



# 2019 Camp Erin® Tampa Bay Volunteer Application



Suncoast Kids Place will be hosting Camp Erin Tampa Bay which is a transformational weekend camp specifically designed for kids and teens, ages 6-17, who have experienced the death of a significant person. Camp Erin combines traditional, fun camp activities with grief education and emotional support, free of charge for all families. Led by grief professionals and trained volunteers, Camp Erin provides a unique opportunity for youth to increase levels of hope, enhance self-esteem, and especially to learn that they are not alone. Camp will be held from Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Word of Life Florida in Hudson, FL.

**Volunteers must be 18 years or older and be in good physical condition. Volunteers need to be able to meet a national background check, participate in an orientation interview, attend a volunteer training, and any relevant meetings.**

**What does volunteering look like?** Volunteers should expect to be on the move from 7:00 AM – midnight. Flexibility is key to all volunteer roles. Volunteers should be role models for the campers. They should provide comfort and support while participating with the campers through the camp activities. Most importantly we ask volunteers to create a positive, fun, and energetic atmosphere for the campers.

For more information, please call (813) 990-0216 or go to [www.suncoastkidsplace.org/camperin](http://www.suncoastkidsplace.org/camperin)

**First name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home #:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Current Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Address City State Zip*

**Employment Information:**

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your spouse currently work for New York Life Insurance Company?  Yes  No

Does your employer match contributions?  Yes  No  Don't know

Are you a United States Citizen?  Yes  No

Permanent Alien Resident?  Yes  No

Are you an active, reserve, or National Guard military member or military veteran?  Yes  No

If so, what branch? \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Race/Ethnicity** (We use this information to gather demographic statistics. Check all that apply.):

- African-American     Native American     Asian     Caucasian     Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latino     Multi-Racial     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What languages are you fluent in?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background/Training:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently charged with a felony, including but not limited to criminal neglect, abuse or assault?**     Yes     No

**Have you ever been convicted of a felony, including but not limited to criminal neglect, abuse or assault?**     Yes     No

**Have you ever participated in a Camp Erin as a camper?**     Yes     No    If Yes, when/city? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever volunteered with a Camp Erin?**     Yes     No    If Yes, when/city? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever volunteered with Suncoast Kids Place?**     Yes     No

**Have you ever been asked to relinquish a volunteer position?**     Yes     No

**Have you had any significant deaths in your life? If so, who and when?**     Yes     No

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**In one sentence, why are you interested in volunteering for Camp Erin Tampa Bay?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What special skills or interests do you have to offer to Camp Erin Tampa Bay?** (Select all that apply)

The below items relate to volunteer jobs we have needed in the past. Please feel free to include any other skills that may benefit the Camp Erin experience.

- Tech                     Singer                     Nurse                     Decorating                     Arts & Crafts                     Sports
- Photography             Videography             Heavy Lifting             Food Service                     Rock Climbing                     Archery
- Dance                     Security                     Musician                     Therapy Dog                     Yoga                             Ropes Course
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please expand on above skills:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(The below age divisions may vary based on accepted campers.)

**Which age group(s) are you MOST interested in working with?**     6-8     9-10     11-13     14-17

**Which age group(s) are you NOT comfortable working with?** (If none, leave blank)     6-8     9-10     11-13     14-17

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Which volunteer role(s) are you interested in? (Select all that apply)**

- Cabin Big Buddy – Sleep in cabin with 10-12 campers and 3 CBBs. Attend entire camp and be responsible for keeping track of assigned campers. Will assist in facilitating cabin-bonding activities.
- Support Big Buddy – Same responsibilities as Cabin Big Buddy, but assigned to opposite gender cabin and doesn't sleep in camper's cabin. Only one SBB needed per cabin.
- Support Volunteer – Sleep in cabin with other adults and stay the entire weekend. Will support campers, staff, and Cabin Big Buddies with activities. Support volunteers will be assigned to specific tasks such as set up, prep, or activities (support or lead) throughout the weekend.
- Cabin Leader – Sleep in cabin with 10-12 campers and 3 CBBs. Must attend entire camp. Responsible for keeping track of assigned campers and leading team of CBBs. Will facilitate cabin-bonding activities. Must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a social science.
- Other (ex. Therapy Dog Owner, Nurse, Photographer, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size (please choose one):**    Small    Medium    Large    XL    2XL    3XL

**Volunteer Training Dates:** (Please select the **ONE** training that is most appropriate for you)

Community Training:    Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10am – 1pm    Wednesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 6pm – 9pm  
(Training Location: Bay Hope Church, 17030 Lakeshore Rd, Lutz, FL 33558)

New York Life Training (NYL employees Only):    TBD    TBD

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Telephone	Relationship
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**Have you had a Tetanus shot within 10 years of camp date?**    Yes    No

Tetanus boosters are recommended every 10 years. If not up to date, we recommend getting a Tetanus booster prior to camp.

**Do you have any allergies?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any medical concerns camp staff/nurses should know about?** \_\_\_\_\_

***I have completed and reviewed this entire form and attest that the information provided is true. I am also authorizing The Moyer Foundation and Suncoast Kids Place to contact me by phone, text, and email with information about Camp Erin and Suncoast Kids Place. I understand that there will be more forms to fill out, an interview, and a training prior to my acceptance into Camp Erin Tampa Bay.***

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**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

*Federal and/or State law prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, sex, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap unless such discrimination is based upon occupational qualifications.*

**PLEASE RETURN TO:**   **Suncoast Kids Place**  
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Lutz, FL 33558

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