



Volunteer Training Program Spring, 2017

March 8 – April 26

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

(8 Consecutive Wednesdays: Total 24 hours)

Classes Conducted At:
Camarillo Hospice Office, 400 Rosewood Avenue, Ste.102, Camarillo, 93010

If you are interested please contact:

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Register by Feb. 24th, 2017 by phone, fax or email
(space is limited)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email address _____

_____ I would like to attend the training.

_____ I cannot attend but would like to be notified of the next training.

Patient Care Volunteer --- Course Outline **(8 week session)**

(order of sessions may change due to availability of guest speakers)

Session 1	Introduction and Overview of Hospice
Session 2	Impact of a Life Threatening Illness
Session 3	Listening Skills
Session 4	Spiritual Matters
Session 5	Medical Aspects of a Hospice Patient
Session 6	Loss and Bereavement Issues
Session 7	Caring for the Caregiver
Session 8	The Volunteer's Role

COURSE GOALS

Through this curriculum, participants will:

- Develop an understanding of the history, philosophy and characteristics of Hospice care in general and Camarillo Hospice in particular
- Learn practical information and training regarding the various roles of a caregiver generally and of a Hospice volunteer specifically
- Become familiar with common elements of family dynamics in crisis situations
- Acquire communication skills for supportive and effective interactions with patients and families
- Become aware of current concepts of treatment including palliative care, and the Hospice concept of pain and life management
- Develop a broad understanding of death, dying and grief
- Be provided an opportunity to investigate their own feelings and attitudes toward death and loss
- Become familiar with the multi-denominational aspects of spiritual support of the Hospice patient and family
- Recognize the practical tasks, decisions and adjustments that family members face during the anticipatory and then bereavement period
- Become aware of the functions of significant community resources that work with Hospice