



**JUNE 7 – 9, 2024**

## WHATCOM HOSPICE CAMP KALEIDOSCOPE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please complete entire form with as much detail as possible. Use additional paper if necessary.

<b>Last Name:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>		<b>Nickname:</b>	<b>T-Shirt Size:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>		
<b>Birthdate:</b>			<b>Pronouns:</b>		
<b>Person to notify if an emergency &amp; relationship:</b>			<b>Emergency contact phone:</b>		
<b>Volunteer Requirements</b> <p>In addition to the training, all volunteers must complete the following requirements to volunteer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health screening (including TB testing, completed COVID-19 vaccination, flu shot)</li> <li>• Provide own transportation to Camp and Training</li> <li>• Complete paperwork packet for personnel file</li> <li>• Be 18 years or older</li> <li>• Able to sleep overnight at camp</li> </ul> <p><b>Are you able to meet these requirements?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES      <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>			<b>Required Volunteer Trainings:</b> <p>New Camp Volunteer Training (4 hours):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday, February 28 – 4pm – 8pm</li> <li>• Saturday, March 9, 9am – 1pm</li> </ul> <p>Teams Training Day (3 hours):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Volunteers - Sunday, March 24, 9am – 12pm</li> <li>• CPP/BB – Sunday, March 24 -- 1pm-4pm</li> </ul> <p>All Camp Training Day (6 hours):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday April 20, 9am—4pm</li> </ul> <p>Get to Know You Event Campers and Families –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday May 22, 2024 (Not required but encouraged to support campers)</li> </ul> <p>CAMP KALEIDOSCOPE: June 7 – 9, 2024</p>		
✓	<b>Check which roles you are interested in*</b>			✓	
	<b>Big Buddy</b>				<b>Welcome Team/Registration</b>
	<b>Clinical Point Person</b>				<b>Ritual Team</b>
	<b>Camp Support Team</b>				<b>Entertainment Team</b>
	<b>Logistics Team</b>				<b>Musician Volunteer</b>
	<b>Kitchen Crew</b>				<b>Set up/Clean up Volunteer</b>
	<b>Pet Therapy Team</b>				<b>Photographer</b>

\* Volunteer role descriptions on following page

**Big Buddy (BB)** – Camper support for the weekend. Responsible for getting campers to meals and activities on time and facilitating in cabin play time activities and encouraging cabin bonding. Big Buddies will facilitate grief conversations in the cabin and coordinates with and reporting to clinical support with any concerning camper issues.

**Activity Level: Very High** – Extensive walking throughout camp during entire weekend, occasional running and lifting, may have interrupted sleep as will sleep in cabin with campers.

**Clinical Point Person (CPP)** – Camper support position for trained counselors, bereavement specialists, or other specialists who work in the grief field. CPP's are "Clinical Big Buddies" paired with a cabin of campers. Required: CPP volunteers must have an educational and work background with bereavement and two years of direct clinical experience. Qualified applicants are accepted at the discretion of clinical staff. May require attendance at additional planning meetings (approx. 3-4) prior to camp.

**Activity Level: Very High** – Requires extensive walking throughout camp weekend, occasional running, may have interrupted sleep.

**Logistics/Activity Set Up Team** – Provides the behind-the-scenes work to ensure our camp runs smoothly – assist with welcome, camp set up/take down activities, managing supplies and movement throughout camp. Logistics will have team members that stay at camp the entire weekend, as well as working with volunteers that help Fri and Sun with set up and take down that would not stay throughout weekend.

**Activity Level: Very High** – Must be able to lift 30 pounds, loading/unloading in truck and extensive walking throughout camp. Will be required to sleep at camp (although not in cabin with campers)

**Ritual Team** – Provides support to create meaningful rituals throughout the camp weekend for campers to honor and remember their significant person who died. Will meet 2-4 times prior to camp to plan activities. Procure supplies needed. Work throughout weekend to set up and take down activity.

**Activity Level: Moderate/High** – must be able to lift supplies and move supplies. Must walk throughout weekend. Required to sleep at camp (although not in cabin with campers)

**Welcome Team/Registration** – Responsible for how to welcome campers and families to camp. Assist with managing parking lot and welcoming campers. Assisting with checking in campers and making sure all requirements are met. Must be lively and engaging and willing to be silly and wear costumes. Required to sleep at camp (although not in cabin with campers)

**Activity Level: Moderate**

**Camp Support Team** – Supports grief activities throughout camp weekend to directly assist campers in completing activities. This role directly supports camp and campers in a variety of ways. Required to sleep at camp (although not in cabin with campers)

**Activity Level: Moderate**

**Entertainment Team** – Moves throughout the camp providing engagement opportunities to welcome and support campers as they get to know each other. High energy, comfortable wearing costumes and leading silly dances/activities. Required to sleep at camp.

**Activity Level: Moderate/High**

**Musician** – Needed to creatively support Welcome Team/Ritual team and support campers throughout weekend.

**Activity Level: Moderate**– must be able to walk around camp throughout weekend.

**Set up/clean up Volunteer** – Assists with prepping camp on Friday and cleaning up camp on Sunday. Would require heavy lifting and focused attention to detail. Works with the Logistics Team. This role will not stay throughout the weekend.

**Activity Level: High**

**Kitchen Crew** – Assists with meal preparation and service throughout weekend. Will work with Lead Food Volunteer to feed campers and volunteers throughout the weekend.

**Activity Level: Moderate/High**

**The more details you provide for the following questions, the more you demonstrate how seriously you have considered volunteering for Camp Kaleidoscope:**

1. Can you participate the entire camp weekend (Friday June 7th at 10 AM through Sunday June 9th, 2024 at 4 PM)?
2. Why are you interested in volunteering at Grief Camp?
3. Which age group(s) are you most interested in working? (6–7-year-old, 8-9 year old or 10–12-year-old campers?):
4. Have you ever spent time with children experiencing grief and loss? Please describe.
5. Do you bring any special qualities/services—art, cultural studies, sewing, knitting, beliefs, talents, knowledge, experience, foreign language, music, crafts-- to the grief camp volunteer program?
6. Have you ever had a significant loss – death, divorce, or separation? Please share about this experience (including whether this loss occurred in the past year):
7. Have you ever been fired, discharged, or asked to resign from any position? If so, please explain:
8. Is there anything you'd like the leadership team to know so we can best support you at camp?
9. Do you have any dietary restrictions/preferences? (We will do our best to accommodate all.)

## PERMISSION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION—VOLUNTEER REFERENCE CHECK

**YOU MUST LIST TWO REFERENCES & PROVIDE COMPLETE MAILING AND EMAIL ADDRESSES**  
**References will be contacted. No family--Professional or friends O.K. Please write clearly.**

1	Name: Address:  Phone:	Relationship:  Email:
2	Name: Address:  Phone:	Relationship:  Email:

### CODE OF ETHICS FOR VOLUNTEERS

As a volunteer, I realize that I am subject to a code of ethics similar to that which binds the professional in the field in which I work. I, like them, assume certain responsibilities and expect to account for what I do in terms of what is expected of me. I understand that any information that is disclosed to me while assisting the hospice is confidential. I interpret "volunteer" to mean that I have agreed to work without compensation in money. If accepted as a volunteer worker, I expect to do my work according to the standards set forth in the Volunteer Policies and Procedures. I understand there is a one year waiting period after experiencing a loss before becoming a volunteer. I understand that civil and criminal background checks will be run, as required by law, including national and Washington State Patrol, and Office of the Inspector General. (OIG)

Declaration: I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, by submitting this application I authorize inquiries to be made concerning my employment, character and public records for the purpose of determining my suitability as a volunteer. I agree to respect the confidentiality of any client information I acquire in the course of my volunteer activities with hospice. I affirm that all information on this form is true.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Electronic Signature OK

Return to: Amie Carr, Program Coordinator -Volunteer Services - E-Mail: [acarr@peacehealth.org](mailto:acarr@peacehealth.org)  
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