How Can I Help?

Volunteer!
Complete an application at www.pennmedicine.org/camperin or email us directly at CampErinPhila@uphs.upenn.edu

Donate!

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

For monetary donations, please visit our online giving page: http://givingpages.upenn.edu/CampErinPhiladelphiaCampaignforCaring

or mail a check to:

Camp Erin Philadelphia, c/o Penn Wissahickon Hospice, 150 Monument Rd, Suite 300, Bala Cywnyd, PA 19004

Checks should be made payable to Penn Wissahickon Hospice.

"Camp Erin made my heart whole again."



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 affected by loss and family addiction.

Founded in 2000 by World Series champion pitcher Jamie Moyer and his wife Karen, the Foundation created two signature programs.

Camp Erin® is the nation's largest network of free bereavement camps for grieving children and teens ages 6-17.

Camp Mariposa® is a free, first-of-its-kind program for children ages 9 -12 impacted by a family member's addiction.

To learn more, visit www.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.

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A Weekend Camp for Grieving Children and Teens June 9-11, 2017

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.





"Camp Erin made me ME again."



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.



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, 2017.

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.



When Is The Camp?

Camp Erin Philadelphia runs June 9-11, 2017. Activities begin on Friday afternoon and end on Sunday.

Where Is The Camp?

Camp Erin Philadelphia is held in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.





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.

"Every kid has a story, and Camp Erin helps those stories be heard."