## HOPE HEALTHCARE



# Rainbow Trails Camp

2019: Friday, April 5 through Sunday, April 7
Riverside Retreat, 7305 County Rd 78
LaBelle, Florida



# **Healing Young Hearts**

For more than two decades, Hope has offered *Rainbow Trails Camp* to children who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Each child attends the camp at no cost, to learn how to cope with the complex feelings of grief.

Children often struggle to understand their emotions and cannot always articulate and verbalize their feelings. In addition to fun camp games, there are activities designed by our specialized counselors to carefully help a child express their emotions. It is at this moment the healing can begin.

## A Place to Share

Hope's annual *Rainbow Trails Camp* is designed for youth, ages 6-17, who have experienced the loss of a loved one during the past year.

The goal of *Rainbow Trails Camp* is to provide:

- An understanding of the grief process
- Skills to cope with grief and loss
- An opportunity to memorialize and say goodbye to loved ones
- A safe weekend camp experience

### **Learn More**

We welcome anyone to learn more about the compassionate support available through *Rainbow Trails Camp*. Here's how you can:

- Call 800-835-1673 and reference Rainbow Trails
   Camp
- E-mail Kay.Kelly@HopeHCS.org
- Visit www.HopeHCS.org/RainbowTrailsCamp

# **Camp Details**

## Registration

Complete a camp application no later than March 8 (online at www.HopeHCS.org/RainbowTrailsCamp). After review you will receive confirmation that a reservation is held for your camper(s). Please let us know in advance if plans change so children on the waiting list may be enrolled.

#### **Orientation**

Parents and guardians attend an orientation meeting held prior to camp. Camp information, support and resources are offered, as well as dinner. Orientation is held at the Hope Administrative Office at HealthPark in south Fort Myers.

### **Transportation to Camp**

Campers travel to the LaBelle camp by charter bus from the HealthPark office - departing on Friday afternoon and returning on Sunday afternoon.

#### **Camp Counselors & Chaperones**

Counselors and chaperones are Hope professionals, school counselors, teachers and volunteers who have completed a special Rainbow Trails education series.

#### **Activities**

The camp itinerary is filled with creative, stress-reducing activities including crafts, swimming and singing. While Rainbow Trails may have a serious purpose, campers will have plenty of fun.



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