

Camp Chaverim

2010



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Summer



Fun!



SWIM LESSONS • SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS • DRAMA
NATURE • JEWISH CULTURE
FUN • FRIENDSHIP
VALUES • MEMORIES
RECREATIONAL SWIM
SPECIAL EVENTS

Golub Family Campus
Robert & Dorothy Ludwig
JCC
of Schenectady

Camp Chaverim & Travel Camp 2010

Camp Sessions:

8 weeks:

June 28 – August 20

2 week sessions:

June 28 – July 9

July 12 – July 23

July 26 – August 6

August 9 – August 20

Camp Hours:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Drop off between 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)

Registration for Camp begins:

Sunday, January 24th, 2010 - for JCC Members

Monday, March 1st, 2010 - for Kid's Time Families

Monday, March 22nd, 2010 - for Non-Member Families

Mitch Silver – Camp Administrative Director (5th Summer with Camp)

Andy Katz – Camp Director (15th Summer with Camp)

Rachel Kufil – Assistant Camp Director (14th Summer with Camp)

Mark Weintraub – Executive Director of SJCC

Andrea Golub – Camp Committee, Co-Chair

Linda Presler – Camp Committee, Co-Chair

CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate **non-refundable deposit**.
- **Deposit fees are not transferable** from one session to another, and from one child to another.
- We offer a variety of payment options. See enclosed Camp Payment Preference form and submit this required form with your child's camp registration.
- Applications are accepted contingent upon being a Center Member in good standing.
- **Non-Members may attend Camp for ONE summer ONLY** (and only if they have never attended Camp Chaverim). *Non-member rates are 1/3 more than prices stated in the brochure.* Non-Members must pay their bill in full no later than their first day of Camp in order to attend Camp.
- Children enrolled in the Kid's Time program who are not JCC members may attend Camp for multiple summers. The fee is 1/3 more than prices stated in this brochure.
- Camp registration is on a first come, first serve basis and is limited to 250 Campers per session.
- The returned check fee is \$20.00 payable to the SJCC.
- **Single Week Option:** Single week registration is available at a cost of 50% of the session rate plus \$30. Chugim and swim lessons will continue on a 2 week schedule as in the past. The deposit for a single week is \$65. Single week extended care is available for \$42 for a.m. or p.m. care, or \$57 for both a.m. and p.m. care.

KITANIM (Little Ones) – 3 or 4 years old (by December 1, 2010)

Unit Head: Regina Baker (8th summer with Camp)

- Swim lessons and recreational swim
- Arts and Crafts
- Nature
- Outdoor games
- Music
- Half day option available
- 2, 3 or 5 day options
- Qualified staff
- Small groups



- ❖ Please note: Children who are not toilet trained are not allowed in the big pool. Lessons may be provided in the kiddie pool when possible.
- ❖ Due to scheduling, Campers who only attend Camp 2 or 3 days per week may not be able to participate in all listed activities.

BONIM (Builders) – entering Kindergarten or 1st grade in September 2010

Unit Head: Dan Pontillo (7th summer with Camp)

- Swim lessons and recreational swim
- Nature
- Archery
- Music and Dance
- Drama
- Sports
- Arts and Crafts
- Half-day option available



YELADIM (Children)

entering 2nd and 3rd grade

Unit Head: Shana Malkis
(9th summer with Camp)

&

TZOFIM (Scouts)

entering 4th, 5th & 6th grade

Unit Head: Val Krawczyk
(6th summer with Camp)

- Daily swim lessons and recreational swim
- The Yeladim Unit will have two late nights, and the Tzofim Unit will have two overnights
- Unit-wide activities
- 2 Chugim (choices) daily**

Chugim may include:

- Tennis
- Jewelry making
- Soccer
- Archery
- Science
- Drawing
- Nature

** Chugim schedules will be mailed in May

Field Trips

Campers in both the Yeladim and Tzofim Units will have the opportunity to go on field trips this summer! The Yeladim Unit will have one field trip on August 11th, and the Tzofim Unit will go on one field trip each session. Campers will be accompanied by their Counselors, and transportation will be provided by Northland Transportation. The cost for all the trips are included in the Camp tuition.

Additional Camp Information

Shaliach Housing Information (Information for all ages)

This summer Camp Chaverim will have 2 Israeli Shlichim (Emissaries). Their roles are to make Israel part of Camp Chaverim, as well as to serve as resources. While they are in town they will stay with volunteer families. If your family may be interested in volunteering as a host family, please call Mitch or Andy at 377-8803.

Extended Care (for all ages)

Camp Chaverim offers a fully supervised extended care program Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. The program is offered to all ages. There are options for AM and/or PM. A snack is provided during the 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. period. The Bonim - Tzofim (K-6th grade) Campers can make use of the playground, play games or enjoy an arts & crafts activity. The Kitanim (ages 3-4) Campers use the Early Childhood playground and the indoor classrooms. On inclement weather days, extended care takes place in the Gymnasium.

Camp Chaverim Swim Program (for all ages)

Camp Aquatics Director: Mallory Baughman (7th summer with Camp)

Swimming is offered twice daily:

- * One 30 minute instructional lesson in the morning
- * One 30 minute free swim in the afternoon

Instructional lessons are taught by certified lifeguards and are assisted by counselors.

- * Small class sizes

The swim program offers American Red Cross levels 1-6, teaching swimming fundamentals.

- * Swim level 6 also covers fitness swimming, diving, swimming techniques, and an introduction to life guarding.

On the first day of Camp, Water Safety Instructors will place the children in their appropriate levels based on an assessment of their swimming ability.

Camp Theme: "Jewish Holidays"

The theme for this summer will be Jewish Holidays. Campers will learn about the various holidays that are celebrated in the Jewish religion.

Campers will discover the true meaning of each holiday and how it relates to each child's life regardless of religion or heritage.

Through weekly sub themes, special events and daily theme times, children will celebrate and observe a year of Jewish holidays in only eight weeks!

Week 1 High Holy Days/Days of Awe: Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur

Week 2 Lag BaOmer & Shavout

Week 3 Passover

Week 4 Israeli Holidays (Yom Haatzmaut, Yom Hashoah, Yom Hazikaron) & Tisha B'av

Week 5 Tu B'Shevat

Week 6 Hanukkah

Week 7 Sukkot & Simchat Torah

Week 8 Purim

Camp Chaverim Special Events Schedule

3 years old - 6th Grade

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 28 High Holy Days/ Days of Awe	June 29	June 30 Bouncy Bounce	July 1 Dance Party	July 2 Field Day/ Counselor Olympics
July 5 Lag BaOmer & Shavout	July 6 Bonim Late Night Tie Dye Day	July 7 Tzofim Field Trip	July 8	July 9
July 12 Passover	July 13 Rock Star Day	July 14 Yeladim Late Night	July 15 Tzofim Overnight	July 16 Photo Day
July 19 Israel Holidays	July 20 Tishah B'Av	July 21 Tzofim Field Trip	July 22 Israel Day/ Food Festival	July 23 CIT Carnival
July 26 Animal Show Tu B'Shevat	July 27 Yeladim Late Night Western Day	July 28 Water Day	July 29 Tzofim Overnight	July 30
August 2 Sukkot & Simchat Torah	August 3 Bonim Late Night Pajama Day	August 4 Tzofim Field Trip	August 5	August 6
August 9 Hanukkah	August 10 Games2U Team Spirit Day	August 11 Yeladim Field Trip	August 12 Maccabiah (Color Games)	August 13 Maccabiah (Color Games)
August 16 Purim	August 17 Superhero Day	August 18 Tzofim Field Trip	August 19	August 20 End of Year Show

This is a preliminary schedule to assist in your planning. All activities are subject to change.
Bolded dates are Camp dress up days.

TRAVEL CAMP GALGALIM (Camp on Wheels)

Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

Travel Camp Director: Sarah Hunt (2nd summer with Camp)

Travel Camp Aquatics Director: Walter Carreiro (2nd summer with Camp)

Travel Camp Galgalim provides the opportunity to explore the sites and activities of the surrounding community in a safe, enjoyable and structured program. The safety and enjoyment of the Campers is paramount in this program. Trips will include theme parks, state parks, laser tag and much much more! In addition to the daily trips, Travel Campers will also participate in recreational swim, Oneq Shabbat and many of the special events which are part of Camp Chaverim.

Travel Campers arriving before and/or staying after Camp hours will be supervised by Camp staff unless we receive written permission from parents or guardians allowing the teens to be unsupervised. Permission forms will be available at Camp Orientation. The Teen Lounge and the Outdoor Pool will be the site of the Travel Camp Extended Day Program, which is staffed from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.



New Trips

- Extended Club Getaway Trip
- Adirondack Extreme
- Water Safari
- Jillian's of Albany
- Tour of New England

Travel Camp Galgalim

Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 28 Indoor Mini Golf	June 29 Mitzvah Day	June 30 Cooperstown	July 1 Grafton State Park	July 2 Field Day/ Counselor Olympics
July 5 Warner's Lake	July 6 Mitzvah Day	July 7 Club Getaway (overnight)	July 8 Club Getaway (overnight)	July 9 Club Getaway
July 12 Ice Skating	July 13 Mitzvah Day	July 14 Great Escape	July 15 Ropes Course	July 16 Movie Day Photo Day
July 19 Valley Cats Game	July 20 Mitzvah Day	July 21 Water Safari	July 22 Creative Sparks	July 23 Saratoga Fair
July 26 Build-A-Bear	July 27 Mitzvah Day	July 28 Adirondack Extreme	July 29 Howe Caverns	July 30 Warner's Lake
August 2 Mitzvah Day	August 3 Tour of New England (overnight)	August 4 Tour of New England (overnight)	August 5 Tour of New England (overnight)	August 6 Tour of New England
August 9 Thatcher Park	August 10 Mitzvah Day	August 11 White Water Rafting	August 12 Laser Tag Maccabiah (Color Games)	August 13 Bowling Maccabiah (Color Games)
August 16 Lake George Day	August 17 Mitzvah Day	August 18 Fun Spot	August 20 Camper Choice Day	August 21 Surprise Trip End of Year Show

* The Robert & Dorothy Ludwig Schenectady Jewish Community Center reserves the right to modify the schedule due to weather conditions and/or other unforeseen circumstances. The Staff will make every effort to keep parents informed of any changes.

* Wednesdays we will be returning to the JCC later than 4 pm.

Weekly newsletters will inform you what time to pick up your child each Wednesday.

* We will spend two days this summer at Warner's Lake in Berne, New York. While there, the Campers will have the opportunity to experience kayaking, water skiing, and sailing and to learn many other water skills and activities.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM
June 28 - July 23, 2010
For teens entering 9th grade
CIT Director: Ellen Strauss (14th Summer with Camp)

Learn the skills needed to be a great Camp Counselor, then use those skills while earning a stipend for the second half of the summer!



- * Age appropriate activities
- * First aid and CPR
- * Assisting with swim lessons
- * Appropriate games & crafts
- * Jewish cultural activities

In order to participate in the CIT program, applicants must make a commitment for the entire period of June 28 through July 23.

Counselor skills will be discussed each day. The curriculum will include how to relate to children, learning to lead swim classes, first aid, games, sports, crafts and Jewish cultural activities. Understanding appropriate activities and skills for the many ages of our Campers will be stressed. CITs will also have social time to ease their transition from Campers to Staff Members. The CITs will rotate to different Camp groups assisting the counselors and trying out their new skills. They will be encouraged to grow by developing leadership abilities and assuming responsibility for others, as well as learn about Jewish Culture.

Admission to this program is based on an interview with the CIT Director and Camp Director. Applicants will be selected based on their desire to learn, their maturity and their interest in working with children.

CITs who successfully complete the training course (program) and the final evaluation will be asked to work the final four weeks of Camp. Participants who are hired for Camp Chaverim for the second half of the summer will receive a \$100 stipend at the conclusion of the summer.



POST CAMP

August 23 - 27 • 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SPORTS & FITNESS CAMP:

Sports & Fitness Camp is offered to children entering 1st - 6th grade.

This Camp is designed to help kids stay physically active, while having a great time doing so. It will be led by the Schenectady JCC Fitness Director, Guido Posso. Each day kids will exercise, enjoy water sports, spend an hour playing a team sport (ie: basketball, soccer) with Chris Belden, the JCC Sports and Wellness Director, and learn about healthy eating habits. Everything leads up to Friday's Physical Fitness Challenge!



DRAMA CAMP:

Drama Camp is offered to children entering 1st - 7th grade.

This program gives children the opportunity to learn about drama and put their new skills into action by performing in their very own production! The Camp will again be led by former Camp Chaverim Drama specialist Natalie Emora. Participants will learn the basics of drama including the importance of imagination, vocal expression, body movement, and circumstance in storytelling.

The kids will spend time working on all elements of a performance including building scenery, creating costumes and rehearsals. Thursday will include a dress rehearsal, all leading up to Friday's big performance.



ART CAMP

Art Camp is offered to children entering 2nd - 7th grade.

Local artist, Claire Maziarczyk will teach this week long Art Camp. Campers will explore the use of color through various projects including Turkish marbling, painting, and printmaking techniques. All students will create their own sketch book and learn about some of their favorite book authors and illustrators. Various artists will be featured each day through reading of books illustrated or written about the artist. For more information about the instructor: www.pastepaperpatterns.com or www.clairemaziarczyk.com.



Post Camp Information

- Extended care will be available from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and/or 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Recreational swimming will be included in all of the Post Camp programs.
- Each child will need to bring a lunch, bathing suit, and towel.



Camp Fees

(Please note, these fees are for JCC Members)

Kitanim (3 and 4 year olds)

	<u>Per two week session</u>	<u>Whole summer (8 weeks)</u>
2 half days per week	¢175	¢605
2 full days per week	¢240	¢775
3 half days per week	¢240	¢775
3 full days per week	¢320	¢1,025
5 half days per week	¢295	¢995
5 full days per week	¢435	¢1,540

Bonim & Yeladim (K - 3rd grade)

	<u>Per two week session</u>	<u>Whole summer (8 weeks)</u>
5 half days per week	¢295	¢995
5 full days per week	¢435	¢1,540

Tzofim (4 - 6th grade)

	<u>Per two week session</u>	<u>Whole summer (8 weeks)</u>
5 half days per week	¢310	¢1,025
5 full days per week	¢455	¢1,590

Extended Care Program Fees for Camp Chaverim (Members & Non-Members):

A.M. or P.M. program:	¢70 per session
Both A.M. and P.M. program:	¢107 per session

Travel Camp (6th - 8th grade)

All fees include Travel Camp Extended Care Program

Entire summer	¢2,220
Single Week (Except for weeks 2 & 6)	¢310
Week 2 (The week of Club Getaway trip)	¢395
Week 6 (The week of New England trip)	¢475

CIT Program **¢460**

Post Camps **¢270**

Post Camp Extended Day Program Fees (Members & Non-Members)

A.M. or P.M. program:	¢42 per session
Both A.M. and P.M. program:	¢57 per session

Financial assistance is available through the generosity of the Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York. For more information please contact David Lurie, JCC Membership Director at 377-8803 ext. 236.

Deposit Information

- ❖ All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- ❖ The deposit for Camp Chaverim is \$65 per (2 week) session. The deposit for all 8 weeks is \$210.
- ❖ The deposit for Travel Camp Galgalim is \$65 per week or \$310 for the entire summer.
- ❖ The deposit for the CIT Program is \$100.
- ❖ The deposit for all Post Camps is \$65.

Comments from 2009 Camp Parents

“As a working parent, I have to say that thanks to this fantastic summer camp we can apply ourselves to our daily job during the summer, without feeling guilty, and with the peace of mind of knowing our kids are having a great time in a safe, family oriented environment.”



“Not only do the children have fun, but they learn key life skills, like sharing, teamwork, independence and respect.”

“The best place to teach your kids to swim.”

“Camp Chaverim has been a wonderful experience for my daughter. The organizers and counselors have been extremely helpful and welcoming and have provided outstanding leadership for our children.”

“I was surprised to see my very shy young daughter smile when all of the counselors knew her name, not just her counselors. Camp Chaverim tries to give all children a personal touch.”





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