



Point of Hope
Grief Counseling
Center

POINT OF HOPE CAMP

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1- SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2008

Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer opportunities for each camp are described below. Please keep in mind that volunteers must be available all day on Friday, August 1 until early afternoon on Sunday, August 3.

Big Buddy - Opportunity to be a companion to a child 7-12

- Being with your Little Buddy at such a poignant and pivotal time in his/her life has an enormous impact on them throughout the weekend.
- Responsibilities include participation with your Little Buddy in each activity, including Healing Circles (group discussions), art activities, recreational activities, rituals, as well as daily supervision of child, sleeping arrangements, meals, quiet time, and packing.
- Opportunities for one on one conversation.

Teen Buddy - Opportunity to be a companion for a teen 13-18 years of age.

- Your presence is often the pillar of support, the listening ear, and the laughing friend a grieving teen needs. Responsibilities include participation with your Buddy in all activities including Healing Circles, art activities, recreational activities, rituals, daily supervision of the teen, sleeping arrangements, meals and quiet time.
- You must have an interest in working with teens and possess the understanding and patience to address possible resistance sometimes seen in teenagers. A kind heart, a warm smile, patience, flexibility and understanding are important qualities. *Teen Buddies will be paired with same gender teen.*

General Support - Flexibility and a willingness to help with many different aspects of camp are important qualities. *For example,*

- Assist in the set up and clean up of art supplies and other camp activities such as recreation, registration, greeting the families.
- Serve as cabin monitors during mandatory evening meetings for Big Buddies.
- Provide general support (“behind the scenes” help for the adult camp)
- Act as bus monitors for bus rides to and from camp.

Recreation Activity Leaders and Assistants – Leaders and assistants needed for both the children’s program and teen program.

- Experience needed leading large groups in fun, non-competitive games and activities. The focus is to facilitate getting to know one another, team building, relaxation and fun throughout the weekend.

For further information, contact:

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