



Camp Erin

Friday, November 13 -
Sunday, November 15, 2020



What is Camp Erin?

Camp Erin 2020 will be held online on Zoom, November 13 -15, 2020 (exact times to be announced) for children and teens, ages 6-17, who are grieving the death of someone close to them. Campers will participate in activities, such as sharing memories, expressive arts, and trust and bonding activities. Camp Erin, **offered free of charge**, is staffed by trained volunteers and professionals.

Objectives for Virtual Camp:

- Build community
- Tell one's story
- Learn coping skills
- Express and process grief
- Remember and honor those who died
- Have fun!



Camp Erin - Welcome Drive-by Parade:

CaringMatters will host a welcome drive-by parade, **Friday, November 13th at 5:30pm at Bar-T, 6530 Dorsey Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20852**, where campers can pick up their supplies, provided free of charge, and meet some of the camp staff and volunteers.

Why?

Camp Erin allows youth to tell their stories in a safe environment and learn to process their grief in healthy ways. They are able to have fun and meet others who are facing similar circumstances, learning they are not alone. Activities help them build a tool-box of coping skills, while honoring and remembering loved ones.



Refer A Camper

If you learn of a child or teen grieving after the loss of a loved one, you can refer them for Camp Erin, which is offered at no charge to the participants.

To learn more about Camp Erin or to refer a camper, contact Penny Gladhill at pennyg@caringmatters.org or 301-990-0852 or visit <https://www.caringmatters.org/camperin2020>