

“Camp Erin helped me with confidence, with my feelings, and helped me remember.”

— Camper, Age 8

“It helped me relate to other campers who have been through similar tragedies of losing their loved one and being able to talk to others about their feelings.”

— Camper, Age 15

“Camp Erin helped me by making me feel like I have support. I still feel sad, but it helped me be a little less sad.”

— Camper, Age 11

“It helped me trust more people with my grief.”

— Camper, Age 9

“Camp Erin helped me realize there are so many more people grieving with me and I’m not alone. The mix between fun and grief releases is perfect. The counselors are amazing.”

— Camper, Age 13



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About Eluna

Eluna’s mission is to support children, teens and families impacted by grief or addiction. Founded in 2000, we offer community-building camps, interpersonal connections and a continuum of support for youth and families. Eluna’s three signature programs are provided at no cost: Camp Erin®, the largest grief camp network for school-aged youth and their families; Camp Mariposa, an addiction prevention and mentoring program for youth ages 9-17; and the Eluna Resource Center, which provides research-based education and personalized support. Eluna has supported over 50,000 youth campers and their families through our network of partnerships with over 50 non-profit community organizations across the US and Canada.

For more information, please visit elunanetwork.org.



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Where Children and Teens Learn to Grieve and Heal

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Ashland, NE



The Mourning Hope Grief Center operates with a crystal-clear, singular purpose: to provide comfort and support in times of grief. For over three decades, Mourning Hope has offered a safe, supportive and healing environment for children, adults and families who have experienced the death of someone significant in their lives, including a parent, sibling, grandparent or friend. Mourning Hope's programs and services are designed to teach healthy coping skills, and provide opportunities to grow and heal in each individual's unique journey through grief.

Camp Erin

Camp Erin® Lincoln is a free grief camp for youth grieving the death of a significant person in their lives. Kids and teens ages 6 to 17 attend a weekend-long, overnight camp experience that combines grief support with fun camp activities. Campers explore their grief, build coping skills and make friends in a supportive community. Led by grief support professionals and trained volunteers from the Mourning Hope Grief Center, Camp Erin Lincoln is part of Eluna's national Camp Erin network. To learn more about Eluna, please visit elunanetwork.org.

Camp Erin Lincoln is **FREE** to all campers through generous support from Eluna, the New York Life Foundation, donations from local corporations, foundations, individuals and other area organizations.

Camper Registration

Caregivers or guardians must complete an application for each child or teen who would like to attend. Space is limited, so we encourage you to return the completed application as soon as possible. Please note that priority will be given to families who have not previously participated in Mourning Hope programs and those residing outside of Lincoln or Lancaster County.

Application Deadline

August 21, 2026

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