

Summer 2022 is all about exploring! Exploration is how children learn about the world around them and themselves.

We'll explore our interests! As you look through our 2022 summer camp brochure, you'll see that we're offering a variety of specialty camps that will appeal to campers of all ages. We invite your camper to enroll in a camp for an activity they already enjoy or even try something completely new! All our specialty camps will be led by skilled instructors who will guide your camper through exciting projects and experiences.

This summer we will also explore the beautiful Miami Valley through field trips to exciting destinations! All campers will go on at least one field trip each week. Our oldest campers will have an additional off-camp adventure each week.

We plan to fill our camp days with fun and engaging activities that your campers love such as sports, cooking, crafts, games, water play and Judaism. This summer we're offering more choices for your camper to learn and grow.

We can't wait to see you this summer!!!

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**COVID-19**

Keeping our campers and staff safe and healthy is Camp Shalom's highest priority. Our policy is to follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Ohio Department of Health. As this guidance is frequently changing, please refer to our website for the latest information on our requirements for masking and vaccinations.

**STAFF**

The staff members at Camp Shalom are highly qualified, bright young adults who love children and work as a cohesive team. Our counselors are fantastic leaders and role models and are committed to instilling Jewish values in our campers and making sure they have a safe, memorable summer. We will spend three full days of staff training preparing for your campers. In addition, our counselors are all certified by the American Red Cross in First Aid and CPR.



**SEEDS (entering grades 1-2)**

We offer a supportive and nurturing environment for our young campers who are gaining more independence but still sometimes need assistance. Our counselors are always on hand to help - whether it's applying sunscreen, playing tetherball together or helping them make a friend.

**LEAVES (entering grades 3-4)**

These campers are ready for action! Our counselors recognize the need for this age group to be challenged physically and socially. This is the stage when huge leaps in confidence are made. We are ready to help these kids grow!

**TREES (entering grades 5-7)**

Our Trees are ready for their own space, activities and independence. Our counselors lead age-appropriate activities and provide opportunities for the Trees to take leadership roles themselves.

**CHALUTZIM Counselors in Training (entering grades 8-10)**

*Chalutzim* enjoy spending time with younger kids and be prepared to help them with tasks like cleaning up a game or helping with an activity. They are ready to take responsibility for supervising campers and expected to assist their counselors as needed. Older *Chalutzim*, and those who show they are ready for a bigger leadership role, will have the opportunity to plan and lead some activities. *Chalutzim* will always be under the supervision of Camp Shalom staff.

*Chalutzim* will be guided and supervised by a Unit Leader. This group will have special programming including leadership-building activities and field trips. They will receive a stipend of \$5/day for working at camp and will be paid each Friday for the current week.

**CAMPERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

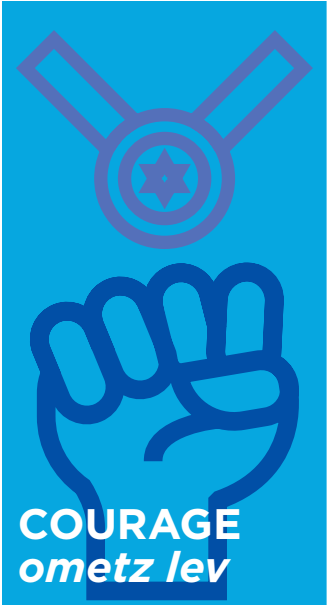
We have limited space available for children with special needs. Registration for the campers must be completed by May 1. Please contact Camp Shalom Director, Meryl Hattenbach with any questions or for more information.



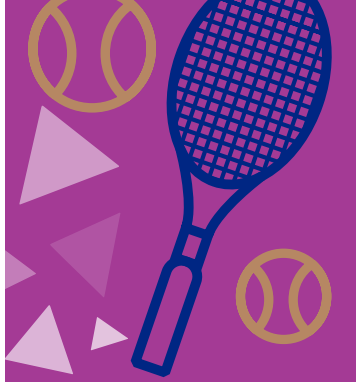




Our campers participate in a wide variety of activities on camp grounds. Our outside play area includes a gaga pit, 9 square in the air, a sandbox and a basketball hoop. We have abundant outdoor space that's used for sports such as volleyball, kickball and capture the flag. All of our campers get the opportunity to work in our camp garden which is a fantastic resource for learning about science, nature, food security and cooking. Our other on-camp activities include music, Judaics, dance, drama, yoga and nature. We also welcome special visitors to lead unique programs for our campers.



At Camp Shalom, our goal is to inspire confidence in our campers. We provide a framework for lasting memories and friendships. We offer quality programs with low camper-to-staff ratios that are age appropriate, challenging and fun. We welcome all children and strive to make sure there are ways for each camper to learn, grow and have a great time at camp! We believe that children from all backgrounds can thrive within the cultural treasures that Judaism offers. Camp Shalom focuses on the Jewish values of kindness, persistence, community, creativity, friendship, and courage.



**Specialty camp** activities are scheduled in the morning. Campers will spend their lunchtime and afternoon with the rest of Camp Shalom participating in traditional camp activities, swimming and field trips.

**Lego • Week 2 (June 13-17) Grades: 1-3 • \$225**  
Calling all creative campers! Stretch your imagination to the limit with Legos! This specialty camp is for kids who can't get enough of building and rebuilding. Campers will be guided by an experienced Lego coach on a variety of projects. Lego Camp is the perfect opportunity for children to learn 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking.

**Woodcraft • Week 2 (June 13-17) Grades: 4-7 • \$275**  
Campers will work in an actual wood shop guided by an experienced instructor. They will learn woodworking safety and be supervised every step of the way while creating incredible projects they will be proud of. Woodworking is the perfect activity to engage campers in learning life skills such as social-emotional learning, interpersonal skills, and perseverance.

**Biking • Week 3 (June 20-24) Grades: 3-7 • \$225**  
Explore our beautiful Miami Valley by bike! Campers will start the week with a class on basic bike maintenance by the manager and mechanic from K&G Bike Center. They will learn how to read a trail map and trail etiquette. Then we'll hit the trails! Campers must supply their own bicycle (in good condition) as well as a bike helmet.

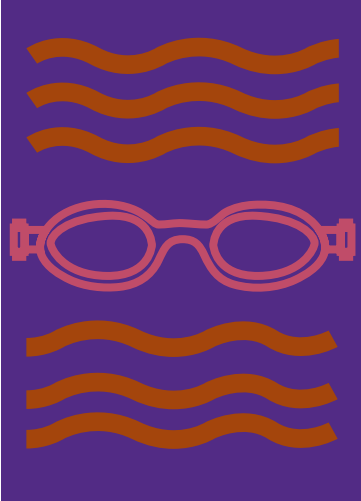
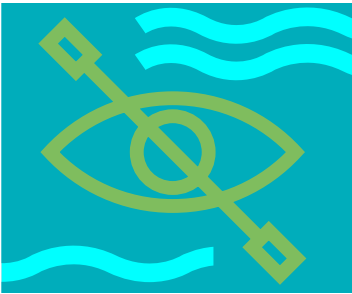
**Theatre • Week 3 - 6 (June 20- July 15) Grades: 1-7 • \$875**  
Finally, a creative outlet for your drama queen/king! In this four-week specialty camp, your camper will participate in a junior musical from start to finish. Guided by a director, they will learn a variety of acting skills and exercises. They will be trained in the basics of theatre, performance, character development and ensemble building. As part of the camp, they will also spend time creating the set and making props. The campers will perform their show the afternoon of July 15. Must attend all four weeks.

**Tennis • Week 4 (June 27-July 1) Grades: 1-7 \$225**  
Open to players of all skill levels. Participants will be divided into groups by ability. They will spend their mornings on the court, guided by tennis pros working on basic skills such as ground strokes, volleys, overheads, serve and footwork.

**Art • Week 5 (July 5-8) Grades: 1-3 • \$185**  
Making Imaginary Lands is a uniquely fantastical camp that introduces the art of cartography, or mapmaking. Each day we will work on a different aspect of our map such as coastline, mountains, rivers and oceans, compass rose and lettering. We even figure out who lives in our land and illustrate our characters!



**Field trips** are a core part of Camp Shalom, and many campers' favorite part of summer! We will visit unique sites throughout the Miami Valley and engage in exciting activities like fishing, rafting and caving. Campers will also enjoy free swim twice a week at Five Seasons Sports Club.



“THE CAMP SHALOM STAFF ARE AMAZING. THEY ARE POSITIVE AND SUPPORTIVE. IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE A PLACE TO SEND MY KIDS WHERE I CAN RELAX AND KNOW THEY ARE GROWING AND LEARNING AS PEOPLE.”  
~ Amanda Barnabas



**Camp Shalom is located at Temple Beth Or (5275 Marshall Rd. Washington Township) Hours 9AM - 4PM**

CAMPER (GRADES 1-7)	
Weeks 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	\$200
Weeks 1 & 5 (closed Monday, June 6 & Monday July 4)	
	\$160

CHALUTZIM, COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (GRADES 8-10)	
Weeks 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	\$100
Weeks 1 & 5 (closed Monday, June 6 & Monday July 4)	
	\$80

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS	
Rise & Shine, 8 - 9 AM	\$15/week
Stay & Play, 4 - 5:30 PM	
	\$20/week
Swim Lessons (2 days/week, 1/2 hr lessons)	
	\$30/week

**REGISTRATION**  
Through April 1, the registration fee is waived.  
After April 1, the registration fee is \$50.

