



## Application to Join Kate's Club

Return your completed application to:  
Kate's Club  
Attn: Enrollment  
1330 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Suite 520  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
OR Fax to 404-347-7621

**Kate's Club Mission:** To empower children and teens facing life after the death of a parent or sibling.

**Kate's Club Vision:** A world in which it is okay to grieve.

### **Our Unique Approach:**

The Kate's Club approach is based on four cornerstones, all of which support our purpose of providing grieving children and their families with an environment where they can re-engage in life and turn a potentially debilitating loss into a growth opportunity:

**Fun:** Children love to have fun, to play and laugh. We provide programs and our Clubhouse community where kids can enjoy their childhood during their grief journey.

**Community:** Death and grief are not openly discussed in American society. Providing children with a peer group of children and adults that share a similar experience rebuilds a fundamental social foundation currently not being provided in many communities, including Atlanta. At Kate's Club, we create a community where our kids can feel safe to be kids and to share their stories of loss and create memories of life.

**Safety:** People don't share unless they feel safe. Kate's Club is focused on creating a healing environment where participants find comfort in sharing when they are ready.

**Long-term Support:** Children who lose a loved one are at greater risk for development of behavioral issues two years following the loss than they were immediately or one year after the loss. Recognizing that grief is a long-term issue and not an event, Kate's Club provides long-term support to children as they continue to face the challenges of life after a loved one has died.

We look forward to having your family become a part of Kate's Club! Please be sure that you complete one application **for each child** wishing to participate in Kate's Club. This enables us to serve your children as individuals and specifically target the programs and activities that will best suit their unique needs. Please fill out the application completely and thoroughly, and verify that you have signed and dated all appropriate releases prior to submitting your application packet.

Kate's Club is responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your application and all family information. Personally identifying information contained in your child's file will not be released without your prior written consent.

### **Be sure to sign the following documents:**

- Application verification**
- Photograph and Video Image Release**
- Emergency Medical Treatment Release**
- Outings/Activities Release**

*If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us 404-347-7619.*



**Kate's Club Membership Application**

*Please complete and submit a separate form for each child wishing to join.*

**Child Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 County: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's T-Shirt Size:  Adult Small  Adult Medium  Adult Large  Adult XL

**Information about the person who died**

*Please include as much information as you are comfortable providing. This helps us identify the needs and services that best fit your child's unique loss. Please attach an additional page if needed.*

Full name of person who died: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at death (of person who died): \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of death:  Accident  Illness  Suicide  Homicide  Sudden

Did the child witness death?  YES  NO

Was this person a primary caregiver to the child?  YES  NO

Did the child live with the person who died?  YES  NO

Please describe the child's relationship with the person who died.

Extremely Close  Close  Strained  Distant  No contact at all

Additional information about the death: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Living Situation:**

Individuals living in child's home:

Name	Age	Relationship to child
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Parent/Guardian Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Email is our preferred method of communication with you; please provide a current email address and keep us updated if it changes.)

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information**

*Please help us learn more about your child. Feel free to include as much information as you would like. Please attach an additional page if needed.*

My child has shown the following behaviors since the death:

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares   | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinging behaviors   | <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in sleep      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regression   | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggression           | <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in eating     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crying   | <input type="checkbox"/> Screaming            | <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble concentrating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Avoidance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Isolation/Withdrawal | <input type="checkbox"/> Acting Out            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasizing about own death  | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide Attempt      | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying   | <input type="checkbox"/> Talk of Suicide      | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop in grades        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco, Drug, Alcohol use(circle)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somaticizing (physical symptoms unexplained medically; expressing stress through headaches, stomach aches, etc.) |   |  |

My child has experienced the following events **SINCE** the death:

- |                                       |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving       | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce           | <input type="checkbox"/> Separation          | <input type="checkbox"/> Remarriage                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care  | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of friend(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New siblings | <input type="checkbox"/> School change     | <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse               | <input type="checkbox"/> Involvement in Justice System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |  |  |  |

The behaviors that I am most concerned about with my child since the death include:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any losses your child experienced **PRIOR** to the death:

\_\_\_\_\_

Has your child and/or family received counseling?  YES  NO

Please tell us if your child has health problems, behavior problems, ADHD, Autism, developmental delays, special needs, allergies, medications (if any):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information** *(Emergency contact must be someone other than parent/guardian.)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Expectations**

What are your expectations of Kate's Club for the child/teen joining?

- Meeting other kids who are grieving       Opening up to discussing loss and grief  
 Learning ways to cope with grief       Expressing feelings       Other \_\_\_\_\_

What are your expectations of Kate's Club for yourself and your family?

- Meeting other families of grieving children       Learning ways to share feelings as a family  
 Learning how to support the grieving child in your care       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

I hereby certify that all of the answers given by me on this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my family will be contacted upon review of this completed application to complete the membership process.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Record Keeping and Grant Reporting**

How did you hear about Kate's Club?

*Please be specific. Include the name of the person and/or the school, agency, organization or publication that referred you:*

\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Ethnicity *(please check all that apply):*

- White/Caucasian     Black/African American     Latino/Hispanic     Asian/Pacific Islander  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current Family Income Information:

- \$23,000 and under     \$24,000-\$35,000     \$36,000-\$85,000     \$86,000-\$150,000  
 over \$150,000

Is your child eligible for free or reduced lunch at school?     Yes     No

**Artwork, Photographs and Video Images**

I authorize Kate’s Club and/or assignees or licensees to use art, photographs and/or video images of my child for reproduction for promotional, illustrative, or educational purposes. I understand that the above activities will not result in any profit, and that I will not receive any monetary compensation. Permission is granted to make changes or alterations and to use my child’s name or a fictitious name in editorial works or advertising. I understand that Kate’s Club takes photographs of the members and families during programs and may share the images in program communications. I give permission and understand that my child and family may be photographed and/or videotaped at Kate’s Club programs and events.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Medical Treatment Release (please check one and sign below)**

**I agree** to have my child receive any emergency medical services deemed necessary by the authorities in charge. I understand that the resulting expenses will be my responsibility as the child’s parent/guardian. I further agree to release, discharge and indemnify Kate’s Club, its Officers, Board of Directors, Employees and Agents from any and all liability, damages, claims or causes of action, arising out of or in any way connected to the administration of emergency medical services.

OR

**I do not agree** to have my child to receive any emergency medical services deemed necessary by the authorities in charge. I agree to release, discharge and indemnify Kate’s Club, its Officers, Board of Directors, Employees and Agents from any and all liability, damages, claims or causes of action, arising out of or in any way connected to my refusal to allow my child to receive emergency medical services.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Kate’s Club Outings/Activities Release**

I agree to release and forever discharge Kate’s Club, its Officers, Board of Directors, Employees and Agents, and all vessels and facilities owned and/or operated by Kate’s Club (hereinafter “Released Parties”) from any and all liability, damages, claims or causes of action, arising out of or in any way connected with the minor’s participation in Kate’s Club outings and activities. I further agree to indemnify the Released Parties and hold them harmless from any liability, damages, claims, or causes of action made or brought by the said minor or by anyone on behalf of the minor as a result of or in any way connected with the minor’s participation in Kate’s Club outings and activities. The undersigned acknowledges that the outings and activities addressed by this release are completely VOLUNTARY.

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