



Rotarian's Help through Volunteering!

Rotarians, through their mission to provide humanitarian service, and foster goodwill and peace across our world is perfectly aligned with CZC's mission to support those in our communities suffering. Opportunities abound for Rotarians to work directly and indirectly with the children and families.

Camp Specific Volunteering:

LOGISTICS SUPPORT: Join in helping staff with logistics including the set-up of events and work behind the scenes to facilitate various activities, meals, Pre-camp prep, and Post-Camp prep. Help CZC curate the best event for the families possible!

Be a **BIG BUDDY to a Little One.** Whether overnight or virtual camps, each child camper needs a Big Buddy to stand beside them as a mentor. Volunteers must be 15 yrs. or older. (60-65 needed per camp at a minimum). At camps, Big Buddies are matched by same gender, hobbies, interests, etc. Big Buddies accompany and support their camper/family throughout the program. Big Buddies do not have to have experienced a loss, but simply know how to listen, be supportive and have fun.

Are you a **NURSE or know a Nurse?** Registered Nurses or medical personnel are needed on staff for the entire program to assist with any medical needs for campers and volunteers.

Do you like to takes Photos? Each event needs a **PHOTOGRAPHER** assigned to take candid pictures throughout the program, documenting all activities. Must have own digital SLR camera.

Are you a **THERAPIST** or know a therapist, who would like to become a CZC **GRIEF THERAPIST?** Throughout the program, CZC holds Healing Circles, which are small support groups. Each Healing Circle is led by a trained grief counselor/mental health professional who has experience facilitating support groups, working with children, and addressing grief issues. To be eligible, you are required to have a Master's or high degree in social work, therapy, counseling, or a related field.

Other Opportunities

Serve on a Committee to provide ideas for Special Events - You don't have time to be at the events, but you have great ideas and connections. Offer to attend a monthly CZC NE Planning meeting and help the Volunteers develop event ideas for fundraising and increasing awareness.



Special Event Support – Help with the growing list of events on the NE Calendar, such as the Walk to Remember, Trivia Events, etc. Rotarians could help check people in, develop marketing strategies and materials for local awareness, facilitate signage, help secure event location, table various booths such as food, raffles, crafts, etc.

Help with Supply drives – CZC's events need a lot of supplies such as paper, printing, water, sharpies, bug spray, games, and lots of things! Even helping to make a local referral/connection would be great support.

Volunteer Engagement Support – Do you enjoy talking on the phone and are willing to make a few calls? CZC could use internal outreach for camps, background checks, and external outreach.

Volunteer Recruitment – Do you know someone who would like to help? Share the volunteer training materials and training date; talk to them about the programs and the opportunities to Volunteer; have a student in college – ask them to help bring a CZC club to their campus so they may go forward in service helping others; connect CZC to Rotaract Club leaders; the ideas can be endless.

Each year, CZC uses **approximately 900 volunteers**. With the growing needs of children, the need for volunteers continues to grow. Any support you can offer, would be greatly appreciated.

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