



Mission Hospice Society
... when time matters most



Providing Compassionate Care and Support



Volunteer Training Course – Fall 2025

Student-Led learning

Pre-reading and assigned videos will be emailed to trainees

Session 1	Thursday September 18th Introduction to Hospice Volunteering, Self-care & Boundaries	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Session 2	Thursday, September 25th The Interdisciplinary Team, Understanding Pain, Needs of the Dying, Fears about Dying	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Session 3	Thursday, October 2nd Effective Listening, Communication, Empathy, Grief Reactions	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Session 4	Thursday, October 9th Grief & Bereavement – Dealing with Loss, Prolonged Grief Disorder	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Session 5	Thursday, October 16th Grief Stories, Advanced Care Planning (ACP)	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Session 6	Thursday, October 23rd Supporting Grieving Children and Teens, MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying)	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Session 7	Saturday, October 25th Time with Palliative Care Clinician (PCC) CMH tour, Volunteer Panel, Certificates for Course Completion	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Additional Training	Thursday, October 30th CMH Handbook Training	6:30pm- 8.30pm