



## **Camp Erin Volunteer Descriptions**

*\*Please use these descriptions to determine what part of Camp you would like to volunteer for.*

### **Cabin Big Buddies**

Cabin Big Buddies (aka: CBB's) will co-lead a group of campers for the entire duration of the camp, with the exception of several break times throughout the weekend. The CBB's duties include, participating in all activities with campers, sleeping overnight in the cabins with the campers, encouraging and supporting campers as they engage in camp activities, working in conjunction with other camp staff to ensure a fun, supportive and nurturing camp experience for campers. CBB's must be energetic, compassionate and ready to companion grieving children for the weekend.

### **1:1 Cabin Big Buddies**

1:1 Cabin Big Buddies provide individual support for a special needs child. Please see Cabin Big Buddy description above for additional Cabin Big Buddy responsibilities.\*\* Camp Erin-LA utilizes 1:1 Cabin Big Buddies on an as-needed basis.

### **Camp Activities/Day Buddies**

Camp Activities Counselors/Day Big Buddies (aka: DBB) will be responsible for facilitating all camp activities, including: outdoor sports, games, entertainment, Friday dance party, arts & crafts, hikes, swimming, and indoor games. DBB's will also assist in facilitating camper check-in, welcome activities, and camp opening/closing ceremonies. DBB's will be required to stay at camp all weekend and be given the option of sleeping in DBB cabins or camper cabins. DBB's will be assigned to a cabin to partner with CBB's during mealtime, pool time and whenever not assigned to a task as determined by the Camp Coordinators. DBB's must love activities, be energetic, compassionate, and enjoy working with children of all ages.

### **Grief Specialists: OUR HOUSE Children's Program group leaders ONLY.**

Facilitate a grief related activity/session including any of the following elements: art, drama, storytelling, writing, music or other suggestions with the approval of the Clinical Director. Activities/sessions will offer the opportunity to safely express grief related feelings, develop coping skills and self-care routines, assist with connecting campers with one another, memorialize and maintain the connection with the deceased.

### **Fundraising/Pre Camp Prep Volunteer**

Fundraising and/or Pre Camp Prep Volunteers collaborate with the Camp Director to secure items through donation or discount. Camp Directors assign pre-camp prep related tasks: stuffing envelopes, putting together cabin supplies, making labels, organizing activity supplies and other related tasks.

For questions and additional information, please contact:

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