summer camps
June 24-August 16, 2019
Register at SpringfieldJCC.org/Camps
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WHY JCAMPS?

Happy campers make the world a better place. Your children will have an unforgettable summer – and they’ll leave as better people. We weave values, STEM education, and self-esteem building into every day - and we’ve got the camp fun you’ve come to love. We mold global citizens and send campers home elated and exhausted.

Accessible, Affordable & Amazing - 11 Hours of coverage! Our pre-camp begins at 7:00am. Camp begins at 9:00am and runs until 4:00pm. Post camp provides coverage from 4:00pm until 6:00pm Monday through Friday - 39 days of fun!

Talented Specialists – Our staff come from all over the world, including two Israeli shlichim (counselors). From the arts to STEM, sports to the zipline, and even circus camp, our staff have premium qualifications.

Swimming TWICE A DAY – We’ll teach your child to swim! Certified instructors teach campers in the morning. In the afternoon, we bring out the pool toys for free swim!

20+ Acre Campus – On the edge of Forest Park, bordering Longmeadow and Springfield, JCamp is easily accessible for CT and MA residents. Visit our outdoor basketball and tennis courts, playgrounds, athletic fields, woods, high and low ropes course, zip line, and more. An additional air conditioned indoor facility boasts rock climbing, auditorium and stage, arts studio, basketball gym, racquetball courts, and indoor pool.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

We believe that ALL campers can participate, ALL campers can succeed, and ALL campers can make a new friend. No matter what your physical, developmental, or financial ability level, all are welcome @ the J! Kehillah (our inclusion program) offers children with special needs the opportunity to fully enjoy the JCamp experience. JCamps are one of the only ‘fully inclusive’ camps in New England and our campers love meeting people of all backgrounds!

Register today & get a JCamp t-shirt and water bottle!

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Traditional Camps

15 months to 3 years, 9 months old

Sessions 1 - 8, Half & Full Day options
9:00 am – 1:00 pm (Half Day)
7:30 am to 5:30 pm (Full Day)

Your K-Ton Ton camper will enjoy age appropriate experiences, including music, arts and crafts, swimming, water play, and outdoor adventures. Full-day includes lunch, nap (if needed), and afternoon activities. For pricing and other questions, please contact Deb Cohen, Early Learning Center Director at DCohen@SpringfieldJCC.org or visit SpringfieldJCC.org.

3 years, 9 months old to entering Kindergarten in the Fall, 2019

Sessions 1-8, Full day
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

We’re ditching the preschool schedule and getting outside! From swimming twice per day to the ropes course, rock wall, and art room, Maccabim campers experience an unforgettable camp while preparing for Kindergarten. Campers must be toilet trained prior to coming to camp.

JCC MEMBERS $245 per week
GENERAL PUBLIC $299 per week

1st Grade & 2nd Grade

Sessions 1 - 8, Full Day

Chaverim means friends and these campers develop lifelong friendships and build confidence. Chaverim campers explore most of our high and low ropes courses, ride on our MASSIVE pool inflatables, and learn new skills and games!

JCC MEMBERS $245 per week
GENERAL PUBLIC $299 per week

3rd Grade to 5th Grade

Sessions 1 - 8, Full Day

With old age comes new experiences! Tsophim campers have their very own pavilion out in the woods and pave their own path. Campers enjoy new activities and choose their afternoon adventures.

JCC MEMBERS $245 per week
GENERAL PUBLIC $299 per week

9th Grade & 10th Grade

CIT - Counselor in Training
4 or 8 Week Sessions

CITs will enjoy all of the fun of a traditional camp experience AND learn what it takes to be a counselor, global citizen, and responsible leader. CIT’s will build their summer experience, learning management, leadership, and vocational skills - AND they will design their own path, combining their interests within our training. CIT’s will also enjoy exclusive field trips and overnight excursions for one unforgettable summer.

JCC MEMBERS $875 4-week session
GENERAL PUBLIC $1,075 4-week session
JCC MEMBERS $1,375 8-week session
GENERAL PUBLIC $1,675 8-week session

6th Grade to 8th Grade

Sessions 1 - 8, Full Day

Club 678 campers are role models for our younger campers and get to experience ALL that camp has to offer! Our activities inspire confidence, leadership, and community service – and your campers will have a blast on the ropes course and on field trips!

JCC MEMBERS $245 per week
GENERAL PUBLIC $299 per week

Sports Camp

Sessions 1 - 8, Full Day

Learn 20+ sports, compete in daily challenges, learn about teamwork, sportsmanship, health & wellness! Sports campers utilize the gym, fitness center, rock wall, challenge ropes course, zip line, and more! Also, get a jump start on your athletic career - we’re partnering with youth Olympic programs like USA Rugby, and USA Water Polo.

JCC MEMBERS $245 per week
GENERAL PUBLIC $299 per week

3rd Grade to 8th Grade

Sports Camp

New in 2019!
Inclusion Camp

All Ages

**Kehillah**
Half Day, Full Day & Friday Only Options
9:00 am - 12:20 pm & 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm or 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Kehillah means community and ALL campers are included in our camp community. Campers will swim, participate in cooperative games, craft projects, and build social and self-advocacy skills. An intake and interview are required prior to registration for all new inclusion campers. Please contact Bethany Young, Kehillah Director at byoung@springfieldjcc.org.

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**Specialty Camps**

**Week 1**

**American Ninja Warrior**

With instruction from our own Ninja Warriors and area professionals, campers will challenge themselves, combining cardio and creativity. From team challenges to beating their records, campers will be transformed into warriors.

- **JCC Members**: $340 per week
- **General Public**: $415 per week

**Lights, Camera, Drama Camp**

Three-Week Program

It’s a three week artistic adventure where your campers will transform into stars of stage and screen. Campers will cast a show, help create the set and costumes, and bring Broadway to camp!

- **JCC Members**: $999 - 3 week rate
- **General Public**: $1,150 - 3 week rate

**Self Defense Camp**

Build your self-defense skills in a group environment where campers work together to stay safe and strong. Campers will learn Krav Maga and other martial arts with the instructors from Delta Krav Maga.

- **JCC Members**: $340 per week
- **General Public**: $415 per week

**Week 2**

**3rd Grade to 8th Grade**

**Lights, Camera, Drama Camp**

Three-Week Program

From learning lines to building a set, our young actors are bringing their production off the page and onto the stage.

See Week 1 for costs

**3rd Grade to 9th Grade**

**Lights, Camera, Drama Camp**

Three-Week Program

New in 2019!
**Week 3**

**Kindergarten – 4th Grade**

**Delicious Dishes & Desserts**

So many recipes and not enough space in this guide! In addition to a foodie field trip, your campers will learn traditional techniques, radical recipes and will bring home some savory snacks and suppers from local chefs and makers.

- **JCC MEMBERS** $340 per week
- **GENERAL PUBLIC** $415 per week

**3rd Grade to 9th Grade**

**Lights, Camera, Drama Camp**

*New in 2019!*

Three-Week Program

The third (and final) act means that our superstars will be making their way to the stage for their world premiere!

*See Week 1 for costs*

**Week 4**

**All Ages**

**Circus Camp**

Gain confidence, skills and a love of the circus at circus camp! THREE professionals, an aerial coach, a hand-eye coach and a clown coach will teach campers teamwork, perseverance, performance skills and so much more!

- **JCC MEMBERS** $395 per week
- **GENERAL PUBLIC** $510 per week

**Kindergarten to 4th Grade**

**Pizza, Pasta, Pastry & More!**

*New in 2019!*

New week, new recipes! Join Ashley from ‘Bella Foodie’ in making some trendy treats and famous foods and excursions to local farms & markets!

- **JCC MEMBERS** $340 per week
- **GENERAL PUBLIC** $415 per week

**Week 5**

**All Ages**

**Media Mogul Camp**

*New in 2019!*

Our little reporters will be creating TV, radio, podcasts, newspapers and more! Campers will visit a TV station for a LIVE BROADCAST, radio stations and newspaper offices – and when they get back to camp, they’ll share their story – and the story of an amazing week at camp!

- **JCC MEMBERS** $340 per week
- **GENERAL PUBLIC** $415 per week

**4 years old to 2nd Grade**

**Art Attack Camp**

Dress for mess! We’re getting crafty in a ton of mediums and learning about famous artists. We’ll make sculptures, paintings, jewelry, and more crafts you’ll love!

- **JCC MEMBERS** $340 per week
- **GENERAL PUBLIC** $415 per week

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**Week 6**

**Coding Camps**

Coding & STEM have never been more fun! Use your creative engineering skills to select and create your own apps and gadgets - watch science come to life eye-popping experiments. Each day will bring a new fun challenge and by the end of your week, your children will have fallen in love with STEM!

**JCC MEMBERS** $340 per week  
**GENERAL PUBLIC** $415 per week

**Kindergarten to 4th Grade**

**The Great Camp Cook Off**

Take all of your favorite TV cooking shows, and put them into one, unforgettable week! Ashley from ‘Bella Foodie’ will teach new recipes, test your culinary skills and make some food to take home to the family at ‘The Great Camp Cook Off’. We’ll also check out local makers for inspiration!

**JCC MEMBERS** $340 per week  
**GENERAL PUBLIC** $415 per week

**Week 7**

**3rd Grade to 6th Grade**

**Movie Makers Camp**

Use green screen, camera tricks, & special FX to create an action-packed live-action adventure movie! Collaborate with your group as you write, act, & direct in this INCREDIbly exciting camp where you’ll be taught Hollywood stunts to thrill the entire audience.

**JCC MEMBERS** $340 per week  
**GENERAL PUBLIC** $415 per week

**3rd Grade to 6th Grade**

**The Great Outdoors**

Join our JCC wilderness guide for a week of outdoor learning, hiking and adventure. Every day campers will learn about the world around them, experiment and explore around the Pioneer Valley.

**JCC MEMBERS** $340 per week  
**GENERAL PUBLIC** $415 per week

**Week 8**

**Kindergarten to 2nd Grade**

**American Ninja Warrior**

With instruction from our own Ninja Warrior and local pros, campers will challenge themselves, combining cardio and creativity. From team challenges to beating their records, campers will be transformed into warriors.

**JCC MEMBERS** $340 per week  
**GENERAL PUBLIC** $415 per week

**3rd Grade to 6th Grade**

**Travel Camp**

Enjoy a week of traveling throughout New England. Campers will enjoy hiking, the beach, arcades, and more. Explore new destinations each day.

**JCC MEMBERS** $340 per week  
**GENERAL PUBLIC** $415 per week

**Kindergarten to 4th Grade**

**Show Stoppers**

Send us your stars-in-training to JCamp for days filled with singing, dancing and acting. These young thespians will perform for the entire camp at the “Super Stars” review on Friday! Space limited to 15 campers.

**JCC MEMBERS** $340 per week  
**GENERAL PUBLIC** $415 per week
WHAT’S A ‘JEWISH EMPHASIS’?

Campers of ALL faiths and backgrounds enjoy our 100+ activities, many of them infused with Jewish values that apply to EVERY camper. Two counselors (shlichim) will join us from Israel this summer! Each Friday, campers will participate in a Shabbat celebration and bake challah bread to take home. All are welcome @ the J!

CARE FROM 7 AM TO 6 PM

Pre and post-camp care are available by registration. Camp staff will provide games, activities and snack (at post camp). Pre-camp: 6:50am - 9:00am - Post-camp: 4:00pm - 6:00pm. $12 each per day.

FOOD @ CAMP

Buy a professionally catered lunch or pack your own! Bring a kosher-style lunch or purchase lunch daily from Aroma Cafe @ Vi’s Coffee Corner for $6. Visit SpringfieldJCC.org to order lunch, and to learn more about ‘Macaroni Mondays’, ‘Pizza Fridays’ and other dining experiences.

Campers enjoy a frozen treat every afternoon. On Fridays, we all bake challah bread – and we’ll send some home with your camper!

We are a ‘peanut aware’ campus with designated tables, and also cater to other dietary needs as needed.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available on a funds available basis for those in need of financial assistance. The completed scholarship application is due by Friday, May 17. Scholarship applicants may register for camp with a $25 deposit. NEFW vouchers accepted. Contact Rabbi James Greene, Assistant Executive Director, with questions, JGreene@SpringfieldJCC.org or (413) 739-4715.

SWIMMING – TWICE A DAY!

Most campers will get into our pool twice a day - instructional swim in the morning and free swim in the afternoon. Our certified swim instructors will develop and motivate each camper, regardless of ability – and we’ll have a blast with our pool toys!

Please note: swim lessons may be cancelled for a variety of reasons. JCamp does not offer make-up lessons.

SPECIAL EVENTS TO REMEMBER

July 5 – Set a World Record!
August 2 – J’s Got Talent
August 9 – Israel Day
August 14 – All Camp Carnival

MEET THE DIRECTOR

Seth Stutman is back for summer #3! As a camper, counselor and now Camp Director, he knows how impactful camp can be. He’s been a teacher, TV personality and improv comic among many former careers. A Massachusetts native, Seth now lives in South Hadley with his wife, daughter (who loves the J’s preschool) and dog.

Funds

More than $500,000 has been awarded in scholarships at JCamp. Thank you to the following scholarships for their annual help.

- The Morris Dane Campership Fund, established by the Dane Family to honor the memory of their father, husband and past president of the JCC.
- The Norman Cooper Fund supports the whole JCC. Norman was a social worker at the JCC who is remembered for his special commitment to our Community.
- The Kenneth Gotlib Campership Fund was established by his parents to honor the graduate of the JCC Preschool and Heritage Academy, an active JCC Camper and swim team participant.
- The Szafran family created the Jordan Szafran Scholarship Fund to honor the memory of their son Jordan who was an avid sports camper and Cudas swim team member.
- The David and Ruth Bennett Camp Scholarship Fund was established because the family wanted to make it possible for all who wish to enjoy a Jewish JCC summer camp experience.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- 2 Bathing Suits
- 2 Towels
- Kosher-Style Lunch
- Snack
- JCC Camp Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Sneakers

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WHAT’S NEW IN 2019!

🌟 STEM-Fusion brings the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math to camp in a way that will entertain, educate and inspire campers of all ages. Our STEM-Fusion Specialist and counselors will integrate 2+ STEM-Fusion activities into camp EACH WEEK!

🌟 We’re promoting great behavior with our ‘Be An Upstander’ program! From speakers, to activities and camp-wide projects, JCamp will be a place where we help to eradicate bullying and create 21st century leaders.

🌟 Our redesigned sports program (and sports camps) will teach campers 20+ sports, countless activities and provide lessons in sportsmanship, teamwork and leadership.