



A Weekend Camp for Grieving Children and Teens

About Camp Erin

Camp Erin® is a weekend overnight camp for children who have experienced the loss of a significant person in their life. The Camp provides a safe, fun, and emotionally supportive environment for children to explore their grief and build healthy coping strategies. Staffed by licensed counselors and trained volunteers, Camp Erin combines traditional camp activities with bereavement education and support. Camp Erin Philadelphia is a partnership between The Moyer Foundation and Penn Wissahickon Hospice.

Who Can Attend?

The Camp is open to children ages 6-17 who have experienced the death of someone important in their lives. In most cases, we recommend that the child not attend the Camp until at least 6 months after the death. Children from military families are especially encouraged to attend.

Preference is given to new Campers. Returning Camper applications are welcome and will be placed on a waitlist.

What Is The Cost?

Camp Erin Philadelphia is offered free of charge to all campers.

When Is The Camp?

Camp Erin Philadelphia runs June 8-10, 2018. Activities begin on Friday afternoon and end on Sunday.

Where Is The Camp?

Camp Erin Philadelphia is held in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

How Do I Apply?

Parents or guardians must complete an application for each child who would like to attend Camp Erin Philadelphia.

Applications are accepted until all available spaces are filled. It is recommended that families apply by **March 1, 2018**.

Note: This is a recommendation, not an official deadline.

Campers are accepted once applications are reviewed by professional staff and it is determined that our Camp can meet the child's needs.

To apply, visit our website at www.pennmedicine.org/camperin, email us at CampErinPhila@uphs.upenn.edu or call 610-617-2471.

What Are The Activities?

Activities at Camp Erin Philadelphia include all the traditional fun of summer camp – Arts and Crafts, Sports, Games, and Campfires – but also consist of age-appropriate bereavement support exercises such as Remembrance Opportunities and Circle Time.

About The Moyer Foundation

The Moyer Foundation is a public, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to provide comfort, hope and healing to children and families affected by grief and addiction. Founded in 2000 by former MLB pitcher Jamie Moyer and child advocate Karen Phelps Moyer, The Moyer Foundation supports thousands of children and families each year through its free signature programs and services. Camp Erin® is the largest national bereavement program for children and teens grieving the death of someone significant in their lives and Camp Mariposa® is a national addiction prevention and mentoring program for youth impacted by a family member's substance use disorder. The Moyer Foundation Resource Center extends The Foundation's continuum of care by providing a curated set of online resources with personalized phone and email support for families experiencing grief, addiction and other related issues. For more information, please visit moyerfoundation.org.

About Penn Wissahickon Hospice and The David Bradley Children's Bereavement Program

As one of the oldest hospice agencies in the Philadelphia region, Penn Wissahickon Hospice of Penn Medicine has been serving terminally ill adults and their families for nearly 35 years. The David Bradley Children's Bereavement Program was one of the first in the Philadelphia area to develop a specific approach to support grieving children. The program encourages a variety of forms of self-expression for children and teens ages 2-18. Services also include education for parents and caregivers to communicate effectively with their children.

How Can I Help?

To volunteer, complete an application at www.pennmedicine.org/camperin or email us at CampErinPhila@uphs.upenn.edu

To make an in-kind donation, please contact us at 610-617-2486

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