



# A JEWISH COMMUNITY CAMP LIKE NO OTHER...

Join us this summer for an unforgettable summer of camp at the Community Camp. Our camp puts community at the center: in building a camper community across each three-week session that is rich in respect, adventure, diversity, and imagination...in creating a cultural community celebrating Jewish values...and in helping the broader community through our service projects.

## VISITING DAY AND COMMUNITY SHABBAT: FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

### SUMMER 2017 DATES & RATES

By Jan. 31st      After Feb. 1st

Session 1: (3 weeks)  
Monday, June 5 through  
Friday, June 23, 2017

Session 2: (3 weeks)  
Monday, June 26 through  
Friday, July 14, 2017

Session 3: (3 weeks)  
Monday, July 17 through  
Friday, August 4, 2017

Full Summer: (9 weeks)  
Monday, June 5 through  
Friday, August 4, 2017

**\$745**  
/session      **\$795**  
/session

**\$2070**      **\$2120**

Camper siblings receive a 10% discount. A deposit is required to enroll in each session and deposits are applied directly to camper tuition; deposits are fully refundable before March 15, 2017 upon written request. While we do not provide single-week sessions, we are happy to offer flexible options for campers who attend sleep-away camps whose sessions may not coincide with ours.

**Extended Care** : No discounts available. Includes additional programs like Lego engineering, book club, robotics, painting, and yoga.

AM Care (7:30am - 9am) \$50 per session

PM Care (4pm - 6pm) \$65 per session

AM & PM (7:30am - 9am & 4pm - 6pm) \$90 per session

**Transportation** : No discounts available.

Round-Trip \$75 per session per child

**AGES 5 THROUGH 13 (AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2017)**

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Ma Nishtana?  
Why is this camp different  
than all other camps?

Look inside to find out!

# REGISTER BY JANUARY 31 TO SAVE \$50 PER SESSION!

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COMMUNITY INTEGRITY COMPASSION RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE TENACITY

## SUMMER 2017



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# SUMMER 2017

## CAMPER GROUPS

Each group will typically contain 12 - 16 campers and has at least one senior counselor and one junior counselor.

### Kochavim (Stars) \*Kindergarten & 1st Graders (as of 9/1/17)

The sky is the limit for our K & 1st grade Stars! They will take part in all activities we have to offer as well as undernights and field trips. Kochavim campers will enjoy both free and instructional swim 2 to 3 times per week.

### Bonim (Builders) \*2nd & 3rd Graders (as of 9/1/17)

There is no better place to be a kid than at camp! Bonim campers will have the opportunity to make friends, try new activities and just have fun! Bonim campers will swim 2 to 3 times per week and take part in weekly field trips & one overnight per session.

### Tsofim (Scouts) \*4th & 5th Graders (as of 9/1/17)

Proud to be in Tsofim! Tsofim campers will have the opportunity to take part in the areas of Etgar (challenge), arts & culture, and sports each week. Along with these activities, Tsofim campers will swim 2 to 3 times per week and take part in weekly field trips & one overnight per session.

### Sabra (Native Born Israeli) \*6th, 7th & 8th Graders (as of 9/1/17)

You know you've really made it when you become a Sabra! The Sabra program for middle-schoolers provides the campers with a combination of camp activities on and off campus. The Sabra group will enjoy the variety of activities we offer, as well as a special mitzvah project. Overnight trips further enhance the Sabra experience. An adventure that will surely be the highlight of their summer!

### CIT (Counselor in Training) \*9th & 10th Graders (as of 9/1/17)

This select group will gain experience in working with children and be given real time training on how to become a counselor. CIT's will also meet weekly with community professionals to gain leadership experience. Opportunities open up as a junior counselor in following years. All candidates for the CIT program will be interviewed by the camp director. Community service hours and a reference letter will be given upon completion of camp. Space is limited! Cost is \$300 per session.

\*Age groups may be changed to ensure your child's camp experience to be most memorable.

## GENERAL INFO

**Registration & Refund Policy** - Registration will not be accepted unless signed by a parent or guardian. All programs are contingent upon sufficient registration. All withdrawal requests must be provided to the Camp Director in writing. Withdrawal requests received on or before May 1, 2017 will have payments refunded, less the non-refundable deposit. NO REFUNDS will be made after May 1, 2017 unless the withdrawal request is due to moving a 25 mile radius from current address (proof of address change required).

**Forms** - Upon receipt of your deposit and completed registration we will send you a parent packet including an Emergency Medical Authorization, Personal History Form and other forms that will help us to ensure a successful summer for your child. All forms are confidential and will only be shared with staff if determined by the Camp Director to be necessary. These forms MUST be submitted no later than May 15, 2017.

**Transportation** - Transportation to and from the Campus will be available from Temple Ahavat Shalom in Palm Harbor and Congregation B'nai Israel in St. Petersburg. There is limited space available. Seats will be filled as registrations come in.

**Snack, Lunch, and Kosher Policy** - Every day a morning and afternoon snack will be provided to each camper. The camp is a Kosher campus. Please send lunches that are dairy, fish, or parve only. On each Friday of Summer Camp, a lunch of pizza, salad, beverage and dessert will be provided. Upon registration, you'll receive suggestions on lunch items.

**T-Shirts** - Each camper will receive one Jewish Community Camp t-shirt. You may purchase extra t-shirts for camp. Order forms will be in your camp packet and must be returned no later than May 1, 2017.

## THINGS TO KNOW

**Religious Affiliation** - We welcome all children, regardless of religious affiliation, to participate in our camp experience and to share in our rich Jewish heritage.

**Financial Assistance is Available** - For those families that may need scholarship or fee adjustments, limited financial assistance is available. Visit our website for more information.

**Camp Staff & Counselors** - All camp staff are selected for their expertise in working with children. Our junior counselors are 11th & 12th graders and our senior counselors have college experience at a minimum. All of our staff including counselors, administrators and specialists work together to provide a program that is comprehensive, fun and stimulating. An extensive staff training program is provided at the start of the summer season and is ongoing throughout the summer. Young Israeli adults add to the wonderful summer filled with shared cross-cultural experiences.

**Camp Safety** - Safety and security is always at the forefront of everything we do. Our staff is trained to handle difficult situations and our leadership has extensive experience and training in facility security protocols.

**Open House - June 2** - Jewish Community Camp 2017 will hold an open house preceding the first day of camp for all sessions on Friday, June 2. Campers and parents will be able to tour the facility, meet the counselors and staff and have questions answered.

**After Registration** - In the Spring, we will send you a parent handbook along with several forms for you to fill out. These forms must be completed and turned in no later than May 15, 2017.

## A CAMP ROOTED IN VALUES

A day in the life of our campers will revolve around the six core values of the Jewish Community Camp:

**COMMUNITY  
INTEGRITY  
COMPASSION**

**TENACITY  
COURAGE  
RESPONSIBILITY**

During each three-week session, we focus on building a stronger camp community while realizing each camper's place in the larger community as a whole. While celebrating robust Jewish culture both locally and throughout the world, campers will develop their own identity and work with others to "heal the world" through a variety of social action projects.

## ACTIVITIES EACH SESSION

- ⚙ Makerspace Arts and Crafts
- ⚙ Sports & Games
- ⚙ Swimming
- ⚙ Music
- ⚙ Social Action Projects
- ⚙ Etgar (challenge activities)
- ⚙ Shabbat Celebration
- ⚙ Awesome Field Trips
- ⚙ Overnight/Undernight
- ⚙ Outdoor Living
- ⚙ Israeli Dancing
- ⚙ Jewish Cooking

And so much more...

## ABOUT OUR CAMPUS

Our main "home base" will be at the beautiful camp facilities on the Temple B'nai Israel property. At our camp, campers will experience the great camp activities listed above in a secure and comfortable indoor/outdoor complex. This facility - including our unit rooms, recreational fields, multi-purpose room, Gaga court, gardens, outdoor classrooms, and playgrounds - gives our camp an abundance of space for small and large group activities. All swimming will be held at neighboring community pools and transportation for all off-campus activities will be provided for all campers.

**ALL PROFITS FROM THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CAMP WILL SUPPORT OUR SYNAGOGUES!**

**CAMP ADDRESS: 1685 S. BELCHER ROAD, CLEARWATER \*TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE!**

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