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Dear Prospective Camp Stepping Stones Volunteer,

Camp Stepping Stones will be held on **May 31 - June 2**, at the Camp Arnes facilities, 20 minutes north of Gimli.

We will be choosing the number of volunteers needed based on the number of campers selected, a maximum of 50 kids between the ages of 7 and 17 years attend camp. There are numerous volunteer positions and time commitment may vary depending on the role. Please refer to the volunteer position description for more details.

New volunteers are encouraged to attend a training session held prior to camp, attend in person **May 15/24 Gimli Hospital multi-purpose room 5 – 8pm** or **May 16/24 Selkirk Hospital multi-purpose room 5 – 8pm**. Training will cover weekend activity schedules, safety guidelines, volunteer self-care, aspects of children's grief and grief activities that take place at camp and the clinical value/goal of each activity.

Applications are available on the Interlake- Eastern Regional Health Authority website www.ierha.ca. *navigate to Programs & Services > Palliative Care > Camp Stepping Stones*. Once we have received your application, we will contact you to arrange a brief in-person/virtual interview for all new volunteers. Form for an adult abuse registry check, child abuse registry check will be provided you must fill them out and Camp Coordinator will send them in. Coordinator will provide you with a request to waive fee for Criminal Record Check with vulnerable sector search (please note Winnipeg Police services do not

waive the cost of a criminal record check as does rural RCMP). Returning volunteers will receive all of the documents for the record checks as soon as application is received. New volunteers will receive these upon acceptance post interview.

Thank you for interest in Camp Stepping Stones!

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