

"I met amazing new people that understood and helped me. I've become pretty close to these people through this. I'm really going to miss this place. There is nothing but love here."

— Camper, Age 15

"Camp Erin helped me in remembering my sister and knowing she is always with me."

— Camper, Age 7

"Camp Erin helped me feel like I am not different. Now I feel like it's not just me who's sad, mad, and confused. I feel like there are people in the world like me who have lost a loved one in their family. I don't feel alone anymore."

— Camper, Age 11



## About Eluna

Eluna is a public, 501(c)(3) nonprofit with a mission to support children and families impacted by grief or addiction. Founded in 2000 in Seattle by former MLB pitcher Jamie Moyer and child advocate Karen Phelps Moyer, Eluna was originally called The Moyer Foundation and launched a series of programs supporting thousands of children and families annually at no cost to them. **Camp Erin**® is the largest national network of grief programs for bereaved children and teens, **Camp Mariposa**® is a national addiction prevention and mentoring program for youth impacted by a family member's substance use disorder, and the **Eluna Resource Center** offers online tools, local referrals and personalized phone and email support for families experiencing grief, addiction and other related issues.

For more information, please visit [elunanetwork.org](http://elunanetwork.org).



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MOURNING HOPE GRIEF CENTER  
PARTNER OF THE ELUNA NETWORK

# Where Children and Teens Learn to Grieve and Heal

September 24 - 26, 2021  
Carol Joy Holling Camp  
Ashland, NE





The Mourning Hope Grief Center operates with a crystal-clear, singular purpose—to bring comfort and support to youth and their families in times of grief. For over two decades, Mourning Hope has provided a safe, supportive and healing environment for children, teens, their caregivers and young adults who have experienced the serious illness or death of anyone significant in their lives, including a parent, sibling, grandparent or close 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, weekend-long, overnight bereavement camp for youth who are grieving the death of a significant person in their lives. Children and teens ages 6 to 17 attend a camp experience that combines grief education and emotional support with fun, traditional camp activities. Facilitated by professional staff and trained volunteers from the Mourning Hope Grief Center, campers are provided a safe environment to explore their grief, learn essential coping skills, and make friends with peers who are also grieving.

Camp Erin is **FREE** to all campers through generous support from Eluna, 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. Applications are accepted until all available spaces are filled. Space is limited, so we encourage you to return the completed application as soon as possible. Please note that returning Camp Erin Lincoln participants will be considered after all spaces are offered to new campers.

*Camp Erin's priority is the safety and well-being of campers and volunteers. Local DHMs will be monitored, and safety practices will be communicated prior to the camp weekend. Some programming may be rescheduled, canceled, or provided in a virtual setting. Families will be notified of any changes as soon as possible.*

### Application Deadline

July 30, 2021

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