



Dear Parent/ Guardian,

We are honored that you are interested in having your child attend Crossroads Kids Camp and look forward to visiting with you further about our camp and its unique design and mission. Our program is available to children ages 6-12 who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or primary care giver. Additionally, our program incorporates the significant adults in their lives in order to further facilitate and honor the healing process.

Please complete and return this application packet to our office by September 19, 2016. A Camp Intake coordinator will then contact you about the next steps. These include a telephone conversation with one of our camp staff to talk with you about how we can best serve you and your child throughout the weekend.

There is a \$25 tuition fee for Crossroads Kids. However, scholarships are available and no child will be denied acceptance into the camp due to inability to pay. **Due to the number of children wanting to attend this camp, completion of the application and screening process does not guarantee acceptance to Crossroads Kids Camp. All applicants will be contacted by our Camp Directors by September 26th regarding their application status.

To answer some of the questions most frequently asked:

- Parents/guardians are expected to provide the transportation for their children to and from the camp.
- We at Crossroads Kids believe that parents/guardians are an integral part of this camp experience. As such, we ask that you commit to attending and participating in both the special Friday evening and Sunday morning sessions for parents. We will have child care available for children under the age of 6 during the parental sessions.
- Our camp will be limited to 30 children. Each child will have a camp counselor assigned to them.
- Our camp is overseen by credentialed and licensed Clinical and Master's level Social Work and Psychology staff. Our camp staff and volunteers are highly trained and specialize in grief and loss.
- Crossroads Kids Camp is made possible through the generosity of the Crossroads Hospice Charitable Foundation as well as other donors. If you would like to make a donation to Crossroads Kids, you may do so through our website: www.crhcf.org

We look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions, please call or email us at: sandy.doolittle@crossroadshospice.com, phone - 913-850-7500 or LaShanda Milner lashanda.milner@crossroadshospice.com, phone – 816-333-9200.

Sincerely,

The Crossroads Kids Committee