



Your Journey. Your Terms. Our Expertise.



Harbor Hospice is looking for individuals who would like the opportunity to volunteer as an assistant counselor at Camp Courage, a bereavement camp for children. This experience has been excellent for previous volunteers and can be used for personal and professional development. In addition, volunteers will receive valuable training for working with the children of our camp and other bereaved individuals. Please take a few moments to read through the information below and consider this great opportunity.

For the 24th year, Harbor Hospice will sponsor Camp Courage for bereaved children. Camp Courage is an overnight weekend camp for children ages 6-12 and teens ages 15-19 as Junior Counselors who have experienced the death of a loved one, regardless of previous affiliation with Harbor Hospice. Camp Courage will be at Pioneer Trails Campground in Northern Muskegon County from **Friday June 23 through Sunday June 25, 2017.**

The goal of Camp Courage is to provide a safe environment for children to share their thoughts and feelings and to recognize they are not alone in their grief. Harbor Hospice underwrites the expenses. The only charge to families is a \$10.00 registration fee, waived if necessary, once the child is accepted to attend camp.

Children attending Camp Courage will be involved in bereavement related activities as well as traditional camp activities. Bereavement activities include exercises to encourage sharing of feelings, memory-making and honoring loved ones. Camp activities include crafts, archery, swimming, and boating. It is important for children to have the opportunity to express feelings about their losses as well as enjoy themselves in a variety of activities.

Please feel free to call Harbor Hospice, (231) 728-3442 or (800)-497-9559 with any questions or comments. Thank you for your consideration of Camp Courage 2017!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Weesies, LMSW

Stephanie Weesies, LMSW
Camp Courage Co-Director

Melanie M. Dekkers, LLMSW

Melanie Dekkers, LLMSW
Camp Courage Co-Director