

What is Camp Erin?

Camp Erin is a free, weekend bereavement camp for youth who are grieving the death of significant person in their lives. Children and teens ages 6 to 17 attend a weekend camp experience that combines grief education and emotional support with fun, traditional camp activities. Led by bereavement professionals and caring volunteers, campers are provided a safe environment to explore their grief, learn essential coping skills, and make friends with peers who are also grieving.

At Camp Erin, youth have the opportunity to be around other children and teens who have experienced similar loss. The retreat weekend will help bereaved youth share their grief experiences in creative ways through art projects, time to talk and share, outdoor games and challenge courses, participate in memorial activities and even share a campfire experience!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP ERIN

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GRIEF SUPPORT CAMP

CAMP ERIN SOUTH IDAHO JUNE 7-9, 2024 TRINITY PINES CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER CASCADE, ID

For children & teens who have experienced the death of someone close to them



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When & Where?

Camp Erin South Idaho will be held on Friday, June 7 - Sunday, June 9, 2024 at Trinity Pines Camp & Conference Center, Cascade, Idaho. Transportation for campers will be provided by Because Kids Grieve from our designated drop off and pick up sites.

How much does it cost?

Camp Erin is FREE to all campers through generous support from grants, corporate sponsorships and individual donation.

About Eluna

Eluna is a public, 501(c)(3) non-profit with a mission to support children and families impacted by grief or addiction. Founded in 2000 in Seattle by former MLB pitcher Jamie Mover and child advocate Karen Phelps Moyer, Eluna was originally called The Moyer Foundation and launched a series of programs supporting thousands of children and families annually at no cost to them. Camp Erin® is the largest national network of grief programs for bereaved children and teens, Camp Mariposa® is a national addiction prevention and mentoring program for vouth impacted by a family member's substance use disorder, and The Moyer Foundation Resource Center offers online tools, local referrals and personalized phone and email support for families experiencing grief, addiction and other related issues. For more information. please visit elunanetwork.org.

About Because Kids Grieve

Because Kids Grieve is a 501 (c)(3) that is dedicated in helping families cope with the loss of a loved one. We deal primarily with children and teens, however the entire family is important in the endeavor of healing a child's grieving heart. We have day camps and special events as well as an annual summer camp that help the child find out that they are not alone. They meet and learn with other children and our volunteers. Our volunteers have background checks. Your child's safety is our first concern. Our staff has certified counselors, social workers, nurses, chaplains and many other volunteers all having experience and training in dealing with grieving children and teens. We want the families to be involved and look forward to you talking to us to see how we can help. ALL OF OUR SERVICES ARE FREE! We host a fall bereavement conference each year with speakers and educational programs. There is reasonable charge for this.



Parents or guardians must complete an application for each child or teen who would like to attend. Applications are accepted until all available spaces are filled. Space is limited, so we encourage you to return the completed application as soon as possible. Please note that returning Camp Erin South Idaho participants will be considered after all spaces are offered to new campers.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE?

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE 2024 CAMP ERIN SOUTH IDAHO IS MAY 20, 2024.

BE A CAMP VOLUNTEER

Camp Erin South Idaho is made possible through the support of many dedicated volunteers. Volunteers are needed to serve as camp counselors and as support staff to assist with the diverse camp activities. For information on how you can volunteer for this extraordinary experience, please contact Because Kids Grieve at 208.352.2994 or visit our website at www.becausekidsgrieve.org.

Camp Erin South Idaho volunteer applications are due by April 10, 2024.