



## Children's Bereavement Network *"In Life There Is Hope"*

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Children's Bereavement Network Camp (Facebook)

Dear Volunteer,

The Children's Bereavement Network (CBN) is a non-profit organization that sponsors an annual camp for children grieving the death of a significant loved one. This year's Camp Live, Laugh, Love(CLLL) will be **July 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** at Camp Nissokone in Oscoda, Michigan. There are no costs to the children, or to the volunteers that help make this camp possible, because of the support of caring people in our communities.

CBN works with children ages 8 -13 and serves approximately 30 children each year. At CLLL children learn healthy grieving habits and positive coping skills. They relate to other children with similar feelings, and confide in a teen buddy who listens to their needs and concerns. We also have fun activities like low ropes, water slide, rock wall climbing, sports, campfires and therapeutic crafts, which enhance the campers' experience with laughter and fun, without guilt.

We are looking for teens between the ages of 16 - 25 to be paired as a buddy for each camper. We are also looking for volunteers to lead or help with groups, crafts, transportation, reunion, computer work, preparing for camp, and many other ways. If you or anyone you know would like to help, please fill out the application and mail to the address above or contact us for more information.

**All information from both CBN and Camp Nissokone must be filled out completely. We also need a copy of your photo ID sent in along with your application.** All new volunteers will need to have a **letter of reference** from someone other than family. They must have known you at least 1 year. The letter should state how they know you, for how long and why they think you would be a good fit in this role.

Thank you for your interest as a "CBN" volunteer. No experience is necessary **although all volunteers chosen to participate must complete a mandatory training program and background check.** We will notify you with the volunteer training date, location and further details. Also our camp volunteers must be available from **8:30 AM Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> - 4:00 PM Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.** Volunteers may arrive Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> between 3:00-9:00pm. Please note on your application whether you will arrive on **Thursday or Friday.**

Thank you again for your interest and support in helping CBN make a difference in the lives of grieving children. Mail your applications to the address above, right away to reserve your spot. Also, if you know of a child who would benefit from attending camp, or you have any questions please contact us **Lynne 989-619-8666 or Roberta 1-800-861-8418.**

Sincerely,  
CBN Board and Volunteers