



Fernside is a non-profit organization serving bereaved children and their families from the entire Cincinnati Tri-state area. Fernside offers support and advocacy to grieving children and their families, and increases community awareness of children's grief issues.

Camp Erin-Cincinnati offers opportunities for physical, emotional and intellectual grief work through interactive group experiences, physical challenges and outdoor adventures.

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Sponsors



Camp Erin-Cincinnati Summer Camp 2010 is sponsored in part by the Moyer Foundation, Dater Foundation and Summertime Kids.

Accommodations

Camp Erin-Cincinnati 2010 will be held at YMCA Camp Kern in Oregonia, Ohio. Camp Kern is located about 10 minutes north of Kings Island.

Counselors

Camp Erin-Cincinnati staff is composed of staff and volunteers from Fernside and Camp Kern. All volunteers have special training in children's grief issues.

Activities

The environment will be one of learning, fun and enjoyment. This is accomplished by small group activities led by staff and volunteer facilitators. Children also will be able to enjoy:

- Group building
- Expressive art activities
- Campfires
- Swimming
- Ropes course activities

All activities will be closely supervised.

Goals for Children

- To provide a camp experience for children who are grieving the death of a family member or friend using expressive arts and physically challenging adventures in an outdoor setting.
- To provide an opportunity for children to work in a small group environment with other grieving children, to share their stories of loss, how their lives have been changed, their memories, and their feelings.
- To provide grieving children the opportunity to interact with other grieving children, resulting in a decreased sense of isolation.

Registration

Camp Erin-Cincinnati 2010 will start at **3:30pm Thursday, July 22nd** and go until **12:45pm Sunday, July 25th**.

Children must be grieving the death of a family member or friend. A camp can elicit strong feelings in some individuals.

Fernside staff will screen all applicants for appropriateness and readiness for the camp experience. Attendees are accepted based on this review and space available.

Completed registration packets must be received in the Fernside office by Friday, July 10th, 2010. There is no cost for camp, however donations are accepted. Please contact Fernside at (513) 745-0111 for a registration packet.

Fernside does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, or sexual orientation.

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Supporting Children and
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Camp Erin- Cincinnati



July 22nd – July 25th 2010

A Summer Camp for
Grieving Children Ages 7 to 12
