

# Volunteer Application for Children's Bereavement Programs

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the *Center for Loss & Bereavement*?

Website  Volunteer Match  Newspaper  Other

Best way to notify me of training dates/special events is by:

email (preferred)  phone

Emergency Contact (include name, phone number and relationship):

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## 1. Employment History

Dates	Employer	Position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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2. Why are you interested in volunteering with our *Center*?

3. **Please describe your grief/loss history, including the type of loss (ie death of a loved-one, divorce, etc) and when the loss occurred.**
  
4. **Describe your experience with children/youth, including personal, professional, or volunteer work.**
  
5. **Please describe any skills or talents you have that you would be willing to share with children.**
  
6. **Please indicate which volunteer position(s) you are applying for at this time.**

### **Nello's Corner Children's Bereavement Program**

Offers support groups for children, ages 4-18 years, who have experienced the death of an immediate family member.

**Volunteer Facilitator** (ages 20+) assist staff in an assigned group which meets every other week, after school or in the evening, for 4 ½ hours each month. Three day Facilitator Training is required.

**Special Event Volunteer** (ages 20+) provides extra hands for yearly family events such as picnics and memory nights. Approximately three hours per event. Three day Facilitator Training is required.

### **Camp Millie**

A summer bereavement program for children ages 6-14 who are grieving the death of a family member. Fun-filled and fast-paced, this half-day camp runs for four days during the last week of June.

**Camp Buddy** (ages 20+) is assigned to specific campers and is a source of encouragement throughout the week for 5.75 hours per day. Three day Facilitator Training (18 hours) and a Camp Orientation meeting (1.5 hours) are required.

**Activity Volunteer** (ages 16+) assists with specific activities such as physical games, arts and crafts. Three day Facilitator Training is preferred; Camp Orientation meeting is required.

**Part-time Volunteer** (Must be 16+) is designed for those unable to make a four day commitment to camp and provide general camp support for at least one day (5.75 hours). Camp Orientation meeting is required.

7. Are there any medical or physical conditions of which we should be aware?
8. Are you currently under the treatment of a Health Professional? If yes, may we contact this person?
9. Have you ever been a former client or participated in a support group at the *Center*? If so, please explain and include dates of participation.

10. Please list two references.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments (to be completed by Center)

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Please check below:

- I understand that if required for the position, I must attend all three days of training.
- I understand that this training is offered only to those who are able and intend to commit to volunteer for at least one year in a Nello's Corner support group (2.25 hours every other week) and/or a Camp Millie session (5.75 hours for 4 days)
- I understand that if I am accepted as a facilitator, I will be asked to complete Police Check and Child Abuse Clearance forms at my expense (\$20.)

*Due to the nature of the Nello's Corner program, completion of this application or attending Training does not guarantee your placement as a volunteer.*

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Instead of e-mailing, kindly mail this form to:**

The Center for Loss and Bereavement  
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