



2019

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, education)			
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.

SWIM SUITS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL CAMP VOLUNTEERS.

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. If you cannot attend all four days we may be flexible 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 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Are you available for all 4 days of CAMP:	YES	NO
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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?)	_____	_____	_____	_____

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



CHH Group Facilitator/Group Assistants.....The facilitator 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 learn some healthy coping skills. They will be responsible for overseeing the group and delegating responsibilities to group assistants. Many of the activities at camp are interactive such as arts and crafts, storytelling, drama, music as well as 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 (divided by grade level): **BOYS** **GIRLS** (circle one)

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

The following positions have limited availability:



ART SHACK FACILITATORSArt Shack Facilitators will engage the campers in planned arts and craft activities that are safe, fun and age appropriate. The Art Shack Facilitators will need to be organized, flexible and possess some creativity in working with children who are engaging in these activities. Training will be provided on what you need to know to implement the arts and crafts activities with the campers.



MUSIC DIRECTOR..... Through music, the Music Director will further the mission of CHH through the development and delivery of music activities that are safe, fun and age appropriate for the campers.



DRAMA DIRECTOR..... Through drama, the Drama Director will further the mission of CHH through the development and delivery of drama activities that are safe, fun and age appropriate for the campers.



DRAMA ASSISTANT(s).....the assistants will work with the Drama Director on Mon., Tues and Wed from 9:00–11:00 to further the mission of CHH through the development and delivery of drama activities that are safe, fun and age appropriate. They will assist in the organization of costumes and supplies so that each group can engage in the daily 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(s).....the assistants will be at the Art Shack from 9:00–2:00 with the Art Shack Facilitators to further the mission of CHH through the development and delivery of arts and crafts activities. They will assist with organizing materials for the daily activities and engage the campers with their projects.



POOL ASSISTANT(s).....the assistants will be in the pool from 12 noon until 2:00 pm and offer an extra set of ears and eyes during open pool time. A lifeguard from the YMCA will be on staff and responsible for lifeguarding at the pool, but CHH’s Pool Assistant(s) will oversee swim activities that are safe, fun and age-appropriate.

The following positions can be filled with those who want to support CHH and have a few hours that week to help with the following:



SIGN IN AND REGISTRATION... Sign-in and registration facilitator(s) will greet the campers and their parents at Camp Iroquois at 8:30 a.m.



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 23rd around 2:30** to help load the U-haul truck from our 7th North facility and unload at the YMCA campground. On **Thursday, August 29th** we will need assistance around **3:30 to unload camp** supplies at 990 7TH North Street.

***ATTENDANCE OF HOSPICE OF CNY'S
CAMP HEALING HEARTS training(s)
are a requirement to volunteer.***

Trainings will be scheduled in July and August (sessions are offered during the day and evening). **Those volunteers returning** need only attend "1" (2-hour) training session. All new volunteers need to attend two (2-hour) training sessions. Dates will be finalized and discussed with you upon receipt of your application.

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) 634-1110

**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**