



The COPE Foundation, a non- \square profit grief and healing organization dedicated to helping parents and families living with the loss of a child, has partnered with The Moyer Foundation, to sponsor the New York affiliate of Camp Erin $\text{\textcircled{R}}$. Camp Erin is a FREE, weekend long grief support camp designed to help children and teenagers ages 6- \square 17, who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or someone close to them.

COPE Camp Erin New York City will take place this summer at Camp Wayne, August 28- \square 30, 2015 (2.5 hours from New York City in the Pocono Mountains).

2014 recipient of Roger E. Joseph Prize for recognition of \square COPE-Camp Erin NYC's extraordinary compassion in offering generous grief support to children and teenagers as they come to grip with the death of a loved one.

The Moyer Foundation is a public, 501 (c) (3) organization with offices in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Seattle, Washington. The organization was founded in 2000 by World Series champion pitcher, Jamie Moyer and his wife, Karen. The Foundation's mission is to empower children in distress and with the community's support, creates and funds programs to give children the tools and skills to overcome life's greatest challenges. Camp Erin is The Moyer Foundation's furthest reaching initiative and the largest network of free bereavement camps in the country specifically designed for grieving children and teens between the ages 6-17. Camp Erin serves more than 2,500 children annually through over 40 camps nationwide. Each camp is facilitated through a long term partnership with a local healthcare or bereavement support agency. Together these organizations and The Moyer Foundation raise funds to help bring the healing experience of Camp Erin to children in more communities each year.

Camp Erin combines traditional fun camp activities with grief education and emotional support, facilitated by grief professionals and trained volunteers. Through interactions with other children and with adults, campers learn that they are not alone in their grief. Camp Erin provides a relaxed, safe and supportive setting for children to express emotions, share their grief and learn positive coping skills. The COPE Foundation will provide families with long term support.

Get Involved

Camp Erin is made possible through the support of many dedicated volunteers. There are several ways to get involved. Please consider volunteering and/or donating:



- To VOLUNTEER and be a part of an incredible weekend as a Big Buddy for a camper or serve as support staff for activities, please call Ann at 914.939.5338 or email afuchs@copefoundation.org

- To DONATE money needed for supplies and services, see link below, or make checks payable to COPE-Camp Erin and send to The COPE Foundation, P.O. Box 1251, Melville, NY 11747.

The Moyer Foundation teams up with many corporate partners, individual and in-kind donors, professional teams, and community leaders to help raise awareness and generate support for Camp Erin. The generosity of local communities ensures that Camp Erin is FREE to all campers. *This can only be possible with your help.*

To make a donation to COPE Camp Erin New York, please click [here](#) .

To download our new brochure, please click [here](#) .

To download our camper application, please click [here](#) .

To download our volunteer application, please click [here](#) .

For more information about The Moyer Foundation and Camp Erin, please visit: www.moyerfoundation.org.

To watch a video about Camp Erin on You Tube, please click on:

<http://youtu.be/KqOk52FpS-Q>

For more information, please contact:

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