

KESEM BELIEVES ALL CHILDREN FACING A PARENT'S CANCER DESERVE THE CHANCE TO FULLY EXPERIENCE THE JOYS OF CHILDHOOD AND **BE THEIR BEST SELVES.**



ABOUT KESEM

Kesem is the nation's largest nonprofit that serves children coping with a parent or caregiver's cancer diagnosis. Our mission is to support these children through and beyond their parent's cancer with free, fun-filled, creative programs and a lasting community. Today, Kesem operates at more than 120 local chapters across the country, including in the District of Columbia.

Kesem Gatherings [BETA] are in-person, hours-long programs offered locally every month for children and youth experiencing a parent's cancer to have more frequent time together annually. This program is offered by a local chapter staffed with student volunteers.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Youth ages 6-18 who have lost a parent to cancer, have a parent undergoing cancer treatment, or a parent who is a cancer survivor are eligible to register for **Kesem Gatherings [BETA]**. A parent or guardian is anyone with primary or legal responsibility for a child. This includes biological, adoptive, and foster parents. It also includes grandparents and other relatives in parenting roles.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

University of Mississippi (Oxford, MS)
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)
East Atlanta (Atlanta, GA)
Stony Brook University (Stony Brook, NY)

UC Riverside (Riverside, CA)
University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)
Middle Tennessee State University
(Murfreesboro, TN)

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