



# Summer Grief Camps

## **Camp Memory**

Sponsored by Cornerstone of Hope

Ages: 6-12 years

Dates: June 22-26, 2026

Location: Saint Paul the Apostle Church 313 North State Street Westerville, OH

Cost: \$50 Registration Fee - financial assistance is available

Contact: (614) 824-4285

<https://cornerstoneofhope.org/camp-memory>

## **Camp Cornerstone**

Sponsored by Cornerstone of Hope

Ages: 6-12 years

Dates: July 15-19, 2026

Location: Cornerstone of Hope - 5905 Brecksville Road Independence, Ohio

Cost: \$50 Registration Fee - financial assistance is available

Contact: (216) 524-4673

<https://cleveland.cornerstoneofhope.org/events/camp-cornerstone>

## **Camp Cornerstone for Teens**

Sponsored by Cornerstone of Hope

Ages: 13-17 years

Dates: July 8-10, 2026

Location: Cornerstone of Hope - 5905 Brecksville Road Independence, OH

Cost: \$50 Registration Fee -financial assistance is available

Contact: (216) 524-4673

<https://cleveland.cornerstoneofhope.org/events/camp-cornerstone>

## **Camp Lighthouse (overnight)**

Sponsored by Cornerstone of Hope

Ages: 8-17 years

Dates: July 31-August 1, 2026

Location: Hiram House Camp 33775 Hiram Trail Moreland Hills, OH

Cost: \$50 to attend - financial assistance available

Contact: (216) 524-4673

<https://cleveland.cornerstoneofhope.org/events/camp-lighthouse>

## **Good Grief Camp (overnight)**

Ages: 8 - 15 years

Dates: July 19-24, 2026

Location: Camp Frederick, Rogers, OH (Columbiana County)

Cost: None, but application is required

Contact: (330) 227-3633

<https://www.campfrederickohio.com/summer-camp#new-page-2>

## **Camp Lionheart (overnight)**

Ages: 8 - 17 years

Location: Camp Otyokwa, Hocking Hills State Park

Dates: July 13-17, 2026

Contact: (614) 506-7959

[campionheartcolumbus@gmail.com](mailto:campionheartcolumbus@gmail.com)

## **Riding Through Grief**

Sponsored by Reserve Care Grief Services

Ages: 9-15 years

Location: Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding, 16497 Snyder Road, Chagrin Falls

Dates: July 6-10, 2025

9am-12:30pm

Cost: \$75 per camper - scholarships available

Contact: (216) 486.6838

[thebereavementcenter@reserve-care.org](mailto:thebereavementcenter@reserve-care.org)

## **Red Oak Camp**

Sponsored by Reserve Care Grief Services

Ages: 6-13 years

Location: 9057 Kirtland-Chardon Road, Willoughby

Transportation is available from their Lakeshore campus

Dates: August 11-13, 2025 -

9am-3pm

Cost: \$25 per camper - scholarships available

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## Upcoming Grief Support Groups at Akron Children's

**Good Mourning** is a six-week expressive activity program for children aged 5-18 years who are grieving the death of a loved one. Parents/guardians are invited and will meet separately during the same time period ~ sessions are Tuesdays from 6:15—8pm – Classrooms 1, 2, 3 & 4  
*Except 9.22.26 – Classrooms 3, 4, & Auxiliary – dinner outside Smucker's Café*  
**May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2 & 9, 2026**  
**September 22, 29 & October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2026**

Good Mourning Support Group –  
Registration – September –  
October 2026



**Hope For Grandparents** is a closed group designed to help create a community for bereaved grandparents only that meets every week for three weeks ~ sessions are Tuesdays from 5:30-7pm – Classroom 3  
**July 14, 21 & 28, 2026**

Energized Toward Healing Support  
Group – Registration – August –  
November 2026



**Energized Toward Healing** is a closed group for bereaved parents offering information and support. This series meets every other week for eight weeks ~ sessions are Thursdays from 7 – 9pm – Classroom 1  
**August 13 & 27, September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22, and November 5 and 19, 2026**

Hope for Grandparents –  
Registration – July 2026



I lost you,  
but I got to love you.  
I got to be loved by you.  
And even in my grief,  
I'll forever be grateful for that



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All support groups are offered at no cost, but registration is required. We ask participants to commit to attend all dates within the session. To register, scan the QR code above. For more information, contact Denise Zehner at 330-543-3343 or [dzehner@akronchildrens.org](mailto:dzehner@akronchildrens.org).

*This poem is written by Sara Rian, a poet, self-published author, and licensed therapist based in Metro Detroit.*

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## Summer Grief Camps continued



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### **Ashtabula Camp**

Sponsored by Reserve Care Grief Services

Ages: 7-13 years

Location: The Nature Conservatory's Grand River Campus

Transportation is available from two central locations

Dates: June 23-24, 2025 - 9am-3pm

Cost: \$25 per camper-scholarships available

Contact: (216) 486-6838  
thebereavementcenter@reserve-care.org

### **Camp Pathways**

Sponsored by Ohio's Hospice

Ages: 7-17 years

Location: Camp Wanake in Beach City, Ohio

Transportation will be available from Tuscarawas and Wayne counties

Dates: June 30-July 2, 2026

Cost: There is no cost to attend, but registration is required

Contact: Marissa Bryan, (800) 653-4490 option 6 for Pathways of Hope or  
NorthPathwaysOfHope@OhioHospice.org

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