SJCC SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS 2022

CAMP CHAVERIM
4 YEAR OLDS BY 12/1/22- RISING 6TH GRADERS
June 27th - August 19th

CAMP GALGALIM
RISING 7TH-9TH GRADERS
June 27th - August 19th

CIT PROGRAM
RISING 10TH GRADERS
June 27th - July 22nd

POST CAMP
RISING K- 8TH GRADERS
August 22nd - August 26th

SPECIALTY CAMP
RISING K- 6TH GRADERS
August 29th - September 2nd

REGISTRATION DATES

FEBRUARY 7TH
Current JCC Members

FEBRUARY 21ST
Kid's Time Families

MARCH 1ST
Open to All

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
All registrations are to be completed through our CampDoc software at app.campdoc.com/register/schenectadyjcc

- Each application must be accompanied by the applicable non-refundable deposit. Deposits are not transferable from one session to another, nor one child to another. The Camp Payment Preference form found under your campers health profile on their CampDoc account must be completed to secure registration.
- Please note you will see a zero balance for cost on CampDoc- we only use for information collection and registration, not payment. Use brochure as guide for pricing.
- Camp Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

COVID-19 AND CAMP

As always, the health and safety of our campers and staff -- and their families -- is our first concern as we plan camp. We ask our staff and families to keep in mind that the situation regarding COVID remains very fluid, and guidelines may change in response to changing community standards. Our commitment to all is to do our best to communicate all guideline changes as quickly as possible so that everyone can understand them and their implications. All registered families will get guideline updates as summer gets closer.

As of this writing (February 1, 2022), the JCC is not requiring COVID vaccinations for our day campers, although we strongly encourage them. Vaccinations will be required for all camp staff, including CITs (Counselors in Training), and for all Camp Galgalim campers attending the overnight trip. Masks will be required for all campers and staff while indoors and while riding busses for field trips.

JOIN AS SJCC MEMBER AND SAVE!
Join for June, July & August to qualify for member pricing!

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CAMP CHAVERIM

CAMP DATES

1. June 27 - July 1
2. July 4 - July 8*
3. July 11 - July 15
4. July 18 - July 22
5. July 25 - July 29
6. August 1 - August 5
7. August 8 - August 12
8. August 15 - August 19

*No Camp on Monday, July 4th

CAMP HOURS

EXTENDED AM CARE DROP OFF: 7:30-8:45AM
REGULAR DROP OFF: 8:45-9:00AM
CAMP DAY: 9AM-4PM
REGULAR PICK UP TIME: 4:00-4:15PM
EXTENDED PM CARE PICK UP: 4:15-5:30PM

Camp Chaverim offers fully supervised extended care programs in the morning and afternoon. Extended AM care is available as early as 7:30am. Extended PM care runs until 5:30pm each day. These programs are available with additional fees. Campers will have access to playgrounds, games, and more. There is no charge for drop off between 8:45a-9:00a or pick up between 4:00-4:15p. See rates on fee page.

FOOD AT CAMP

Camp Chaverim will provide two daily snacks- one in the morning and one in the afternoon. All food that Camp will provide will be kosher and nut free. Campers will need to pack a daily lunch from home.

CAMP UNITS

KITANIM
"LITTLE ONES"
4 Year Olds

Must be 4 by 12/1/22
2,3 or 5 Day Options
2 Days-
Tuesdays & Thursdays
3 Days-
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Half Day Option (12:30p)
Daily Nap Time 1:30-3p
1:8 ratio
1:6 ratio for swimming
Kitanim Family BBQ Night & Teddy Bear Picnic

BONIM
"CHILDREN"
Rising K-1st Graders

Half Day Option (12:30p)
Kindergarten groups have indoor classroom space
1:10 ratio
1:8 ratio for swimming
Two Bonim Late Nights Campers stay until 7pm for dinner, swim and camp fire
Special Programming just for Bonim Campers

YELADIM
"BUILDERS"
Rising 2nd-3rd Graders

Half Day Option (12:30p)
1:10 ratio
1:8 ratio for swimming
Two Yeladim Super Late Nights Campers stay until 8pm for dinner, swim and camp fire
Introduction to Archery
Two Field Trips
One Daily Chugim Period (Camper Choice activity)

TZOFIM
"SCOUTS"
Rising 4th-6th Graders

Half Day Option (12:30p)
1:10 ratio
1:8 ratio for swimming
Two Super Extreme Late Nights Campers stay until 9pm for dinner, swim, camp fire & More!
Four Field Trips
One Daily Chugim Period (Camper Choice activity)
**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Campers will participate in a variety of activities throughout the week. The camp day rotates on a 30-45 minute block schedule. Each block will be assigned a particular activity many led by our Camp Specialists. Camp Specialty areas include: Art, Sports, Drama, Nature, Science, Music and more. There will be assigned times for playground and Group Time. Group Time is a special time for each camp group to participate in activities lead by their counselors. There will be special events over the course of the summer that may change the schedule at times. Your campers’ group schedule will be made available before the start of summer.

**JEWISH PROGRAMMING**

Camp at Schenectady JCC has been a tradition for more than 90 years. Throughout that time, SJCC has developed a strong program of themed activities steeped in Jewish Values.

SJCC uses the JCC Association’s TAG curriculum. TAG is an acronym for Torah (learning and living), Avodah (service and spirituality), and Gemilut Chasadim (acts of loving kindness). Camp has selected values and each week Unit Heads will do fun and engaging activities based on the weekly theme. All of the units will focus on universal values that are important to all campers. Our Camp Chaverim Value Awards will help reinforce the Jewish values that campers will learn about over the course of the summer.

We are also happy to be welcoming back Shlichim or emissaries of the Israeli community. They always bring unique perspectives and help make camp such a special experience. SJCC has hosted Shlichim for more than 20 years through Jewish Agency of Israel. This program offers an opportunity for campers to meet and get to know young Israelis and learn about their home and life in Israel.

Each and every Friday we end our camp week all together as a camp as we celebrate with Oneg Shabbat!
CAMP CHAVERIM IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ON OUR 25 ACRE CAMPUS AT THE SCENECTADY JCC.

THE FUN STUFF!

FIELD TRIPS ARE BACK!
SHLICHIM (ISRAELI STAFF) ARE RETURNING!
YELADIM SUPER LATE NIGHT!
TZOFIM SUPER EXTREME LATE NIGHT!
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REDESIGNED! ARCHERY RANGE
NEW! BALANCE BIKE PROGRAM
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Camp Gagalim(wheels) is all in the name. Camp on Wheels! We are excited to be bringing back our travel-based camp to provide the opportunity to enjoy a mix of classic day camp fun and to explore the surrounding community in a safe, enjoyable and structured program. Extended AM and PM care available. We will closely monitor and make decisions as we navigate the changes in the COVID-19 climate as we approach summer. The safety and wellbeing of our campers is staff is always at the forefront of all decision making.

**Day Trips**

Campers will enjoy visiting local attractions and exploring different places of interest. Past summers have included trips to Utica Zoo, Saratoga Ninja Lab, Lake George attractions, Dave and Busters, and more! Most day campers will depart the JCC between 9:30-10:30A, but there may be some trips where campers will depart before the start of the camp day for further excursions.

Field trips will typically be scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays!

We are excited to partner with the Albany JCC to coordinate some trips locally with their teen camp.

**“J” Days**

"Introducing "J Days" for Summer 2022! "J Days" are days that are spent on site at the JCC that can be spent enjoying some classic camp activities with specialist, various workshops, and even work on some camp mitzvahs (good deeds) where campers will work together to help others.

Campers will have the chance to participate in some of the classic camp favorite activities while they stay on campus here at the JCC. Typically "J" days will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but may vary.

**Overnight Trip**

Campers will have the opportunity to participate in an overnight camp trip during week 7! Please note that campers are required to be vaccinated for COVID-19 to attend this week due to travel and the nature of sleeping and interacting within cabins.

**Week 7 - August 9-12**

The summer will wrap up with a 4-night trip to Club Getaway. Club Getaway is set on 300 acres overlooking a sparkling lake in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains of Kent, Connecticut. Campers will have the opportunity to try out water sports, adventure elements, hiking and much more. They will stay on the grounds in cabins at Club Getaway.
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**Club Getaway - Kent, CT**
A GREAT TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM FOR TEENS THAT STILL PROVIDES THEM WITH THE ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SEVERAL TRADITIONAL CAMP ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SWIMMING! EXPLORE CAMP ROLES IN DEPTH AS YOU ENGAGE WITH SUPERVISING STAFF AND PREPARE TO BECOME A JUNIOR COUNSELOR AS THEY WORK WITH THE CAMPERS AND STAFF AT CAMP CHAVERIM.

OUR COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAMS ARE FOR ENERGETIC AND MOTIVATED TEENAGERS ENTERING 10TH GRADE WHO WANT TO LEARN AND DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS WORKING WITH CHILDREN IN A CAMP SETTING, WHILE STILL GETTING TO ENJOY ALL THE FUN ACTIVITIES AND FRIENDSHIPS OF SUMMER CAMP. CITS/LITS TRAIN THROUGH A PROVEN PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES DIRECT SUPERVISION, REGULAR GUIDANCE WITH SENIOR STAFF, AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES ENGAGING WITH CAMPERS.

All CIT participants will have to provide two recommendation forms before start of program. Forms will be sent out to participants as summer approaches.

A CIT Orientation will be held before the start of summer.

Due to the nature of working with different aged campers of Camp Chaverim over the course of the summer all CIT participants must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

- LEADERSHIP SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES
- CPR AND FIRST AID CERTIFICATION
- PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN
- GUEST SPEAKERS
- TRAINING WITH UNIT HEADS
- MEET WEEKLY WITH CAMP DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR
- GROUP FIELD TRIP AT THE END OF THE 4 WEEKS!
- SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE 4-WEEK PROGRAM AND EARN A STIPEND TO CONTINUE IN THEIR ROLE AS AN CIT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CAMP SEASON
- AND MORE!
POST CAMP  RISING K-8TH GRADERS  August 22nd - August 26th

EXTENDED CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM AND 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM. RECREATIONAL SWIMMING IS INCLUDED IN ALL PROGRAMS. EACH CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING A LUNCH, BATHING SUIT AND TOWEL DAILY.

SPORTS CAMP
AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 2-6
This camp is designed to help kids stay physically active while having a great time doing so. Each day campers will have a balance of exploring individual sports such as tennis, team sports such as basketball and soccer, and have fun with tag games and different challenges. This program will be led by JCC staff.

J CAMP JR. WEEK ONE
AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES K-2
This camp is geared for children entering Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Campers will be able to enjoy theme days full of activities ranging from art, science, cooking, nature, and more! Activities will specifically be targeted to this age group. Fun theme days over the course of the week. This program will be led by JCC staff.

DRAMA CAMP
AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 1-8
LED BY NATALIE GMORA-NYMAN
This program gives children the opportunity to learn about drama and put their skills into action by performing in their very own production! Participants will learn the basics of drama and spend time working on all elements of a performance including building scenery, creating costumes, and rehearsals.

ART CAMP
AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 2-7
LED BY SUSAN LARSON
End your summer with a splash of color! Campers will enjoy a variety of fun and sometimes messy hands on studio art, crafts, and interesting new art avenues. Work all week to prepare one of a kind pieces for the Art Show.

SPECIALTY CAMP  RISING K-8TH GRADERS  August 29th - September 2nd

EXTENDED CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM AND 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM.

BRIXOLOGY AND MOVING SCIENCE
AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 2-6
Spend the week participating in Lego Workshops as you build your way through challenges that teach you about mechanical engineering, structural engineering, automotive engineering and more! Also a mix of machines, crazy chemistry and more. If you want to learn more about science this is the camp for you! This program will be led by an instructor from Mad Science.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS ART CAMP
AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 2-6
This week of fun and adventure combines the great outdoors with artistic expression in the natural environment. We will make plant prints, journey rain sticks, natural tie-dye shirts, rock sculptures, and more! Want to link you creative and artistic expression using the outdoors as your canvas? This program will be led by instructors from The Arts Center located in Troy, NY.

J CAMP JR. WEEK TWO
AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES K-2
This camp is geared for children entering Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Campers will be able to enjoy theme days full of activities ranging from art, science, cooking, nature, and more! Activities will specifically be targeted to this age group. Fun theme days over the course of the week. This program will be led by JCC staff.

CAPITAL REGION BASKETBALL BOOTCAMP
AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 2-8
Lace up your sneakers for a week of basketball! Join the area's top skills development camp! Spend the day learning skills, running drills and having fun. All campers will receive a t-shirt. This program will be led by staff from Capital Region Basketball Bootcamp which is run by Jahmel Grant-Samuels the current Head Women's Basketball coach for Bryant & Stratton.
All funds are due before the first day of camp or you must set up an auto-draft account for the remaining payments. When setting up auto-draft payment plan, after the deposit your camper's remaining balance will be billed equally in June, July and August.

Financial assistance is available depending on availability and need through generosity of the Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York. For more information contact the SJCC at 518-377-8803

Applications are accepted contingent upon being in good standing with the SJCC.
BEST. SUMMER. EVER.

Robert and Dorothy Ludwig
Schenectady JCC
GOLUB FAMILY CAMPUS
For you, your family and your community

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