

# Camp Erin Connecticut



The Cove Center for Grieving Children, a non-profit grief and healing organization dedicated to helping children and families who have experienced the death of a loved one, has partnered with The Moyer Foundation to facilitate Camp Erin Connecticut.

Camp Erin® is a FREE, weekend long grief support camp to be held on **June 2-4, 2017** that is designed to help children and teenagers aged 6-17, who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or someone close to them.

Camp Erin Connecticut is open to all grieving children statewide.

Camp Erin combines traditional, fun camp activities with grief education and emotional support, facilitated by grief professionals and trained volunteers. Through interactions with other children and with adults, campers learn that they are not alone in their grief. Camp Erin provides a relaxed, safe and supportive setting for children to express emotions, share their grief and learn positive coping skills.



The Cove Center for Grieving Children will also provide families with long-term support at our family sites. The Moyer Foundation is a public, 501 (c)(3) organization founded in 2000 by World Series champion pitcher Jamie Moyer and his wife Karen. The Foundation's mission is to empower children in distress and give children the tools and skills to overcome life's greatest challenges. Camp Erin is The Moyer Foundation's furthest reaching initiative and the largest network of free bereavement camps in the country specifically designed for grieving children and teens between the ages of 6-17. For information on the foundation visit [www.moyerfoundation.org](http://www.moyerfoundation.org)



## Get Involved

Camp Erin is made possible through your participation and the support of many dedicated volunteers. There are several ways for you to get involved:

- **ENROLL A CAMPER - Camp Erin is FREE to all campers.** Registrations are being accepted on a first-come first-serve basis, with priority given to children who have not previously participated in Camp Erin. **Registration will close on April 30.**
- **VOLUNTEER** and be a part of an incredible weekend as a Big Buddy for camp or serve as support staff for activities! Those with prior bereavement and clinical training and encouraged to apply. All volunteers will be required to undergo a background check and training.
- **DONATE** to help make this program possible. Consider donating supplies, services, or a monetary contribution. Please visit us at [www.covect.org](http://www.covect.org) and click on Camp Erin to see our "wish list" or make checks payable to **The Cove Center for Grieving Children-Camp Erin** and send to:  
The Cove Center for Grieving Children, 250 Pomeroy Avenue, Suite 107, Meriden, CT 06450.

To volunteer or to enroll your child in this weekend-long, overnight camp:

**Please contact the Camp Coordinator by e-mail at [delores@covect.org](mailto:delores@covect.org) or phone at 203.634.0500 x15.** Information is also available at [www.covect.org](http://www.covect.org).