

Experience Camps



2020

FREE, ONE-WEEK CAMPS FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, ENTERING GRADES 4-12, WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A PARENT, SIBLING OR PRIMARY CAREGIVER.

2020 LOCATIONS

GEORGIA | CALIFORNIA | PENNSYLVANIA |
MAINE | MICHIGAN



EXPERIENCE CAMPS ARE FREE, ONE-WEEK CAMPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A PARENT, SIBLING OR PRIMARY CAREGIVER. IT'S A PLACE WHERE KIDS CAN LAUGH, CRY, PLAY, CREATE, REMEMBER THE PERSON WHO DIED, OR FORGET THE GRIEF THAT WEIGHS THEM DOWN. IT'S A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN FEEL "NORMAL", BECAUSE EVERYONE THERE HAS BEEN THROUGH SOMETHING SIMILAR AND UNDERSTANDS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LOSE SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO THEM. IT'S A HOME AWAY FROM HOME. AND JUST ABOUT EVERYONE WILL TELL YOU... "IT'S THE BEST WEEK OF THE YEAR".

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Experience Camps provide boys and girls whose parent, sibling or primary caregiver has died, with a program that helps build confidence, encourages laughter and allows them to navigate their grief through friendship, teamwork, athletics, and the common bond of loss.

It is a safe environment where kids can explore their grief, break the isolation they may feel with their non-camp peers, and have a whole lot of fun. They have the opportunity to meet and connect with kids who are coping with similar challenges, while getting all of the benefits of the traditional summer camp experience. Through team sports, favorite camp traditions and community living they learn about leadership, confidence and cooperation. Under the guidance of professional bereavement staff, campers have the opportunity to share stories and remember the people who died, while exploring skills that will help them after camp.

The program is designed to maximize each camper's time with his or her bunkmates to give him or her time to bond and build the trust that leads to open communication. Campers can play their favorite sports, engage in creative activities, and explore new skills, like rock climbing, waterskiing, and archery. A full day of fun and rewarding activity takes place in the beautiful outdoors, surrounded by accepting friends, supportive counselors and fresh air.



2020 DATES

GEORGIA

August 3-8

For boys and girls entering grades 4-10 in the 20/21 school year. At Camp Blue Ridge in Mountain City, GA.

CALIFORNIA

August 3-8 (girls)

August 10-15 (boys)

For boys and girls entering grades 4-12 in the 20/21 school year. At Green Oak Ranch in Vista, CA.

PENNSYLVANIA

August 17-22

For boys entering grades 4-12 and girls entering grades 4-11 in the 20/21 school year. At Camps Equinunk and Blue Ridge in Equinunk, PA.

MAINE

August 24-29

For boys entering grades 4-12 and girls entering grades 4-9 in the 20/21 school year. At Camps Manitou in Oakland, ME and Camp Somerset in Smithfield, ME.

MICHIGAN

August 25-30

For boys and girls entering grades 4-8 in the 20/21 school year. At Camps Lake of the Woods and Greenwoods in Decatur, MI.