



## The Den for Grieving Kids

### **Program Overview:**

The Den for Grieving Kids provides a safe, caring place for children, teens and families to explore their feelings about the death of a parent, sibling or other family member and begin the journey toward healing. Children and their families participate in groups led by professionals, master level interns, and trained volunteer facilitators. Children ages 3 to 18 are grouped according to age and participate in a variety of community-building and grief related activities. Parents/caregivers meet separately to discuss issues pertinent to them. The Den also offers support groups at local elementary, middle, and high schools. The Den staff collaborates with school social workers, guidance counselors, principals, and faculty to provide confidential support groups during the school day to students who are grieving the death of a family member or friend.

### **Internship Location:**

Center for HOPE, 590 Boston Post Rd., Darien, CT 06820  
Schools throughout Lower Fairfield County  
Family Centers, 40 Arch Street, Greenwich, CT 06830 (Wed evenings)

### **Supervisor:**

Program Supervisor - LCSW

### **Intern Requirements:**

- First year/Foundation MSW student
- Full Time Intern (16 - 21 hours, depending on school program)
- Full year intern (September-May)
- 16-21 hours per week
- Required days/hours:
  - Tuesday - Thursday are ideal days for internship; not required
  - Wednesday evenings 5-9 PM
- Reliable transportation as travel to different locations and schools is required

### **Internship Expectations:**

- Attend and co-facilitate groups at Evening Den 2 Wednesdays/month (~5-9 PM)
- Co-facilitate 5-6 School-Based Den groups at Schools in Lower Fairfield County
- Research and compile up to date grief/bereavement resources
- Create content/curriculum for participants ages 3-18
- Attend quarterly Den trainings
- Meet with clinical supervisor weekly
- Meet for group supervision weekly
- Complete program documentation as required
- Supervisor will complete all school documentation as required, including approval of hours, process recordings, etc.