



Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area

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Hospice Volunteer Training

	Topic
Saturday	Introduction/Interaction Style Course Objectives and Overview Hospice History and Philosophy The Work of Elizabeth Kubler-Ross Tour of Center – HVWA History Lunch/Tour of Center Personal Loss Awareness Psychological Aspects on Death and Dying Discussion and Closing SEND DVD HOME(There is a Bridge)
Tuesday Evening	Anticipatory Grief Family Dynamics Alzheimer's Discussion SEND DVD HOME (Wounded Warrior)
Saturday	Lifeline Activity Children's Bereavement – Hope's Place, Camp Ray of Hope Lunch Adult Bereavement Family Role Play Wounded Warrior Discussion and Closing
Monday Evening	Professional Hospices Services: Palliative Care Characteristics of Terminal Illness/Pain Management/ Comfort Measures/Bedside Care
Wednesday	Advance care Directives/Ethics Alternative Funerals
Saturday	Funeral Home Visit Letting Go (Video) Lunch Role of Volunteer, RVC Community Outreach Documentation
Monday	Alfond Center for Cancer Care Tour Cultural Considerations/Role of Volunteer
Wednesday	Spirituality Self Care/Boundaries
Education Coordinators/Facilitators:	Terry Brandwein – Director of Bereavement Services Marilyn Pelletier – Volunteer Coordinator Deb Thurston – Community Education and Outreach Coordinator

The order and presenters (not dates) of these classes may change based on availability of speakers.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: COMPLETED APPLICATION, 30 MINUTE INTERVIEW, TWO LETTERS OF REFERENCE FROM SOMEONE WHO IS NOT RELATED TO YOU. THERE IS A \$50 PROCESSING AND MATERIALS FEE TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF YOUR INTERVIEW.