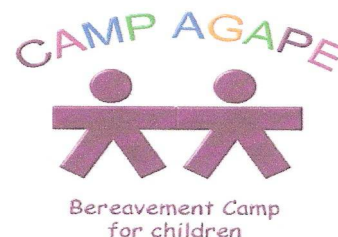


Camp Agape

Fall 2009 Newsletter



ANNOUNCING "SPECIAL SESSION" for Ft. Hood

Camp Agape will host a "special session" exclusively for military children from Fort Hood Army Base this spring. Children aged 7-16 will be invited to attend this "mini-version" of our Camp Agape program on March 20-21st, 2010, at the Peaceable Kingdom Retreat facility in Killeen. In light of the recent tragedy at Fort Hood, we want to provide our service to the children who may have been directly affected, as well as to those who have suffered a loss of a parent in war action. Camp Agape is honored to support our troops who have made the ultimate sacrifice in fighting for our freedoms, and we want to do all we can to provide a safe and nurturing place for their children to begin their healing process! Please contact us if you have interest in volunteering for this special Fort Hood session.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2010 summer session will be held July 2-5th.

The Camp Agape Board and Advisory Board extends a Special Thank You to the following Board Members whose term expired this year: Laurence Terrell, Dr. Elizabeth Defily, Dr. Julie Griffin, Dr. David Jones.

Thank you for all your time, hard work, insight and talent. You have been instrumental in setting a new course for Camp Agape. You have made a difference in the lives of the children that attend Camp Agape and have touched the heart of all who have served with you.

Who we are:

Camp Agape is a non-denominational, faith-based program that supports children and families who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The trained staff and counselors are committed to sharing the belief that there is HOPE beyond despair and will provide a safe and nurturing environment for the children to heal from the pain of grief.

What are we:

Camp Agape is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization operating in support of children between seven and twelve years of age who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Camp Agape offers the fun and activities of a summer camp along with a creative program focused on helping children work through their loss, learn from their grief and find new hope from their loss. The four-day program is offered at no cost to the children through sponsorships by private, community, and corporate giving. Camp sessions are held throughout the summer in the beautiful Texas Hill Country.

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A Snapshot of Camp 2009



A volunteer said "Camp AGAPE is Christianity at it's best." He also said that volunteering at Camp Agage had "exceeded all of his expectations."

After camp, I had a parent ask me, "what exactly did you all do in just 4 days to transform my child's heart and attitude? Because the child that I left here on Friday was angry and withdrawn, and the child I picked up on Monday was happy, excited and had a sparkle in her eye that we have not seen since before her dad's death." The only answer I could give her was, "We invite God here and it is He who does the healing, not us!"



Please visit our website: www.campagapetexas.org View more camp photos. Learn more about Camp Agape. Download the volunteer application. Complete the "camper" application on-line. Donate money to send a child to camp. Find out how you can help!

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