

annual, no-cost weekend
bereavement camp
for kids ages 7-12

Camp Koala

Children's Bereavement Camp

590 Summit Drive

Carlisle, PA 17013



2009 camp at
camp tuckahoe
dillsburg, pa
May 29, 30, and 31, 2009

Our mission is to provide grieving children with the resources to help them cope with their grief and to allow them to spend time with other children who are experiencing a similar situation. We understand that children grieve differently from adults, and that grieving has no set timeframe.

Most kids don't know that they're not alone until they come to camp. We want each child who attends our camp to leave with a sense of hope, that they are not alone in their grief, and hope that they will continue to seek help in their journey toward healing. Since loss knows no bounds, our camp is provided free of charge to all campers. All donations are greatly appreciated.



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Where is Camp Koala?

Camp Koala is an overnight, weekend camp held at Camp Tuckahoe, a 1300 acre camp in Dillsburg, PA. The camp is conveniently located off of Rt. 15 and is convenient to Routes 81 and 83 and the PA turnpike, near Harrisburg.



Facilities

There are two main lodges, the Frontier Fort and the Medieval Castle, as well as a Staff Lodge. Campers will also have use of the Pirate Ship Playground, Swiss Family Robinson Treehouse, Athletic Fields, Underground Mine, Wilderness Trails, Archery Range and Swimming Pool with certified lifeguards (seasonal). We also plan activity times around the campfire circle and Memory Lake, equipped with boats and lifevests.

About Camp

Each camper is paired with an adult Big Buddy for the entire weekend. Our volunteer staff includes an on site nurse, counselors, psychologists and adult buddies, many who have also lost family members.

Kids Learn to be Kids again

Licensed grief counselors and therapists lead several therapeutic group sessions designed to address the age-specific needs of the campers. Under the guidance of our staff, campers participate in activities including art, music & recreation, through which they can explore their emotions. We provide a supportive environment in which campers (if and when they are ready) can share stories about their loved one and their loss, and learn techniques to cope with their feelings. Most importantly, kids are given a chance to escape the stresses of day to day life, and learn to be a kid again. All of the activities are specially designed to help campers express themselves and develop bonds with others. Most of all, the kids have good, clean fun!!!



Who is eligible to attend Camp Koala?

Any child aged 7-12, who has experienced a recent loss of a parent or sibling is eligible to attend. Please visit our website, to fill out an application form. Applications are reviewed by our staff to ensure that camp is right for each child. Camp Koala is provided free of charge to campers, and is supported by a generous donation from the Streett Charitable Foundation, Inc. and other donors found on our website.



Thank you, Thank you, Thank You!!!!
Camp Koala exists only with the support of caring volunteers and the generous support of charitable organizations, foundations and donors. If you would like to support Camp Koala, please contact us. All donations are tax deductible. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We greatly appreciate donations of any size, and ask you to visit our wish list page. Thank you!