



## A Weekend Camp for Grieving Youth

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### About Camp Erin®

Camp Erin® Philadelphia is a **free**, weekend bereavement camp for youth who are grieving the death of a 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.

### Who Can Attend?

- Open to youth ages 6-17 who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives
- Recommended minimum of 6 months from date of death
- Military families are especially encouraged to attend

### What Are The Activities?

- Traditional camp activities (arts & crafts, games, campfires, etc.)
- Grief related support activities (music, art, circle time, memorial services, etc.)
- Development of new coping skills

### When Is The Camp?

- Early June each year
- Activities begin on Friday afternoon and end Sunday, midday
- Programming for Parents and Guardians at the open and close of the Camp weekend

### Where Is The Camp?

- Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
- Camp families must arrange their own transportation

### How Do I Apply?

Parents or Guardians must complete an online application for each child who would like to attend.

Applications are available on our website in January of each year.

Information about the application, interview, and notification process can be found online at [www.pennmedicine.org/camperin](http://www.pennmedicine.org/camperin)

### How Can I Help?

- Monetary Donations
- In-Kind Donations
- Volunteer Opportunities

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

As one of the oldest hospice agencies in the Philadelphia region, Penn Medicine Hospice 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.

### About Eluna

Camp Erin® Philadelphia was created and is supported in part by Eluna, a public, 501(c)(3) non-profit with a mission to support children and families impacted by grief or addiction. For more information, please visit [www.elunanetwork.org](http://www.elunanetwork.org).