



Do you know a child who needs grief support?

Express Yourself at Camp Healing Powers®

Grieving the death of a loved one is difficult, especially for a child. Grieving children are likely to feel different and alone.

Recognizing the need to help children through the grieving process, Community Hospice of Northeast Florida started Camp Healing Powers, a therapeutic camp open to any child age 7 – 17 who is grieving the death of a loved one.

Mental health professionals who specialize in grief and bereavement plan and lead camp activities that help children identify and express their feelings and learn skills to help them navigate through the grief journey in a safe, supportive, and fun environment.

All camps are held at the Marywood Retreat and Conference Center in northern St. Johns County, approximately four miles south of I-295 on State Road 13.

February 23 - 25, 2018

Registration deadline:
February 9, 2018

September 7 – 9, 2018

Registration deadline:
August 25, 2018



CAMP ELIGIBILITY

- Children between the ages of 7 and 17 can attend camp.
- The death has occurred at least three months prior to the camp date but no longer than two years.
- A \$35 deposit reserves a camper's space and is returned upon completion of camp.
- Pre-camp assessments are necessary for all camp attendees.*

* Pre-camp assessments are conducted by Community Hospice bereavement counselors who meet with the parents/guardians to learn about the child's reaction to his or her loss, the child's understanding of death, and the child's mental and medical history.

To enhance the camp experience, our bereavement counselors also meet with the child to gain an understanding of their perception of the death and its effect on the child's academic performance, home environment, peer relationships, grief reactions, support system and coping strategies.

Space is limited. Please call **904.407.6222** for information or to schedule an appointment for a pre-camp assessment.

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