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TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS

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**Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)
Teen Mentor Program for Survivors**

We want to help you in your journey of grief as a grieving teen, and at the request of many, we are opening up the mentor program to surviving teens as we understand that sometimes this helps you in your own grief process by helping others. Know that the Good Grief Camp will still be available for those ages 4-19 years old.

For surviving teens to become a mentor one must:

- Be at least 16 years old.
- Attended at least 1 years of TAPS Good Grief Camp.
- Be at least 2 years past your own loss.
- Complete this application.
- Complete the GGC Mentor Registration form online.
- Complete the GGC Mentor Training at ONE of the two scheduled training sessions on Thursday prior to Memorial Day weekend.
- Abide by all rules to be a mentor.
- Teen mentors will be paired with a mentee who is in the 4-7 year old groups.
- Submit application no later than May 1.
- Phone interview will be done with each teen mentor who applies.
- If selected, an evaluation will be done for each teen mentor to determine success and if they can continue the following year in this role, upon receipt of yearly application.
- Please contact Heather at heather@taps.org or call 800-959-TAPS (8277) with any questions.

***Please note there will be a limited amount of spots for surviving teens available.

TEEN MENTOR		
Full Name:		
Age:	DOB:	Grade: Gender:
Email Address:		Phone Number:
EMERGENCY CONTACT		
Full Name:		
Phone Number:		Relationship:
LOVED ONE INFORMATION		
Name of the person who died?		Date of Death:
Relationship to loved one: ___ Father ___ Mother ___ Sister ___ Brother ___ Uncle ___ Aunt ___ Other _____	What were the circumstances of his/her death?	Which TAPS programs have you attended as a survivor at the TAPS Good Grief Camp?



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Include a statement (and signature) from your parent/caregiver that they are aware and supportive of you being in the mentor position versus attending the Good Grief Camp.

Include a letter of support from an adult reference commenting on your strengths and leadership skills, including contact information (i.e. teacher, counselor, employer).

Please include a one page essay to include what you took away from being a TAPS Good Grief Camp Mentee, why you want to be a Good Grief Camp Mentor, and your goals for the weekend.

Mail your application to:

ATTN: Heather Campagna – Teen Mentor Program
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