



Dear Potential Camper Families:

We are excited about your interest in Camp Erin® South Florida!

Camp Erin is a **FREE** overnight weekend bereavement camp for children and teens ages 6 to 17 years old who are grieving the death of a significant person in their lives. Camp Erin combines grief education and emotional support with fun traditional camp activities. Our grief professionals and trained volunteers provide a caring and supportive environment for campers to explore their grief, learn essential coping skills, and make meaningful connections with peers their age who are also grieving.

Please note that with COVID-19 still present, we may modify the camp program (i.e., switch to one day or virtual programming, or postpone camp date) if concerns for health and safety arise. Our goal is to provide campers the support that they need, while ensuring the health and safety of our campers, volunteers, and staff.

To register your child(ren) for Camp Erin, please complete the following steps:

1. **SUBMIT CAMPER APPLICATION:** Complete and submit one camper application per child to CampErin@catholichospice.org. Please also attach a copy of your child's health insurance card (if applicable).
2. **COMPLETE A FAMILY INTERVIEW:** After receiving your application, a Camp Erin team member will contact you to schedule a Family Interview to review your application(s) and help familiarize your family with our camp program. The interview will also help us to get to know your child(ren) and determine their readiness for camp and if Camp Erin fits their current needs.
3. **ATTEND "SAVE YOUR SPOT" CAMPER ORIENTATION:** "Save Your Spot" is an opportunity for you and your camper(s) to meet our Camp Erin team and other campers, and learn more about what to expect at camp. **Attendance is required and will confirm your child(ren)'s spot at camp.** Details of "Save Your Spot" to follow the Family Interview.
4. **ATTEND CAMP:** Once you have completed the above steps, the only step left is for your child(ren) to attend camp! After attending Camp Erin the first time, campers are able to return ONE time per year.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact our team at **(954) 944-2709** or by e-mail at CampErin@catholichospice.org.

All the best,

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PLEASE INDICATE WHICH CAMP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: (CHECK ONE)

SPRING: March 17-19, 2023 @ Camp Owaissa Bauer (Homestead, FL)

FALL: (Details TBD)

CAMPER APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Child's Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Age: _____

Child's Mailing Address (Street/City/State/Zip): _____

T-Shirt Size: (Check one)
Youth Small (6-8) Youth Medium (10-12) Youth Large (14-16)
Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XL

Race/Ethnicity: (Check all that apply)
Black/African American White/Caucasian Hispanic/Latino
Asian Multiracial Other: _____

Principal concerns and/or what do you hope your child would gain from attending Camp Erin: _____

Attended Camp Erin before? (Check one) Yes No *If Yes, Year/Location? _____

If yes, what would you like your child to gain this time from attending Camp Erin? _____

Have you talked to your child about the possibility of attending Camp Erin? (Check one) YES NO

Please indicate if you will need assistance with transportation. (ONLY FOR CAMPS AT CAMP OWAISSA BAUER IN HOMESTEAD) (Check one)

BROWARD BUS: 4790 N State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

MIAMI BUS: 14875 NW 77th Avenue, Miami Lakes, FL 33014

DIRECT: No, I will drop-off and pick-up my camper to/from campsite

Has your child been fully vaccinated against COVID-19? (Check one) YES NO Prefer not to answer

Military Affiliation: (Check one) YES NO *If Yes, which Branch? _____

Does the camper applicant qualify for or receive free or reduced lunch at school? (Check one) YES NO

Was the deceased a significant caregiver of the camper? (Check one) YES NO

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

How did you hear about Camp Erin? _____



CAMPER'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

BEREAVEMENT HISTORY

Please include as many details as possible when answering the following questions. We understand that answering some of these questions might be difficult; however, we want to be able to provide the best possible care for your child.

Full name of deceased: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Date of death: _____ Age of deceased at time of death: _____

Was the death anticipated or sudden? _____ Cause of death: _____

Please describe how the death was explained to the child: _____

How you describe your family's communication style regarding the death? (Check one)

Open

Adequate

Very Little

Avoided

None

Please check if either of the following statements are **TRUE**:

- Child/Adolescent was present at time of death.
- Child/Adolescent does not understand the facts about the deceased's cause of death.
- Child/Adolescent currently receives professional support. If so, explain: _____
- This is not child's first experience with death. If so, explain: _____

Please indicate other factors that might affect child's grief (i.e., changes, illness, relocation, divorce, history of abuse, remarriage, finances, other losses) _____

Please describe how your child indicates that he/she is grieving. Do they speak openly about the person who died? _____

Reaction to Loss: (Check all the behaviors your child has exhibited after the death of their loved one)

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| Withdrawn/Isolation | Drug/Alcohol Use | Fearful of _____ |
| Depression/Sadness | Causing harm to self/others | Believes that death was his/her fault |
| Suicidal thoughts/talk | Anger/Aggressiveness | Believes that death is punishment |
| Nightmares | Crying Spells | Separation Anxiety |
| Other: _____ | | |

Difficulty with: (Check all that apply) Energy Weight School Attendance Self-esteem

Describe your child's personality and any special needs (i.e., language, disability, and/or religious needs), family customs, cultural aspects, concerning behaviors/moods that we should be aware of to better serve your child.



CONSENT FOR MEDICAL/SURGICAL CARE, EMERGENCY TREATMENT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

As the parent/legal guardian of the above named child, I give full authorization to Camp Erin® staff or agents to secure medical care or treatment for said youth. This treatment may include assistance from the nearest physician, medical clinic, hospital, trained nurse, EMT, or other health care professional in the event of illness or injury that requires immediate attention as determined by Camp Erin staff. In the event of an emergency and I cannot be contacted, I give permission to the treating medical institution and/or medical providers to render any medically necessary care for my child. I further authorize Camp Erin and its agents to disclose any and all information they deem appropriate and as necessary to secure appropriate care for my child. I agree that I am responsible for any such care rendered to my child and will indemnify and hold harmless Camp Erin for such care or related costs or expenses.

Please describe any health issues and/or problems that you child has (i.e., physical limitations, dietary restrictions, use of corrective lenses (glasses/contacts), significant medical history etc. If none, please write "NONE": _____

List all medications* (prescription/non-prescription) that your child will need to take while at camp:

Name of medication	Dose	Frequency	Prescribing Physician	Reason for taking

***PLEASE BRING MEDICATIONS IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINERS**

Please list any allergies (i.e., season, food, medication, and all other allergies) and indicate reactions: _____

Is your child under the care of a Primary Care Physician (PCP)? (Check one) YES NO

Child's PCP Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Physician Address: _____

Is there a hospital that your insurance mandates? (Check one) YES NO

If yes, what is name and address of hospital of choice: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Does your child have medical insurance: (Check one) YES NO

Name of Health Insurance Carrier: _____ Phone Number: _____

Policy Holder's Name: _____ Policy & Group Number: _____

Signature of Policy Holder: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE ATTACH COPY OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARD TO APPLICATION



CUSTODY RELEASE FORM

Name of Camper: _____

Camper Date of Birth: _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child camper identified above. I hereby authorize and direct Camp Erin®, its staff, and/or its volunteers to release the child camper to the following person(s) during or at the end of Camp Erin for purposes of transporting or otherwise assuming custody of the child camper:

Name of Person Authorized: _____

Address (Street/City/State/Zip): _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

If it is necessary for my child to leave Camp Erin before the end of the program due to illness, injury, or behavioral issues, and I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for my child to be released into the custody of the person identified above. I understand that Camp Erin may require photo identification of anyone who picks up the child camper from Camp Erin, including myself.

I hereby release Camp Erin, its staff, volunteers and representatives from liability for releasing the child camper to the person identified above.

I understand and agree that, in the event of necessary health care or other emergency, Camp Erin may release my child to health care professionals or other appropriate personnel.

I have read and understood this entire form, and I agree to be bound by the conditions of the agreement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



CATHOLIC HOSPICE, INC. PRIVACY RELEASE STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, am guardian of _____ and hereby voluntarily participate and give authorization for the minor child to appear in photographs and/or interviews with respect to Camp Erin® and its activities.

I do hereby consent to the use of the above materials in any form of media (publications, radio, television or internet). I also understand that my identity may be disclosed in connection with the photographs and/or interviews.

I do hereby release, Catholic Hospice, Catholic Health Services, and the Archdiocese of Miami, its agents and employees from all liability in connection with the above. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, the advertising or other copy that may be used in connection with the above.

I hereby consent to the above, without expectation or remuneration to me now or in the future. The agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, personal representatives and assigns.

Please check here if you DO NOT consent and authorize for your child to appear in photographs and/or interviews with respect to Camp Erin® and its activities.

Print Name/Parent or Legal Guardian

Print Name/Catholic Hospice Rep.

Signature

Signature

Date

Date