

## Learning, Laughter, Fun

Camp Evergreen is a weekend grief camp in early summer for youth and teens and a Saturday family workshop for youth and parents/guardians in the fall. It is for those that have experienced the death of a significant person in their life. It is provided free of charge as a service to our community.



Camp Evergreen assists the campers in realizing that many other youth and teens have experienced death. It also educates them on the grief process and positive ways to cope. Along with opportunities for healing and for sharing about their significant person, the teens and youth have a fun-filled experience. The family workshop includes a parent/guardian in the camper's life and provides education and support for them in addition to joint activities with their camper.

The camp is run by Center for Hospice Care bereavement counselors and adult trained volunteers, some who serve as buddies. Each youth camper has an adult buddy who is paired with them for the day or weekend. A small group of teens share an adult buddy. Activity volunteers are also trained and they support the camp activities as needed.

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and Starke Counties)



# Camp Evergreen 2019

## Grief Camp for Youth and Teens



**Weekend Camp**  
**Friday, May 31 - Sunday, June 2**

**Family Workshop**  
**Saturday, September 21**



**Supported by the Linda Lloyd  
Mission Endowment for Camp Evergreen**

## Activities

### Weekend Only

Archery • Outdoor Games • Swimming  
Canoeing • Fishing • Campfires  
Climbing Tower • Challenge Course (ages 12 and up)

### Both Weekend and Workshop

Arts and Crafts Memory Making  
Horseback Riding (weather permitting)



## 2019 Schedule and Location

Camp Evergreen Weekend will take place May 31st to June 2nd at Camp Eberhart in Three Rivers, MI. Free transportation to and from camp will be provided at designated pick up sites. Campers and volunteers stay overnight in a secure and comfortable lodge. A licensed nurse will be at camp at all times. It is for youth and teens ages 10 to 17 (18 years old if they are a senior in high school).

Camp Evergreen Family Workshop will take place on Saturday, September 21st at the Center for Hospice Care Mishawaka office. It is for youth ages 6 to 12 and a parent/guardian.

Children between the ages of 10-12 can attend either the weekend camp or the workshop. Camp Evergreen is nonsectarian and welcomes participants regardless of race or religion.

"This camp really helped me and I realized I'm not the only person going through this and that helped a lot."

—Camper

"The camp went smoothly and was a lot of fun! I look forward to volunteering next year."

—Camp Volunteer

"Together we shared tears and laughter, sorrow and joy that lifted our hearts."

—Workshop Parent/Guardian

"It was so nice for the girls to have others to talk to. As a parent, I only have so many answers."

—Weekend Camp Parent



## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to be adult buddies for each youth camper and for small groups of teen campers. We also need adult volunteers to assist with the general activities of camp. Center for Hospice Care trains all volunteers and offers support throughout the camp weekend and during the family workshop.

**Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older.**

There is no fee for youth and teens to attend camp. Campers do not need a medical physical exam. Space is limited and a space is reserved only after the completed application packet is returned.

To request a volunteer or camper application packet, please call 574-255-1064 or toll free at 1-800-413-9083, or email us at [evergreen@cfhcare.org](mailto:evergreen@cfhcare.org).

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