



Registration

An application process is required. If you, or a child you know, would benefit from El Tesoro de la Vida, please contact our

registrar for an application at 817-831-2111 or email GriefCamp@CampFireFW.org.

Scholarships are available.



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Giving the Gift of Healing

El Tesoro de la Vida provides a life-changing experience for children who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Contributing to the Campership Fund helps families in need of this service. Every contribution is appreciated and needed. Your support could make the life-changing difference in a child's life.

Watch our video and learn about volunteer opportunities at CampElTesoro.org.



El Tesoro de la Vida Grief Camp

A camp for children who have experienced the death of a loved one.



We cannot always choose the way we are hurt, but we can choose the way we heal.



El Tesoro de la Vida means “The Treasure of Life.”

Who can better understand the value of life than a person who is coping with grief and feelings after experiencing the death of someone close to them?

Coping with Loss

The experience of loss is universal. A friend moves, you change schools or a child or sibling goes to college – these experiences are natural progressions of life.

Sometimes this natural progression is interrupted when a child experiences the loss of a loved one due to death – a loss incomparable to any other. **They must then reach beyond the innocence of childhood to grasp life’s most profound lesson.** Who can understand and help that child?

Making a Difference

To help these children, Camp Fire USA First Texas Council offers a week-long resident camp for girls and boys age 6 – 17 to help them learn to cope with the recent death of a loved one.

Under the watchful care of licensed, professional counselors and volunteers educated in the grieving process, campers participate in traditional camp activities such as horseback riding, archery and swimming as well as activities structured to help the child through the natural grieving process.

“I thought camp was going to be all talk and not fun, but it was exactly the opposite.”

About El Tesoro de la Vida Grief Camp

Camp El Tesoro, located on the Brazos River, near Granbury, Texas, plays host every summer to this specially designed grief camp. **Ninety percent of the time is focused on traditional camp activities and ten percent is focused on aspects of group therapy.** This design allows children to experience all the fun of being a kid at camp while learning to understand and deal with emotions that are often overwhelming for most adults.

Children are welcome at El Tesoro de la Vida regardless of previous participation in Camp Fire programs. Grief camp relies on the commitment of individuals who give their time, talent and monetary support. These contributions help girls and boys benefit from this special camp experience.



See first-hand the positive impact this camp is having. Watch our video at CampElTesoro.org.

