



**Children's Bereavement Network**  
***Camp Live, Laugh, Love***

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Children's Bereavement Network Camp (Facebook)

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Children's Bereavement Network (CBN) is a non-profit organization that sponsors Camp Live, Laugh, Love for children grieving the death of someone close to them. A caring group of trained professionals and volunteers come together to help children realize that they are not alone in their grief journey.

Camp Live, Laugh, Love offers support and hope to grieving children. The goal of camp is to provide a place where children can safely express their grief and learn healthy coping skills. Every child deals with grief differently at various stages in their life. Our camp welcomes children between 8-13 years old with grief issues no matter how large or small they may seem. CBN knows that ages may be difficult for anyone and that grief may make it seem overwhelming. It is common to see changes in behavior, school work, interests, and moods. Medical concerns may even arise. While attending camp, children will meet peers in similar situations and feel less alone. Learning coping skills and positive ways of managing their grief can be shared with these peers, who understand them better than anyone else. Each child will have their own camp buddy who they can confide in, feel safe with and learn from while at camp. Children will enjoy fun activities like rock wall climbing, low ropes, water activities, sports, campfires, therapeutic crafts, singing and opportunities to express themselves in *their* way in *their* time.

**This year Camp Live, Laugh, Love will be held Friday July 21st - Sunday 23rd, 2017 at Camp Nissokone in Oscoda, Michigan. Because of the support of caring people in our communities, there is no fee to attend, but donations are accepted.** The attached application must be filled out completely (both CBN and Camp Nissokone forms) and returned to the address above. Upon receiving your application, we will review your information and contact you. For your child's safety, we will review medical information and contact information with you during check-in at camp. If transportation is an issue, please contact us. It should be noted we strongly encourage parents/guardians to drop their child off at camp and to pick their child up, so they will be present at camp's closing memorial service Sunday at 11:00 am. You will be amazed at the difference it makes when a family shares this unique experience together.

We look forward to receiving your child's application. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. **Lynne 989-619-8666 or Roberta 1-800-861-8418.**

Sincerely,  
CBN Board and Volunteers

Please keep this page for yourself and return only the 7 page application.