

REGISTRATION FORM – August 2007

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Journey of Hope Grief Support Center, Inc.

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Please enclose a check for \$35.00 for a Journey of Hope Facilitator, or \$125.00 for Professional Development.

Topics Addressed

Foundations of Journey of Hope

Defining Grief & Mourning

Grief & Mourning –

CHILDREN ages 3 - 12

TEENS ages 13 – 18

Young Adults

ANTICIPATING LOSS

Complications of Mourning

Facilitation Skills

Caring for the Caregiver



The winding road of grief

About the Journey of Hope Grief Support Center, Inc.

The Journey of Hope Grief Support Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing group grief support to children, adolescents, and their parents or adult caregivers who have lost a loved one to death or have a loved one with a terminal illness.

The Journey of Hope offers these services in a warm, caring, and nurturing environment where the feelings of grief, pain, and loss may be expressed. Trained volunteer group facilitators lead participants in their personal journey toward healing and healthy reconciliation of their grief.

Training Information

The training is conducted by a variety of knowledgeable individuals including community mental health professionals and therapists in private practice, school counselors, university counseling professors, authors, consultants, nurses, and other professionals from related disciplines.

The purpose of the training is to teach caring individuals the skills of working with grieving children, adolescents, and adults in age-appropriate groups. An important first step is for volunteers to examine their own ways of dealing with loss. The skills of empathic listening and group facilitation are also taught. The training consists of 24 hours of interactive instruction, including opportunities to observe experienced facilitators.

Website

Please visit our Journey of Hope website at

www.johgriefsupport.org for more information about our organization and the upcoming training

Sign-up Now!

Join us for the next Session and Journey with us on the road to giving Hope to those in need.

Deadline to register is
August 10, 2007.

Incidentals

Water and snacks will be provided. Lunch will not be provided – please plan to bring a sack lunch or to go out nearby!



By age ten,  1 out of 7 children will experience the death of a loved one.

Training Schedule

Classroom Sessions

Saturday Aug 18 9-5pm
Sunday Aug 19 1-6pm
Monday Aug 20 6-9pm

Observation Sessions

Tuesday 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays from 5:30-9pm
Thursday 2nd and 4th
Thursdays 5:30-9pm
Anticipating Loss groups TBA
You must observe 1 adult, 1 teen and 1 children's group chosen from the above dates before facilitation assignment.

Locations

Training & Observations
First United Methodist Church
3160 East Spring Creek
Parkway
Plano, Texas 75074
Room # _228_

Cost

- \$35 for persons who take training and plan to facilitate for Journey of Hope. Scholarships available
- \$125 for persons seeking professional development.



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**GROUP
FACILITATOR TRAINING**
*Comprehensive Skills
for Grief Support Facilitation*

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