

CAMP JCC PHILOSOPHY

For over 80 years, Camp JCC has proudly served the youth of our community. We believe that camp is more than just a fun way for kids to spend their summer; it is also a place where we can make a positive difference in their lives. Our goal is to create an exciting environment in which they have the opportunity to learn new skills, cooperation and teamwork, while forging friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

CAMP JCC STAFF

At Camp JCC, we understand that the quality of each camper's experience is dependent on the quality of our staff. With that in mind, we make it a point to employ a diverse group of teachers, coaches, students and specialists who come from varied backgrounds in education and child development. Counselors are selected based on experience, education and enthusiasm, and they participate in extensive pre-camp training.

JCC FACILITIES

Camp JCC is located at the Jewish Community Center complex on Clubhouse Road in Vestal, NY. Centrally located just south of the University Plaza, perched on 8 acres of rolling hills, the JCC provides campers with a kid-friendly, & safe environment from which they can enjoy all that summer has to offer.

Camp JCC Indoor & Outdoor Complex Includes:

- Full Indoor Gymnasium
- Outdoor Pavilion and Camp "Spirit" Area
- Indoor Heated Swimming Pool
- Indoor & Outdoor Dining Facilities
- Fenced In Playgrounds
- Tennis/Basketball Courts
- Soccer Field
- All Weather Facilities
- On-Site Nature Area
- Theater for Drama/Arts

FAMILY TOUR

Parents and campers have the opportunity to visit our facilities and meet the staff through personal appointments with the camp director by contacting them at 607-724-2417.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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

Camp JCC is an inclusive environment

Registration forms and fee schedule can be found on our website:

www.binghamtonjcc.org

500 Clubhouse Road
Vestal, NY 13850
607.724.2417



SUMMER 2026
JULY & AUGUST

CAMP JCC

IT'S MAGIC!

for children ages 5 - 15



DAY CAMP
TEEN TRAVEL CAMP



July 6 - August 14
one to six week sessions available

DAY CAMP

Age 5 (entering K) through 13 (grade 7) 9 am - 3:30 pm
Before & After Camp Care available (7:30-9 am & 3:30-5:30 pm)

Campers are grouped by age for tailored activities. The daily agenda is diverse, offering a range of activities like swimming, sports, arts, nature exploration, culinary arts, outings, overnight stays, and special occasions.

Our camp places a strong emphasis on character development, focusing on social skills, respect, teamwork, and self-esteem.

Older campers can choose their own activities and go on regular trips for experiences like horseback riding, whitewater rafting, and various adventures.

Depending on their age and maturity, they might also have the chance to join overnight excursions.



CAMP DATES

July 6 – August 14, 2026

Week 1: July 6 - 10 Week 4: July 27 -31
Week 2: July 13 - 17 Week 5: Aug.3 - 7
Week 3: July 20 -24 Week 6: Aug. 10 - 14

DISCOUNTS

Early Registration Discount of 10% off your total bill if you register by **April 1 & pay in full by April 15.**

Family Discounts are available for multiple children registering for camp. 10% off all additional children registered. This does not apply to Before & After Camp Care.



EXTENDED DAY

Extended Day Camp Options are available

For your convenience, supervised early morning (**7:30 – 9 am**) and late afternoon (**3:30 - 5:30**) care is offered for campers at the JCC for an additional fee (**See Camp JCC Extended Day Care Registration Form for Details.**)

Pre-arrangements are necessary for us to ensure proper staffing. Extended Care discounts are available for campers who use before and after care for the entire week. All pre-arrangements for extended camp care must be made by filling out the Camp JCC Extended Day Care Registration Form found in the Camp JCC Family Packet, given at the time of Registration.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

The JCC makes every effort to ensure that no child is denied the opportunity to attend camp due to an inability to pay the full amount. Scholarships are based on available funds & household income.

Scholarship requests must be submitted in writing no later than **Weds. April 15, 2026** to the JCC office. No applications will be accepted after this date.



SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Camp JCC offers exciting features such as themed weeks dedicated to science, sports, the arts, Judaic values, nature, drama, and more. Our campers have the opportunity to display their skills in our popular camp play and talent show, which are always a huge hit!

SUNSCREEN POLICY

Because the Health & Safety of our campers is of utmost importance at Camp JCC, all campers are required to bring their own labeled sunscreen, hat and sunglasses to camp every day to help prevent the possibility of sunburn and sun damage.

CAMP LUNCH

The JCC provides snacks, drinks, birthday cupcake orders (for a fee), and substitute lunches (for a fee). Campers should bring their lunch from home, which will be consumed in the outdoor lunch tent. All travel trips include meals provided by the JCC beginning after lunch on the day the trip leaves. All food served by the JCC is kosher and all Camp JCC rooms are kosher as well. All non-kosher food will be served outside or in the appropriate area.

REGISTER BY APRIL 1st and SAVE!



SPECIALTY CAMPS/AUG. 24 - SEPT. 4

Contact the JCC office for info 724-2417

TEEN TRAVEL CAMP

Age 13 (entering grade 8) through 15 9 am - 3:30 pm

Teen camp is where the magic happens - it's all about forging friendships, boosting confidence, and honing those social skills through a mix of leadership activities, inspiring mentorship sessions, and epic trips.

Each week, campers embark on thrilling escapades to spots like Ithaca, the Poconos, Connecticut, and even Ontario, Canada. From camping under the stars to kayaking, hiking, biking, and conquering ropes courses, it's a whirlwind of adventure and team spirit.

Back at the JCC campus, mornings are all about being role models for younger campers aged 5 to 11. Teens dive into leadership programs, roll up their sleeves for community projects, and flex their event-planning muscles.

This camp is the real deal for teens who are up for a challenge, selected through an application and interview process. For more details or to set up an interview, please contact camp director Harry Cohen at harryc@binghamtonjcc.org or call at 607-724-2417.