



# Summer Camp Programs For Grieving Children and Teens

## Camp Angel Wings

Location: Camp Welch, North Main Street, Assonet, Massachusetts

Cost: Free

Description: This is a two-day bereavement camp experience for children and teens who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Contact: [campangelwings@wouthcoast.org](mailto:campangelwings@wouthcoast.org) or (509) 973-3426, [www.southcoast.org/campangelwings](http://www.southcoast.org/campangelwings)

## Camp Comfort Zone

Location: Camp Massachusetts, Sandwich, Massachusetts

Cost: Free

Description: Three-day weekend camp for children (7-17, sometimes go to 18) who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or primary caregiver.

Contact: <http://www.comfortzonecamp.org/parents-and-guardians> or (866) 488-5679

## Camp Erin Boston

Location: Camp Avoda in Middleboro, Massachusetts

Cost: Free

Description: A free weekend overnight camp for children and teens ages 6 through 17 who have experienced the death of someone close to them in their lifetime.

Contact: Jennifer Wiles, Camp Director (508) 309-5107 or [jwiles@mah.harvard.edu](mailto:jwiles@mah.harvard.edu) or <http://www.camperinboston.org>

## Camp Kangaroo

Location: Riverband School, 33 Eliot street, Natick, Massachusetts

Cost: Free

Description: For bereaved children 5-18 years old and families, through the Seasons Hospice Foundation.

Contact: <http://seasonsfoundation.org/camp-kangaroo> or (866) 670-9449

## Camp Kesem

Location: Nine locations in the Northeast (MA/NH/ME)

Cost: Free; first-come, first-serve

Description: Serves children across the country who have lost a parent to cancer, have a parent undergoing cancer treatment or whose parent is a cancer survivor.

Contact: <http://campkesem.org/camp-kesem> or [infor@kesem.org](mailto:infor@kesem.org) or (20) 225-3736

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### Camp Kita

Location: Pine Tree Camp, Rome, Maine

Cost: Free

Description: Week long summer camp for children (8-17 years old) who are survivors of a loved one's suicide.

Contact: <http://campkita.com> or [infor@campkit.com](mailto:infor@campkit.com)

### Camp Stepping Stones

Location: Glen Urquhart School, 74 Hart Street, Beverly, Massachusetts

Cost: Free

Description: One-day family retreat for children of all ages and their families experiencing the loss of a loved one.

Contact: [www.caredimensions.org/grief-support/childrens/camp-stepping-stones.cfm](http://www.caredimensions.org/grief-support/childrens/camp-stepping-stones.cfm) or (888) 283-1772

### Circle Camps for Grieving Children

Location: Circle of Tapawingo, Sweden, Maine

Cost: Free

Description: Week long overnight program for girls 9-12 years old who have experienced the death of a parent; teen program available for girls 13-14 years old.

Contact: <http://www.circlecamps.org> or <http://www.fleurdeliscap.org/circle/> or (412) 491-8151

### Manitou Experience Camp for Boys

Location: 47 Camp Manitou Cove, Oakland, Maine

Cost: Free

Description: Six-day overnight camp for boys entering grades 4-11, who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or primary caregiver.

Contact: [www.manitouexperience.org](http://www.manitouexperience.org) or [info@experience.camp](mailto:info@experience.camp) or (203) 286-2886

### Somerset Experience Camp for Girls

Location: 11 Somerset Lane, Smithfield, Maine

Cost: Free

Description: One-week camp for girls entering grades 4-8, who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or primary caregiver.

Contact: [www.experience.camp](http://www.experience.camp) or [camp@experience.camp](mailto:camp@experience.camp) or (860) 850-0937

### TAPS National Military Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp for Survivors

Location: New England area including Boston

Cost: Free

Description: Support and comfort for children and teens facing the loss of a loved one in military service.

Contact: [www.taps.org/seminars](http://www.taps.org/seminars) or [www.taps.org/inne-warrior/2018/massachusetts](http://www.taps.org/inne-warrior/2018/massachusetts) or (781) 641-4741

Note: TAPS is Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors

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