

About Good Samaritan Hospice

Good Samaritan Hospice, a non-profit mission of Concordia Lutheran Ministries, has provided comfort and support to terminally ill patients and their families in five counties surrounding Pittsburgh since 1998 as both a home-based and residential hospice. For more information visit www.good-samaritanhospice.org or call 1-800-720-2557. To learn more about Concordia Lutheran Ministries continuum of care visit www.concordialm.org.

About YMCA Camp Kon-O-Kwee Spencer

YMCA Camp Kon-O-Kwee Spencer has served youth since 1926. It has developed into a facility providing camping and conference programs to Western Pennsylvania and participants from all over the United States and around the world. For more information visit www.ycamps.org

About eluna and Camp Erin

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 Moyer 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 youth impacted by a family member's substance use disorder, and Eluna 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.

How Can I Help Camp Erin?

Be a Camp Volunteer

Camp Erin is made possible through the support of many dedicated volunteers who serve as Cabin Big Buddies and as other support staff to assist with camp activities. The great attention that volunteers provide is part of what makes Camp Erin so special. For information on how you can volunteer for this extraordinary experience, contact us at 724-869-6102 or visit our website at

www.camperinpittsburgh.org

Make a Donation

Camp Erin is supported by grants and donations. If you would like to make a gift of money or supplies to Camp Erin Pittsburgh, please call Good Samaritan Hospice at 1-800-720-2557 or visit

www.camperinpittsburgh.org

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Overnight weekend camp for children and teens, ages 6-17, who are grieving the death of someone significant to them.

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What is Camp Erin?

Camp Erin® is a three-day, overnight camp for children and teens that have experienced the death of a significant person in their life (parent, sibling, other family member, friend). Children from military families are invited and encouraged to attend.

It is a traditional, fun, high-energy camp combined with grief education, peer bonding and emotional support.

Camp Erin Pittsburgh is a partnership between Good Samaritan Hospice, a mission of Concordia Lutheran Ministries, Eluna and YMCA Camp Kon-O-Kwee Spencer.



How Much Does It Cost?

Through an initial grant from Eluna (formerly known as The Moyer Foundation) and generous donations from the community, **Camp Erin is FREE to all campers.**

Who Can Attend?

Camp Erin is open to children and teens, ages 6 to 17, who have experienced the death of a significant person in their life, whether recently or years ago.

When and Where Is It?

Camp is typically held on a weekend in early to mid-June. Activities begin Friday morning and end Sunday afternoon.

Camp Erin Pittsburgh will be held at **YMCA Camp Kon-O-Kwee Spencer** on 500 acres of fields and woodlands in Fombell, PA, 30 miles north of Pittsburgh, just west of Zelienople.

What Activities Are Offered?

Grief activities such as art therapy, journaling, remembrance activities like memory board and luminary ceremony as well as other activities: crafts, swimming, zip line, ropes courses, sports, archery, music, pet therapy, and camp fires are all part of the Camp Erin Pittsburgh experience.

How Do I Apply?

Caregivers must complete an application and in-person interview for each child or teen who would like to attend, including returning campers. Our clinical staff will assess each applicant and communicate final decisions to the family based on camper readiness and bereavement needs. Space at camp is limited, and applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.

To obtain an application, visit our website at www.campereinpittsburgh.org, or call us at 1-724-869-6102.



Because No Child Should Grieve Alone

Camp Erin provides a supportive and caring environment for children and teens affected by the loss of someone significant to them. Grief activities help campers by memorializing, expressing emotions, sharing their grief and developing coping skills.

Camp Erin offers a safe place where children and teens can create bonds and friendships with their peers who have been through a similar experience. Campers may bond through grief activities as well as traditional physical activities.

Camp Erin Pittsburgh is staffed by licensed counselors/social workers and trained volunteers.

"Camp Erin helped me open up more, be less shy and more vulnerable. It brought out my positive side and made me happy." - Teen camper

