

PATHWAYS AT GREEN-WOOD

A Bereavement Program for Children, Teens, and Their Families
Philanthropic support provided by the New York Life Foundation

***Green-Wood is seeking qualified professionals to support the launch of Pathways.
Contract opportunities are available beginning August/September 2026.***

Program Coordinator (Clinician)

Required: Licensed mental health professional (e.g., LCSW, LMSW, LMHC, psychologist, or equivalent) with experience in grief, bereavement, youth mental health, and group facilitation.

Group Leader (Clinician)

Required: Credentialed grief professional (e.g., LCSW, LMSW, LMHC, psychologist, bereavement specialist, child life specialist, or equivalent) with experience in youth mental health.

Group Facilitator (Non-Clinician)

Preferred: Experience working with children, youth, families, education, social services, community programs, or bereavement support; clinical licensure not required.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Pathways is a new, grant-funded bereavement support initiative at The Green-Wood Cemetery, designed to serve children, teens, and caregivers who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives.

Through free, in-person peer support groups held within Green-Wood's restorative landscape, Pathways provides compassionate, developmentally appropriate spaces for grief, expression, healing, and connection. The program is facilitated by trained grief professionals, including licensed clinicians and experienced non-clinical support staff.

This initiative is made possible through a grant from the New York Life Foundation, supporting the launch and implementation of Pathways across two program cycles in 2026 and 2027.

PROGRAM PURPOSE

Pathways addresses a critical service gap in South Brooklyn by providing free, accessible grief support for children ages 5–18 and their caregivers—services that are currently limited and often unavailable at no cost.

Rooted in Green-Wood's longstanding role as a place of remembrance, reflection, and healing, Pathways advances the Cemetery's commitment to grief literacy, death education, and compassionate care for the living.

PROGRAM TIMELINE

- July 2026 Staff Recruitment & Selection
- August 2026 Onboarding & Training
- September 2026 First Pathways cohort begins

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to hiring@green-wood.com. Please include your name and the position title in the subject line. Application Deadline: July 20, 2026.

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The Program Coordinator will lead the design, implementation, and evaluation of Pathways at Green-Wood. Working closely with the Education and Public Programs team, this individual will oversee curriculum development, staff training and supervision, participant intake processes, program assessment, and grant reporting. The Coordinator will ensure that all aspects of the program are clinically sound, developmentally appropriate, and aligned with Green-Wood's mission and values.

- **Qualifications:** LCSW, LMSW, LMHC, Psychologist, or equivalent licensed mental health professional with experience in grief, bereavement, youth mental health, or group facilitation.
- **Contract Term:** August 2026 – April 2027
- **Estimated Commitment:** 85–100 hours
- **Compensation:** **\$15,000** base stipend, plus a negotiated hourly rate for participant intake sessions

Group Leaders will facilitate one of four eight-week bereavement support cohorts for children, teens, or caregivers. They will create a safe, supportive environment where participants can explore grief, develop coping skills, and build connections with peers. Group Leaders will also assist with participant recruitment, intake, and program evaluation in partnership with the Program Coordinator. There are four contracts available for this opportunity.

- **Qualifications:** LCSW, LMSW, LMHC, Psychologist, Bereavement Counselor, Child Life Specialist, or comparable professional with experience leading grief support groups.
- **Contract Term:** September 2026 – December 2026
- **Estimated Commitment:** Approximately 65 hours
- **Compensation:** **\$4,000** stipend, plus a negotiated hourly rate for participant intake sessions

Group Facilitators will support weekly cohort sessions by assisting with activities, materials preparation, participant engagement, and logistical coordination. Facilitators will work alongside clinical staff to help create a welcoming, organized, and supportive experience for participants and families. Facilitators will also assist with basic program documentation and data collection. There are five contracts available for this opportunity.

- **Qualifications:** Experience working with children, youth, families, education, social services, community-based programs, or bereavement support preferred.
- **Contract Term:** September 2026 – December 2026
- **Estimated Commitment:** Approximately 50 hours
- **Compensation:** **\$1,750** (estimated) = \$30/hour for training, preparation, and program planning (approximately 25 hours); \$100 per program session (10 sessions)

Independent Contractor Information

All positions are independent contractor engagements. Contractors will be required to:

- Submit monthly invoices
- Comply with Net-30 payment terms
- Provide a completed W-9 before payment processing