

Learning, Laughter, Fun

Camp Evergreen will be a Saturday camp this year for youth and teens in early summer 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. 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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Camp Evergreen 2026

Grief Camp for Youth and Teens



Saturday Camp, May 30th

**Family Workshop
Saturday, October 3rd**



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

Activities

Camp Only

Outdoor Games • Boating
Fishing • Archery

Both Camp and Workshop

Arts and Crafts Memory Making
Ritual of Remembrance



2026 Schedule and Location

Camp Evergreen will take place May 30th at Camp Alexander Mack in Milford, IN. Free transportation to and from camp will be provided at designated pick up sites and a licensed nurse will be at camp at all times. This camp 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, October 3rd 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 May camp or the workshop. Camp Evergreen is nonsectarian and welcomes participants regardless of race or religion.

"My buddy was great and made me feel so comfortable when sharing about my loved one."

—Camper

"The group I was a part of was well connected and had meaningful sharing."

—Camp Volunteer

"I loved talking about my grandpa who passed as this really helped me with my grief."

—Camper

"The camp taught me that there is no timeline for grief and I was so grateful for how supportive everyone was."

—Camper



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 May camp 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 email us at evergreen@cfhcare.org.

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