



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.

***My son LOVED IT! He had a good experience last summer but an even better experience this summer. The camp experience was a great and much needed boost to his overall sense of self. You had a great team this summer as well! THANK YOU! - Emily T.***



#### CHALUTZIM, COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (ENTERING GRADES 8-10)

Chalutzim enjoy spending time with younger kids and are 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 under the guidance 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 campers with special needs must be completed by April 30. Please contact Meryl Hattenbach to schedule a meeting.



#### 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 four 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.



## Letter from the Director Experience Israel @ 75!

As I enter my eighth year of directing Camp Shalom, I never cease to get excited while making plans for the upcoming summer! So, I'm happy to take this opportunity to share my excitement with you! What could be better than a summer-long birthday party? Israel turns 75 this year and Camp Shalom will be celebrating! This summer, we will bring the art, cultures, cuisine, landscape, and language of Israel to camp! Each week, we will focus on a different region of Israel to explore. Campers will experience the sights, sounds, tastes, and smells of this beautiful, complex and diverse country.

Be sure to check out our new specialty camps! Our favorite camps from last year will return (hello, *Willy Wonka Jr.!*) We've added exciting new options like American Ninja Warriors Camp for your budding young ninja, as well as golf, DIY mini house art camp, and Better Babysitting. Register your camper early so they won't miss out on their choice of specialty camps!

Campers will also get to enjoy all their favorite camp activities like sports, games, water play, arts and crafts, dance, and cooking. Have I mentioned field trips? We have exciting weekly field trips planned to destinations around the Miami Valley. Your camper will get to visit amazing parks, museums, and other locations with their camp friends. Our oldest campers, entering 6th and 7th grade, will take one additional field trip each week.

The camp staff and I can't wait to see your campers this summer!

*Meryl*

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**CAMP SHALOM AT THE DRAGONS!**  
**Tuesday, June 20, 7PM**  
Bring your whole family for an evening of fun and baseball on the lawn at Day Air Ballpark!



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**Camp Shalom**

**2023**

June 5 - July 28







## Camp Activities

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 basketball. 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, a fantastic resource for learning about science, nature, food security, and cooking. Our other on-site activities include music, Judaics, dance, drama, yoga, and nature. We also welcome special visitors to lead unique and exciting programs for our campers.



## NEW! Camp Livingston

Camp Shalom and Camp Livingston are excited to announce a new visionary partnership! Camp Shalom campers entering grades 2-9 have the opportunity to spend **Weeks 6 and 7** (July 12-23) at Camp Livingston's second mini session to experience overnight camping life.

Camp Livingston is a residential Jewish camp located on 680 acres of beautiful wooded rolling hills in southeastern Indiana. Camp Livingston features a waterfront with water skiing and tubing, a low and high ropes course, zipline, and climbing wall, a swimming pool, endless hiking trails, a baseball field, tennis courts, a volleyball court, basketball courts, archery, and soccer field, a state-of-the-art-theater, and an arts-and-crafts center. Through these experiences, campers build their self-confidence, make new friends, and thrive.

The Camp Livingston community welcomes campers from all backgrounds to form the diverse Livingston family with each member experiencing camp in positive, inclusive and fun ways. Each day at Camp Livingston, campers form lifelong friendships and develop new skills as they cultivate identity, independence, and expand their comfort zones.

Special discounts and scholarships are available to campers who are new to Camp Livingston. To see more information about Camp Livingston and to find out how to make camp affordable for your family please email our Assistant Director, **Blake Canowitz** at [blake@camplivingston.org](mailto:blake@camplivingston.org) and visit [www.camplivingston.com](http://www.camplivingston.com).

*You all are the best!! Can't wait for next year!* - Terri N.



## Specialty Camps

We are offering exciting new specialty camps this summer! With the exception of Theatre Camp, 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.

*Camp Shalom is incredibly well organized. We are so grateful to have this opportunity in the summer and our kids love it!* - Dorian B.



### THEATRE CAMP - WEEKS 2-6 (JUNE 12 - JULY 14) GRADES 2-7

Has your child ever dreamed of performing on stage? This is their chance to shine! Theatre campers will perform the musical, *Willy Wonka Jr.* This five-week experience will take them from auditions to performances while exposing your young actor to a variety of acting skills and exercises. They will be trained in the basics of theatre, performance, character development, and ensemble building. They will learn the music, choreography, and blocking for *Willy Wonka Jr.* They will also help create the set and make props. The campers will perform their show for an audience of family and friends the evening of July 13.

### AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR CAMP - WEEK 2 (JUNE 12-16) GRADES 1-7

Channel your inner ninja at this high-energy camp for high-energy kids! We will bring the campers to Ninjobstacles in Kettering, where campers will be coached by a competitor from the American Ninja Warriors TV show. While having fun working through the obstacles, campers will improve their balance, build upper body strength, core strength, and work on cardio and agility. Participants will also learn discipline, respect, confidence and self-worth.

### DIY MINI HOUSE CAMP - WEEK 3 (JUNE 19-23) GRADES 1-5

Hannah Levinson, leads campers in designing and creating their very own mini house. Campers will make blueprints, mix their own wall paint colors, use printmaking techniques to create wallpaper, and take advantage of loose parts to create everything from furniture to people to miniature art to hang on the walls! Each child will be working with their own mini house frame which they will take home. DIY Mini House Camp is endlessly creative and a ton of fun for boys and girls!

### TENNIS CAMP - WEEK 3 (JUNE 19-23) GRADES 2-7

Your future tennis ace will learn from the kid-friendly pros at Kettering Tennis Center/Quail Run Tennis Club. Campers will learn the basic tennis shots including forehand, backhand, volley, overhead, and serve. The campers will also play plenty of fun games to develop their tennis skills and footwork. Tennis racquets will be provided. This camp filled up last year. Don't delay in registering your camper!

### LEGO CAMP BY BRIXILATED- WEEK 4 (JUNE 26-30) GRADES 1-3

Calling all creative campers! Stretch your imagination to the limit with Legos! This camp is for kids who can't get enough building and rebuilding. Campers will build custom kits and complete Lego challenges, all while learning Lego terminology and build techniques, critical thinking skills, storytelling, and foundational STEM skills. But all they'll know is how much fun they are having with Legos!

### GOLF CAMP - WEEK 4 (JUNE 26-30) GRADES 2-7

Jim Rue, PGA professional, will teach this introductory golf camp at Pipestone Golf Club. Jim has played on the PGA tour for 20 years and has taught all levels of golf for 40 years. Campers will learn the fundamentals of golf including the correct grip, posture, ball position, and aim. These skills will set the stage for enjoying the game of golf for a lifetime! Equipment will be provided.

### BABYSITTING CAMP - WEEK 5 (JULY 3-7; CLOSED ON JULY 4) GRADES 5-7

Be the best babysitter on the block! Boost your babysitting business and impress parents by earning a child and babysitting safety certification from the American Health and Safety Institute. The camp will cover topics such as supervising children, caring for infants, performing basic childcare tasks, handling bedtime and challenging behavior, and finding and interviewing for babysitting jobs. This camp will set you up for a successful babysitting career!

### MAGIC CAMP - WEEK 6 (JULY 10-14) GRADES 2-7

So... you want to be a magician? You've come to the right place! Dave of Davis Magic Academy leads our campers in learning magic tricks through the Discover Magic curriculum designed for kids. All course materials, including props and a secret file folder for each magic trick, will be provided. Campers will learn the traits of a true magician as well as gain life skills including self-confidence, hand-eye coordination, multi-task thinking, and communication. At the end of Magic Camp, the campers will perform a show for their camp friends!

*As a first time summer camp family, we were very impressed with your organization. I loved the variety of activities you offered each week!* - Lindsey P.



## 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.

## Dates & Rates

WEEK	DATE
1	June 5-9
2	June 12-16
3	June 19-23
4	June 26-30
5	July 3-7 (Closed Tuesday, July 4)
6	July 10-14
7	July 17-21
8	July 24-28 <b>BONUS WEEK!</b>

Please note Chabad's Camp Gan Izzy also begins the week of July 24. For more information visit [cgidayton.com](http://cgidayton.com)

### CAMPER (GRADES 1-7)

Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 .....\$225  
Week 5 (Closed July 4) ..... \$90

### CHALUTZIM, COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (GRADES 8-10)

Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 ..... \$110  
Week 5 ..... \$180

### OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

Our camp day is from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Rise & Shine, 8 - 9 a.m. .... \$15/week  
Stay & Play, 4 - 5:30 p.m. .... \$30/week  
Swim Lessons (2 days/week, 1/2 hr lessons) .... \$30/week

### WEEK SPECIALTY CAMPS

2-6	Theatre Camp (5 Weeks) .....	\$1,200
2	American Ninja Warrior Camp .....	\$265
3	DIY Mini House Camp .....	\$265
3	Tennis Camp .....	\$265
4	Lego Camp .....	\$265
4	Golf Camp .....	\$265
5	Babysitting Camp .....	\$210
6	Magic Camp .....	\$265
6-7	Camp Livingston mini session .....	See <a href="http://CampLivingston.com">CampLivingston.com</a>

*Each year my boys have a great experience. After attending two other camps, we appreciate all you do even more. The boys reported, "Camp Shalom is still way better!"* - Emily R.

## Registration

Through February 15, the one time registration fee is waived. After February 15, the registration fee is \$75. Register by scanning the QR code or by visiting: [app.campdoc.com/register/jccgreaterdayton](http://app.campdoc.com/register/jccgreaterdayton)

