hearts volunteers need to attend two (2-hour) training sessions.

**RETURNING** Camp Healing Hearts volunteers need only attend one (2-hour) training session.

I certify that the information supplied is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return all applications to:  
**Michele Devlin**  
**Volunteer Department**

**Hospice of Central New York**  
**990 Seventh North Street**  
**Liverpool, NY 13088**  
**(315) 634-1113**

**For further information about Hospice of CNY's  
CAMP HEALING HEARTS, please call the Hospice Grief Center at (315) 634-2208 or  
visit our website at [www.hospicecny.org](http://www.hospicecny.org)**

