



 **Camp Shalom**
gadol
June 1 - July 17

Shabbat POOL PARTY PJ

Join us for a potluck Shabbat dinner poolside on **Friday, June 26!** All camp families are invited regardless of whether your child is enrolled in camp on Week 4. An evening of swimming, eating and socializing with friends and family - what could be better?



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

WELCOME TO SUMMER 2020
Let the Summer Begin!



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Welcome to Camp Shalom 2020: Let the Summer Begin! (cue Olympic fanfare and theme music) Our theme this year is the summer Olympic Games. We will be exploring different countries and cultures around the world and learning about the athletes representing and competing for those countries.

For those who haven't met me yet, this will be my fifth summer directing the JCC's Camp Shalom. I come from a robust background of Jewish camping. I grew up with the JCC summer camps: first in the day camp at the Cincinnati JCC, and then at Camp Livingston as a camper and counselor. Jewish camping has been one of the strongest influences for me personally and as a professional. I make sure to spend much of my time with the campers- exploring, playing and growing. There is no other feeling like watching a camper overcome an obstacle (physical, figurative, or imagined). Summer camp is a setting where amazing things happen every day!

As the only summer-long Jewish day camp in our region, we are uniquely positioned to share Jewish values with our campers. Although we promote all Jewish values, this year we will focus on persistence (*hatmadah*, in Hebrew). Our camp culture regularly provides opportunities for campers to challenge themselves, demonstrate persistence and achieve things they didn't think they could do.

Back to our summer theme... I love watching the Olympics. I love watching the athletes compete. But more than that, I'm inspired by their stories. Many athletes who compete at the top level of their sport have incredible stories of overcoming adversity. I believe we can learn a lot about persistence from these stories.

I once heard a woman speak who was an Olympic athlete and a gold medalist in swimming. The part of her talk that I remember best went something like this, "If you think you can't win a gold medal in the Olympics, you just need to meet an Olympic gold medalist." I think what she meant was that she's just like the rest of us and that each of us have the potential to accomplish something amazing. I'm looking forward to a summer of watching your children accomplish amazing things!

Meryl
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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 to sort out a misunderstanding with 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 age 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 will lead age-appropriate activities for this group and provide opportunities for the Trees to take leadership roles themselves.

CHALUTZIM Counselors in Training (entering grades 8-10)

Chalutzim should enjoy spending time with younger kids and be willing to help them with minor tasks like cleaning up a game or helping with an activity. They are prepared to take on some responsibilities 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 these campers must be completed by May 1. Please contact Camp Shalom Director, Meryl Hattenbach with any questions or for more information.



CAMP ACTIVITIES @ THE J

Our campers participate in a wide variety of activities on camp grounds. Our outside play area contains a gaga pit, 9 square in the air, and a basketball hoop. We have a large field 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 Camp Shalom to share.



SWIMMING, GOLF, & TENNIS LESSONS



FIELD TRIPS

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.



RATES

- WEEK 1: JUNE 1-5
- WEEK 2: JUNE 8-12
- WEEK 3: JUNE 15-19
- WEEK 4: JUNE 22-26
- WEEK 5: JUNE 29-JULY 2
- Closed Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day*
- WEEK 6: JULY 6-10
- WEEK 7: JULY 13-17



DAY CAMP (GRADES 1-7)

Day Camp @ the J is 8:45AM-3:45PM

Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	\$190/week
Monday/Wednesday/Friday Option	\$126/week
Tuesday/Thursday Option	\$84/week
Week 5 (closed Friday, July 3)	\$152
Week 5 Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday Option	\$84

CHALUTZIM, COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (GRADES 8-10)

Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	\$95/week
Week 5 (Mon-Thurs)	\$76

ADD-ONS

Lessons are for full time or M/W/F campers.

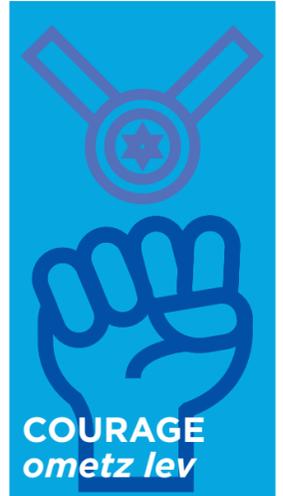
Swim Lessons (2 days/week, 1/2 hr lessons)	\$22/week
Tennis Lessons (2 days/week, 1 hr lessons)	\$30/week
Golf Lessons (2 days/week, 1 hr lessons)	\$32/week
Week 3 overnight trip to Chenoweth Trails (TREES ONLY)	\$35
Week 5 overnight trip to Camp Livingston (LEAVES AND TREES ONLY)	\$40

EXTENDED CARE

We are pleased to offer a flexible extended care program for families who need care before and after our regular camp hours.

Rise & Shine, 7:30-8:45AM	\$15/week or \$3/day
Stay & Play, 3:45-6PM	\$30/week or \$6/day

Register online at jewishdayton.org/program/camp-shalom-summer-winter-camp/



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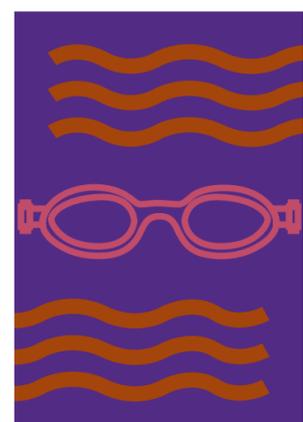
CREATIVITY yitzirati

Swim, tennis and golf lessons are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays concurrently for an additional fee. Please choose only one for your camper each week.

Campers have the opportunity to take swim lessons at Five Seasons Sports Club. The club provides certified instructors who teach group lessons grouped by swimmer ability. Lessons are 1/2 hour.

We also offer tennis lessons through KTC Quail. We will bring campers to the tennis club where a qualified tennis pro will teach a one-hour group lesson twice a week.

New this year is golf lessons! Our instructor at Community Golf Club has planned a curriculum involving putting, chipping, pitching, full swing form, iron shots and driving. The lessons are independent units so campers can join the golf program at any time.



OVERNIGHTS

Camp Chenoweth Trails Greenville, OH June 18-19
Trees (grades 5-7) will visit the beautiful 500 acre camp developed by former NFL Patriot, Matt Light. Campers will hike, play games, fish, swim, enjoy a campfire and sleep in yurts!

Camp Livingston Bennington, IN July 1-2
Our Leaves and Trees (grades 3-7) will go on an overnight trip to Camp Livingston, the JCC's regional residential camp in Bennington, Indiana. Campers will sleep in cabins, swim and boat at the lake, compete in a color war, and try out the zip line, while getting to experience sleep-away camp life.



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.