

Camp JCC

July 6 - August 14, 2009

For Campers 3 - 16 Years Old



2009



Everything a summer
camp is meant to be & MORE!



THE JCC IS FOR EVERY BODY!

Summer Camp at the Jewish Community Center

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For over 70 years Camp JCC has proudly served the young people of our community. From our home atop a sunny hill in Vestal, our goal has been to create a wholesome, safe, supervised and exciting environment from which campers learn social skills, cooperation, and teamwork.

At Camp JCC, the emphasis is on nature and outdoor fun where a camper's physical and personal growth can be both challenging and exciting. This year, everyone is invited to experience what summer camp is meant to be. Register now for Camp JCC!

Camp JCC Counselors

Camp JCC has strict qualifications for those interested in joining our elite corp of camp counselors. Many of our counselors have attended our camp and are now seasoned staff.

Camp JCC only selects the finest counselors available for our staff. For the younger campers, Camp JCC will be staffed by experienced Early Childhood Education teachers.

To ensure program continuity and camper safety, Camp JCC has an innovative and professionally run pre-camp orientation program for all counselors. We also have an effective Unit Head Senior/Junior counselor supervisory system. In addition, Camp JCC has on-going counselor training that provides opportunities for personal growth and experience for our staff.

Extended Day Camp

For your convenience, supervised care is available from 7:30 am - 9:00 am and 3:30 - 5:30 pm for campers attending Camp JCC at \$4.00 per hour or any portion of the hour. Prearrangements are necessary for proper staffing. If you are late for camp pick-up, your child will be placed in Extended Camp and you will be charged \$4.00 for any portion of the hour. A \$10.00 late fee will be charged for anyone picking up between 5:30-5:45 pm and a \$15 late fee for those picking up between 5:45-6:00 pm. Families who will be using the camp program as daycare may call the JCC office to get information on eligibility for adjusted fees and scholarships.

JCC Facilities

Camp JCC is located at the beautifully renovated Jewish Community Center on Clubhouse Road in Vestal, New York. The JCC is widely recognized as a cultural, recreational and award-winning physical fitness center for residents of the Southern Tier.

Centrally located just south of the Vestal Park, the JCC provides campers with a safe, clean and varied environment from which they can enjoy all that summer has to offer.

Camp JCC Facilities Include:

- Up-to-Date Facilities
- Full Indoor Gymnasium
- NCAA Swimming Pool
- Modern Fenced In Playground
- Early Childhood Equipped Rooms for Preschoolers
- Outdoor Volleyball Courts
- Tennis Courts
- Indoor & Outdoor Dining
- Air Conditioned Building
- All Weather Facilities
- On-Site Nature Area
- Theater for Drama/Arts



Open to the Entire Community

Camp JCC is attended by over 200 kids in the community - both Jewish and Non-Jewish. To encourage the broadest possible camp experience, children at Camp JCC are exposed not only to the richness of Jewish culture but also to arts & crafts, music, drama, nature & folklore, and the beauty of other cultures as well.

K'Ton-Ton

3 years old through Pre-K
9:00am-12:30pm

The K'Ton Ton campers will be under the supervision of our award winning Early Childhood Center. K'Ton Ton offers your child a half day program with a variety of camp experiences in a balanced nursery/camp type program (full day available, see Extended Camp Day). Staff are experienced Early Childhood Education teachers.

The camp day includes lunch, swim, sports and games, music, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, field trips and other surprise events.

Maccabee / Osem / Eliters

Children entering Grade 3
9:00am-3:30pm

Grade 4

Grade 5

Emphasis is on building social skills, and an appreciation for nature, music, sports and art through various group and selected activities in the morning. The children have a choice of different activities in the afternoon such as: swimming lessons, open swim, arts and crafts, nature and folklore, tennis, basketball, soccer, sports clinics, boating and hiking. The group will participate in several exciting overnights based on their age and maturity level.

Galgalimers

Children entering Grade 6 & 7
9:00am-3:30pm

This program has been specifically designed for the older camper. Part of the day, the group will focus on different team building activities as well as individual skills. A choice of electives and programs throughout the day will include swimming lessons, open swim, arts and crafts, nature and folklore, tennis, basketball, soccer, sports clinics, boating, camping, diverse activities designed to meet camper special needs and interests.

There are weekly overnight trips exploring exciting places. The Galgalimers will also be involved in a special once a week local trip like: horseback riding, archery and canoeing.

Sabra

Children entering Kindergarten-2nd Grade
9:00am-3:30pm

Campers participate in a full day program of swimming lessons (grouped by ability and age) and open swim, outdoor activities, music & dance, arts and crafts, nature & folklore, cooking, camping, sports, games, field trips and other special events.

Older Sabras will enjoy trips and specialized age appropriate programs. Electives are also available. (See listing below).

Camp Electives

Maccabees, Osems, Eliters & Galgalimers
Electives will be offered every week during camp. Your child will have the opportunity to choose a different elective each week. The electives allow our campers to be involved in new and diverse activities.

2009 Elective Programs

1. Arts and Crafts
2. Sports
3. Cooking
4. Games
5. Dance
6. Drama / Music
7. Leadership Skills
8. Fashion

ALL NEW! THIS YEAR CAMP JCC IS OFFERING A DIFFERENT PROGRAM TO TEENS IN GRADES 8 & OLDER

* Teen Leadership Camp

FEE: \$1378M / \$1618NM
If you register for all 6 weeks

For Youth Grades 8 & Older
9:00am-3:30pm

This year Camp JCC offers a new and exciting program called Teen Leadership Camp (TLCs). This is a camp experience your teen is sure to never forget! The emphasis of this program is on developing relationships, social skills, communication skills, and self-esteem through a diverse itinerary of day and overnight trips. Mornings at Camp JCC will be spent interacting as positive role models in the various camp groups, mentoring children ages 5-11 years old through hands-on experience. Afternoons they will be involved in a series of Leadership Development programs, Social Action projects, Event Planning, with a once a week overnight! During the 5th week of camp, the TLCs will celebrate the summer with a three day trip to Great Escape and the Lake George region. (TLCs may sign up for individual weeks. Extra fees may apply.)



- Teens must be entering the 8th grade as of September 2009. The teen program is only for campers who are ready to meet the challenge. No exceptions will be made. *Program is open to campers by interview only.* Call Camp Directors for interview. Spaces are limited.

Camp Staff

Camp JCC is proud of our innovative counselor orientation and training program.

Staffing Highlights Include:

- High Ratio of Supervision
- Qualified, Trained Counselors
- Experienced Waterfront Staff
- Experienced Early Childhood Education Teachers
- Unit Head/Senior/Junior Counselor Supervisory System
- Orientation for Counselors
- Continuing Counselor Training and Supervision
- Exciting Supervised TLC Program

ATTENTION

At Camp JCC, in order to enhance the camp experience, we schedule overnight trips for the older campers (Osems, Eliters and Galgalimers). If you feel that your child is not ready for this experience, arrangements will be made for them to spend the time at camp. In order to make these arrangements, we **must have** two weeks prior written notice.

Camp Fees - 2009

6 Week Camp Session - July 6 - August 14
1-5 week sessions available

Fees include daily lunch and snacks,
scheduled trips, overnights and t-shirt.

CAMP FEES INCLUDE:
DAILY HOT LUNCH
SNACKS
SCHEDULED TRIPS
OVERNIGHTS
T-SHIRT

JCC Member Fees *

K'Ton-Ton

3 years old to Pre-K
6 weeks \$612
1-5 weeks \$110 per week

Sabra

Grades K to 2
6 weeks \$1065
1-5 weeks \$195 per week

Maccabee / Osem / Eliters

Grades 3 - 5
6 weeks \$1280
1-5 weeks \$233 per week

Galgalim

Grades 6 - 7
6 weeks \$1345
1-5 weeks \$245 per week **

Teen Leadership Camp

8th Grade and Older
6 weeks \$1378
1-5 weeks \$250 per week **

** When registering for 1-5 weeks,
additional fees will be charged based
on the week's trip.

Non-member fee \$40 per week extra

In addition to lower camp fees, JCC
membership entitles families to many
other wonderful yearlong recreational
and educational programs at special
member fees. Inquire at the JCC
office (724-2417) for program
information.

Extended Day Camp

\$4.00 per hour

For your convenience, supervised
early morning (7:30-9:00 am) and
late afternoon (3:30-5:30 pm) care
is offered for campers at the JCC.
Prearrangements are mandatory for
proper staffing. If you are late for camp
pick-up, your child will be placed
in Extended Camp and you will be
charged \$4.00 per hour or a portion
thereof. Late fees apply. See page 2.

REGISTER NOW FOR EXTRA SAVINGS

- FAMILY DISCOUNT
- EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT
- DAY CARE DISCOUNT

EXAMPLE OF SAVINGS / FAMILY OF 3 GALGALIM *

\$1345 - 10% EP 1st CHILD = \$1210.50

MACCABEE *

\$1280 - 10% EP - 10% 2nd CHILD = \$1036.80

SABRA *

\$1065 - 10% EP - 50% 3rd CHILD = \$479.25

TOTAL WITH DISCOUNTS = \$2726.55

TOTAL WITHOUT DISCOUNTS = \$3690.00

SAVINGS OF \$963.45

* EP = Early Pay

* JCC Member / 6 weeks

❖ For those who will be using the camp program
as daycare, call the JCC office for information
on discounts.

❖ If you extend your child's camp stay, you **MUST**
register and pay for the additional week(s) in
the main office prior to the first day of the
extension.

General Information

Camp Day

Camp JCC will begin and end each day with activities designed to encourage camp spirit and a sense of community. The camp day will begin promptly at 9:00 am.

Camp Registration

A \$200 non-refundable deposit per camper must accompany the registration form. All registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Full camp payment is due by Friday, May 28, 2009 or upon registration. Family discounts of 10% for your second child and 50% for your third and subsequent children will be applied to the lower division camp fees. An early registration discount of 10% is available if you register by May 8, 2009 and pay in full by May 28, 2009. Discounts do not apply to specialty programs.

Scholarship Assistance

As a United Way and Jewish Federation Agency, the JCC makes every effort to assure that no child is denied the opportunity to attend camp due to an inability to pay the full fee. Scholarship requests must be in writing no later than Friday, May 8, 2009. No applications will be accepted after this date.

Extended Camp Day

Before and After Camp Care

For your convenience, supervised early morning (before camp) and late afternoon (after camp) care is offered from 7:30 - 9:00 am and 3:30 - 5:30 pm at the JCC at \$4.00 per hour for campers. Prearrangements are mandatory for proper staffing.

Parent Orientation

In addition to preregistration community presentations and informational meetings, parents and campers have the opportunity to visit our facilities and meet the staff through personal appointments with the camp director.

Food

Lunch is provided daily, along with a drink and snacks. The Jewish Community Center observes the kosher dietary laws.

* ATTENTION *

T-Shirt Policy

All campers receive one t-shirt on a first come first served basis. Sizes are limited. Additional t-shirts may be purchased for \$10 per shirt if available.

Medical Requirements

A completed health examination report by your own physician is required by Friday, May 28, 2009. Health forms will be supplied by the JCC and should be picked up at the main office. No child will be allowed to attend camp or Kids Connection until completed health forms have been received at the JCC office.

Accident Insurance

It is incumbent upon all participants to have personal insurance coverage in case of injuries which may occur on a no-fault, accidental basis. The JCC or its employees are not responsible for injuries suffered while present at or participating in JCC activities or for loss or damages of valuables or property.

First Aid

Camp JCC employs First Aid personnel on duty at all times. Parental permission is required for treatment in case of emergency.

Special Needs Children

To insure that your child has a positive and safe camp experience, you are required to provide an aide to accompany your child throughout the camp day if they were assigned an aide during the 08/09 school year.

JCC Camp Agreement

All fees for Camp JCC are due by May 28, 2009 or upon registration. Parents agree that after a place in JCC Camp has been reserved for their child(ren), they will pay for the contracted period. It is understood that refunds will be made for illness over one week only, with a physician's statement. It is also understood that in case of absence, makeup days are not possible. Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

All programs and trips are subject to change due to unforeseeable circumstances.

JCC Summer Camp Registration Form

6 Week Camp Session July 6 - August 14, 2009

Week 1: July 6 - July 10
 Week 2: July 13 - July 17
 Week 3: July 20 - July 24

Week 4: July 27 - July 31
 Week 5: August 3 - August 7
 Week 6: August 10 - August 14

Children's Full Names (Last/First)	DOB	Camp Program	Age on 7/1/09	Grade as of 9/09	Registration Period	Total \$
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

Guardian (1) Name _____ Guardian (2) Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Current JCC Member? Yes No

Guardian (1) Business/Cell Phone _____ Guardian (2) Business /Cell Phone _____

Emergency Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Please circle t-shirt size for each child registered for camp.

Child S(6-8) Child M(10-12) Child L(14-16) Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, IN THE EVENT I CANNOT BE REACHED, I AUTHORIZE THE CAMP DIRECTOR TO OBTAIN THE BEST AVAILABLE MEDICAL CARE FOR MY CHILD. I ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH MEDICAL TREATMENT. I GRANT PERMISSION FOR PHOTOS OF MY CHILD TO BE USED FOR PUBLICITY.

Medical Insurance Company _____ Insurance # _____

Signature _____

JCC CAMP AGREEMENT

- ❖ All fees for Camp JCC are due by May 28, 2009 or upon registration.
- ❖ I agree that after a place in JCC Camp has been reserved for my child(ren), I shall pay for the contracted period.
- ❖ I understand that refunds will be made for illness over 1 week only, with a physician's statement. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED.
- ❖ I also understand in case of absence, makeup days are not possible.
- ❖ No camp billing adjustments will be made after August 14, 2009.
- ❖ This contract can be amended one time at no charge. Additional changes @ \$5 per change.
- ❖ Enclosed is my NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee of \$200 per child for JCC Summer Camp. Should I request fee assistance, I will pay the registration fee with my application. The registration fee will be applied to the camp tuition.

Liability: It is understood and agreed that the JCC or its employees are not responsible for injuries suffered while present at or participating in JCC activities or for loss or damage of valuables or property of members or guests.

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Signature of Guardian _____

Date _____



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