

Grand Family Camp

November 3-5, 2023



Today, more and more children are being raised by their grandparents and relative caregivers. Those who step in to help keep the family together face the unexpected responsibility and challenge of caring for grandchildren who do not live with their parents. Grand Family Camp gives grandparents, relative caregivers, and grandchildren the opportunity to heal, grow, and connect in Montvale's tranquil woodland environment.

The Goals of Grand Family Camp

- Provide an emotionally and physically safe environment
- Promote attachment and strengthen relationships between grandparents or relative caregivers and children
- Provide therapeutic and experiential activities through nature, art, animals, music, and movement
- Educate participants about attachment, trauma, grief, and grandparent-child interactions
- Acknowledge, honor, and embrace each child's journey
- Create an experience of trust and connection
- Have fun and encourage imagination, creativity, and curiosity through play

Camp Activities

- Arts and Crafts
- Nature Walks
- Activities for the kids - basketball, sand volleyball, GaGa ball, ropes course, and equine therapy
- Connect with other relative caregivers raising their grandchildren
- Campfires, s'mores, and much more!

Montvale

Harmony's Grand Family Camp takes place at historic Montvale, eight miles from Maryville, on 364 scenic acres at the foot of Chilhowee Mountain. Owned and operated by Harmony Family Center, Montvale's woodland setting, adjacent to the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, is the ideal place for grand families to play, relax, and connect.

There is no cost to participants. To register, contact Pam Frye:
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