

Mission Statement

STAR Children's Bereavement Services' Camp STAR will provide a relaxed and safe setting for campers to explore their feelings and offer help to children who have experienced a loss through death.

What to expect at camp:

- Friday arrival
- New friends
- Team events
- Campfires with s'mores
- Arts and crafts
- Camp songs
- Hiking
- Swimming
- Outdoor fun
- Family lunch and memorial service prior to departure on Sunday

Costs

Camp is available at no cost to families, but donations are accepted and appreciated



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SHARING TOGETHER & REMEMBERING

Providing grieving children and their families a safe environment and support system within which to share experiences, learn together and understand that they are not alone.



Camp STAR is a weekend camp designed for children ages 8-16 who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, grandparent, friend or loved one. It is sponsored by STAR Children's Bereavement Services. The weekend is filled with traditional, fun camp activities combined with grief awareness and emotional support.

Benefits of attending Camp STAR

- Feeling accepted and not alone
- Having fun without guilt
- Exploring emotions while growing and learning healthy coping skills



Campers and their buddies do a number of fun activities, including arts and crafts, swimming, hiking, camp fires and songs.



Camper applications are available at starcbs.org in April.

"When I arrived at Camp STAR, I no longer felt alone seeing all the children going through the same pain I was."

All camp activities are facilitated by caring, trained professionals and volunteers. Each camper is assigned a camp buddy, who is a mentor trained to provide one-on-one companionship through the weekend. Camp Buddies are between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five years old.