



2018 Camp Nabi and Phoenix Rising

*Over 25 years of providing a camp experience
in support of children dealing with grief and loss*

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in Camp Nabi and Phoenix Rising through Chesapeake Life Center at Hospice of the Chesapeake. We are offering a combined program this summer over the weekend of August 10-12, 2018. This weekend is designed for children ages 6 to 18 who are grieving a significant loss. The goal of the weekend is to provide a safe place for your child to learn about the grief process, share feelings, memories and coping strategies, and to meet other children who are going through a similar experience.

Please take time to discuss the possibility of camp with your child before submitting an inquiry form and scheduling an assessment meeting. We find that children do much better when they are part of the conversation about camp. During the assessment, children will have an opportunity to ask questions and share their feelings about coming to camp.

If your child is reluctant to want to attend a "grief" camp, it is understandable. Within the assessment process, we will talk about the camp weekend, and how they will develop new friendships and discover that in spite of the sadness of loss, they can laugh, have fun, and engage in life in new ways.

Enclosed in the packet is a prospective camper questionnaire and important dates. The assessment process will determine the camper's readiness and fit. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call The Chesapeake Life Center (CLC) at 410-987-2129. Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Susan Coale, LCSW-C
Director
Chesapeake Life Center
Hospice of the Chesapeake, Inc.

NEXT STEPS

1. Confirm you can commit to the dates listed below.
2. Review camp costs and scholarship information.
3. Complete the attached prospective camper application and mail to CLC.
4. Call CLC to schedule an assessment meeting with a counselor to determine readiness and fit for camp.
5. CLC staff will notify you no later than two weeks after the assessment meeting, if the prospective camper has been accepted to attend camp this year. Further information regarding next steps and payment will be shared upon approval.

KEY DATES

Please confirm you can commit to the following dates before you submit an inquiry application:

Camp Nabi

Children 6 -7 years – Saturday Day Camp ONLY (August 11)

Children 8 – 13 years – Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. (August 10-12)

Phoenix Rising

Teens entering 9th - 12th grade – Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. (August 10-12)

Mandatory parent meeting:

It is required that a parent or guardian attend one of the **MANDATORY** informational sessions in order for your child/children to attend camp. These meetings are for adults only, so please find child care if necessary:

July 26th (Thursday) 7:00 – 8:30 pm Largo Office
July 30th (Monday) 7:00 – 8:30 pm Pasadena Office
August 1st (Wednesday) 7:00 – 8:30 pm Pasadena Office

COST/ SCHOLARSHIPS:

COST:

Ages 8 – 18 years (weekend camp) - \$100

Ages 6 – 7 years (day camp) - \$40

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Community donations allow us to offer limited scholarships for families with demonstrated need. Please contact the Chesapeake Life Center to discuss options. If you would like to offer a donation beyond the registration fee to help another camper, please let us know.

MAIL PROSPECTIVE CAMPER APPLICATION TO:

Chesapeake Life Center
Camp Nabi/Phoenix Rising
90 Ritchie Hwy.
Pasadena, MD 21122

Contact 410-987-2129 to schedule an assessment.