

Dear Potential Camp Family,

Spring 2023

Thank you for your interest in Camp Millie at the Center for Loss and Bereavement. We are so pleased that you are considering this summer opportunity for your child(ren). Camp Millie 2023 will be held June 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th (Monday-Thursday), 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Central Community Central on Valley Forge Road in Lansdale (across from Merrymead Farm). This year our games, crafts, discussion groups and activities will revolve around the exciting theme – RIDING THE WAVES! Professional staff from the *Center* as well as trained volunteers will coordinate the daily events. Each child will have an adult volunteer as a Buddy who will help ensure that safety and fun is the focus, while providing any extra personal support needed as your child connects with others who are grieving the death of a loved one.

A Registration Information flyer is found on our Camp Millie webpage. You are able to view photos, a video and 2023 camp-specific details.

Our Camp Millie Registration Form may be completed through the link on our website or by clicking <u>HERE</u>. Please answer thoroughly and thoughtfully all items on the form. It is helpful for us to understand as much as we can about your child and their grief. Submitting this form does not guarantee acceptance to camp however. After we have received your form, you will receive a screening call from our staff. If new to our program, we will schedule a pre-Camp meeting at the Center. This visit will be beneficial in being able to determine together if Camp Millie is appropriate for the needs of your child at this time. We will also provide more specific camp information, directions and answer all of your questions.

Camp Millie cost is \$100 with family discounts as shown on the Registration Information flyer. The full amount is due following acceptance to camp and would be refunded in the event a decision not to attend was made. There will be no refunds after June 12th. If there are any cost concerns, please give us a call as some scholarship assistance is available.

The Center for Loss and Bereavement, a nonprofit organization founded in 2000, provides bereavement counseling services, specialized support groups, and professional trainings. Our children's bereavement group support program, Nello's Corner, has supported over 140 family members during this year. Camp Millie is an additional way the *Center* continues to reach out to those who are grieving with hope.

We invite you to contact us if we can answer any questions or provide further resources for you and your family. We look forward to receiving your Camp Millie registration form.

Sincerely,

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