



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR CAMP SOS -
A Camp for those who have lost a loved one to suicide
Hosted by SPAN-GA.
May 1, 2, 3, 2020**

It is time to register for Family Camp! Registration is now open for Camp SOS at Camp Twin Lakes in Winder, GA. A wonderful Camp experience is planned for you and your family. Special activities for every age group have been developed to help each person with the challenges that grief can bring. Camp starts with check in and dinner on **Friday, May 1, 2020 at 5:00pm**. Camp will end on **Sunday, May 3, 2020** before lunch (around 10:30) with the closing ceremonies. ***It is important for you and your family to be there from the start time until the official end time. The program is created with great purpose to have the greatest impact and to help your family the best we can!***

Thanks to the generosity of donors of SPAN-GA, Camp **SOS for Families** are offered free of charge (aside from a small registration fee of \$50 per family – up to 5 members) or (\$25 for an individual). *Full scholarship is available on limited per need basis.*

Camp SOS for Families is designed for mothers, fathers, siblings, sons, grandparents, and aunts, even best friends – whoever means family to you. The camp is open to any family that has experienced a loss by suicide before January 1, 2020, and is **ages 6 and up**. ***We do not offer daycare and for your family to get all of the benefit of camp, we ask that you make arrangements for anyone that is under 6. We have been doing this a long time, and know what works. You and your family won't be sorry!***

At the camp, families can share their feelings of loss and grief with each other, their peers, trained care team members, and other families in similar situations. Our Peer Facilitators are trained in grief and bereavement issues. In addition, specially trained volunteers are present throughout the weekend to listen, talk and play with the campers.

Campers are given a safe environment where they can have fun together while expressing their grief. Activities include arts and crafts, fishing, boating, family evening activities, and group circles. Each family has their own section within a cabin. Three families will share each cabin, which are equipped with bathrooms, showers and beds. Meals will be in the main dining hall. There will be family grief support time, small group time divided by age and fun free time. Free time activities can include hiking, arts and crafts, games, boating, and fishing. We open registration to 6 years of age and up for developmental reasons. And although we know some families have small children, we do not have childcare capabilities and it is challenging for you as an attendee to gain from these activities when smaller children demand your time.

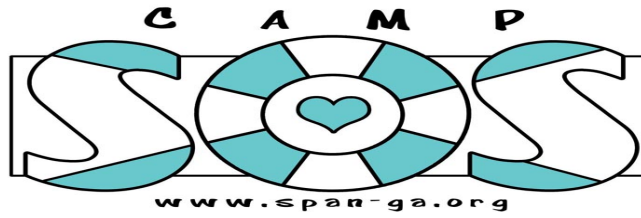
Attendance is limited to 30 families. So get your registration in to hold your place. Check out the Camp SOS website at www.campsos.com For information contact Camp Director, Sheri McGuinness at 770-354-7616 or contact her at spangeorgia@aol.com. For more information about Camp Twin Lakes, go to www.camp twin lakes.org. **Please complete these forms and return them with your check to: (or pay by cc by going to our website www.span-ga.org and clicking the donate button.)**

SPAN-GA Attn: Sheri McGuinness
2033 Meadows Drive
Woodstock, GA 30188

OR

Email to us at:
georgiasurvivors@gmail.com

SPAN-GA, Suicide Prevention Action Network, Georgia. is a non-profit 501 C3 organization dedicated to suicide prevention education, awareness, advocacy as well as developing survivor services throughout the state of Georgia.



REGISTRATION PACKET FORMS AND INFORMATION

TO BE RETURNED TO SPAN-GA please try to get your registration in our hands by April 10, 2020 so we can plan for the needs of your family.

- 1. Camp Registration Forms For Each Family Member**
- 2. Release and Waiver – one for every one person who will be attending Camp SOS**

Each Adult must sign a form

Parent or Guardian must sign form for each listed minor

- 4. Permission to Photograph Family Members Form**

Each Adult must sign a form

Parent or Guardian must sign form for each listed minor

- 5. Registration Fee/ Camp Fee**

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION TO KEEP

1. Camp Registration and Information Letter
2. What to Bring Information Sheet
3. Camp Location and Directions Sheet
4. New Hope Family Camp Guidelines

Camp SOS Camper Registration

May 1 – 3, 2020

For Office Use Only:
 Completed Process
 Check #
 Amount Paid
 Meds

Mr./Mrs./Ms. First _____ Last _____

Parent/Guardian: Mother / Father / Guardian/ Other : _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State __ GA _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address: _____ . For us to send you info as camp gets closer!

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____ Relation _____

Family History

Name of Loved One Lost _____ Age _____

Relationship to Campers _____

When did they pass? _____

How are you coping with these feelings/changes/losses?

What are your families' expectations for your weekend at Camp SOS Family Camp?

Family Members Attending Family Camp (ages 6 and above). – we need AGE and SIZE for everyone for planning.

First Name	Last Name	Age	Relationship to Deceased	Tshirt Size

If you need more space, add on the back.

Camp SOS Camper Pre-survey

Medical History

All medications brought to camp must be in their original container with pharmacy label on it.

Is there a need for any special diet? If yes explain: (which camper, what issue)

Please list any medical condition that Camp SOS would need to know. (which camper, what issue)

Personal Family Information

What other big changes have happened in your family's life? (example: moving to a new home or school, divorce or separation of parents, new baby, marriage of parent(s), somebody special moved away, loss of a pet, loss of a friend, or other family members):

After the death of a grandparent, parent, brother, sister, friend or pet, you will experience many different feelings. Some of these feelings may be sadness, loneliness, fear, anger, relief and happiness. How is the family currently feeling?

What does your family do when family members feel upset, sad or worried?

What helps your family when family members feel that way?

How did you hear about Camp SOS Family Camp?

Signature of Person Completing Application

Date

Please print name: _____

Signature of any other adults listed on this form

Date

Please print name: _____

For more adult attendees, sign below or on the back of this sheet.

Return Application and Consents:

Camp SOS
c/o Sheri McGuinness
2033 Meadows Drive
Woodstock, GA 30188

**EXHIBIT 2
CAMP TWIN LAKES
CAMP RELEASE FORM**

- A. This agreement must be read and signed for you/your child to be eligible to attend **SPAN-GA's Camp SOS at Camp Twin Lakes.**
 - B. Your Name or Your Child's Name: **(complete one Camp Release Form for each person attending Camp SOS)**
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I. PARTICIPATION CONSENT

I understand and certify that my/my child's participation in SPAN-GA's Camp SOS and its activities at Camp Twin Lakes are completely voluntary. I have familiarized myself with the Camp SOS program and activities at Camp Twin Lakes in which I/my child will be participating. I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in these activities, which may include, but not limited to, the activities of horseback riding, high and low elements ropes course, swimming, archery, gardening, cooking, biking, sports, lake swimming, and boating. I acknowledge that although SPAN-GA and Camp Twin Lakes have taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury to camp participants, SPAN-GA and Camp Twin Lakes cannot insure or guarantee that the participants, equipment, premises or activities will be free of hazards, accidents or injuries. I recognize and have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by the rules, regulations, and procedures for SPAN-GA's Camp SOS at Camp Twin Lakes. Further, I attest that my health insurance will cover any medical and hospital expenses that I/my child incur and I have received approval from a doctor authorizing me/my child to participate in the Camp SOS Program activities at Camp Twin Lakes. I also agree to inform the SPAN-GA Care Team of any activities in which I/my child may not participate.

II. LIABILITY RELEASE

I, the undersigned, understand that occasionally accidents occur during camp activities and that participants may sustain serious personal injury and property damages as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks of camp activities, nevertheless, I agree to assume those risks and by signing this liability release, I intend to legally bind my minor children, heirs, my executors, administrators, and myself. I hereby release and forever discharge SPAN-GA and Camp Twin Lakes, and any of their officers, directors, employees, partners, shareholders, board members, servants, agents, volunteers and assigns from and against all claims, causes of action, damages, losses and/or expenses arising out of or relating to any injury, illness, or loss of any kind, known or unknown, including but not limited to injuries to property or person, to me/my child during or related to my/my child's attendance at SPAN-GA's Camp SOS/Camp Twin Lakes.

III. MEDIA RELEASE

I give SPAN-GA and Camp Twin Lakes the right to interview and/or to take photographs, audio or audio-visual recordings of me/my child to be used in promotional, educational or fundraising materials including, but not limited to videotapes, pamphlets and brochures. I understand my/my child's name may be used in connection with these materials. By signing this media release, I intend to legally bind my minor children, heirs, my executors, administrators and myself. SPAN-GA and Camp Twin Lakes shall have the right to use photographs or other images of me/my child in promotion, educational or fund-raising materials. I acknowledge that SPAN-GA or Camp Twin Lakes shall have all rights of copyright in and to such photographs and videotapes and may use such copyright fully. I also hereby release SPAN-GA and Camp Twin Lakes and its officers, agents and employees from all liability connected with the taking and use of these materials as is authorized by and Camp Twin Lakes. In addition, I waive all rights, interest or claims for payment in connection with any exhibition or release of these materials. This consent is voluntary, and I give it in the interest of public information, education, the furtherance of the goals of these institutions, or other lawful purposes. I acknowledge that I have legal authority to sign this form on behalf of the minor whose name is mentioned above.

IV. DISPUTES

I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, arising out of or referring to the subject matter of this contract shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. The arbitration shall be administered by JAMS and conducted before a single arbitrator in accordance with the JAMS Rules. The arbitrator shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or violable.

X _____
Parent/Guardian/Self Signature

Date

A Place for Grieving Families to Find Hope and Healing

What to Bring to Camp:

1. Clothes for three days remembering that if you get wet or messy, you may need an extra change of clothes.
2. Jacket – in case we get rainy or cold weather
3. Comfortable shoes! We do a bit of walking and lots of fun on the ropes course, so make sure you have shoes that are appropriate and comfortable.
4. Bring appropriate sleeping attire.
5. Bedding – you will each have a bed that has a twin sized mattress on it. You will need Sheets, Blanket, and pillows for each person attending. You can also use a sleeping bag instead of sheets.
6. Towels and washcloths for each person attending.
7. Laundry Bag
8. Toiletries: soap, shampoo, brush/comb, toothpaste, toothbrush, sunscreen, Chap Stick.
9. If you have medicines that need refrigeration, please let us know as soon as you arrive to camp.
10. **DO NOT** bring weapons of any kind to camp. Knives, fire arms, valuable jewelry, expensive cameras, radios, etc. do not belong at camp. SPAN Georgia and Camp Twin Lakes are not responsible for loss or damage to your personal items.
11. Flashlights and batteries (optional but handy)

ITEMS TO BRING FOR ACTIVITIES:

1. Photos of your loved one that passed away, they can be just them or pictures with the family. Bring enough for each family member to have at least one for a specific project. And a bunch to choose from for another project. These should be copies **DO NOT BRING ORIGINALS**. But it does help to have lots of favorites to choose from!
2. An individual photo of each camper with his or her loved one lost.
3. We will send you a reminder and also let you know if there is something else specific, as we get closer to camp day!

As camp approaches, we will be in contact with last minute notes, reminders, and changes.

We look forward to having you at **CAMP SOS!!**

The Camp SOS Team