

SJCC SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS 2025

CAMP CHAMERIM

4 YEARS OLD BY 12/1/25- RISING 6TH GRADERS

JUNE 30TH - AUGUST 22ND

CAMP CALCALIN

RISING 7TH-9TH GRADERS

JUNE 30TH - AUGUST 22ND

CITPROGRAM

RISING 9TH-10TH GRADERS

JUNE 30TH - JULY 25TH

POST CAMP

RISING K-8TH GRADERS

AUGUST 25TH - AUGUST 29TH

REGISTRATION DATES

FEBRUARY 3

ACTIVE JCC MEMBERS

FEBRUARY 17

KID'S TIME FAMILIES

MARCH 3

OPEN TO ALL

PAYMENT PLAN & FORMS OF PAYMENT

The SJCC will charge a 3% service fee on all credit card and debit card transactions for both one-time and recurring charges. To avoid this service fee, you can choose to change your payment method to using ACH transactions, which will allow direct withdrawals from your bank account. You will make this selection at time of registration via CampDoc when you complete the "Camp Payment Preference" form. The "Camp Payment Preference Form" must be completed at time of registration.

All camp fees must be paid in full by the start of your camper's first day of camp or you must sign up for our payment plan for auto-draft payments. We will take your camper's total fees and deduct the deposit to find your balance. Your balance will be split into three equal payments that will be scheduled for the 1st of June, July and August*.

*If your camper will not attend camp on dates that fall in the month of August, payments will be scheduled for June 1 and July 1 only.

JOIN SJCC AS A MEMBER & SAVE!

JCC Membership Status	Registration Opens	Member Pricing
Active Single Parent Family or Family Membership	Feb 3	YES!
Join as Single Parent Family or Family Membership beginning February 1st and MUST maintain active membership through your camper's last day of camp	Feb 3	YES!
Join as Indoor Single Parent Family or Family only for June, July & August Only OR Full Season* Family or Single Parent Family Outdoor Pool Membership	March 3	YES!
Active 2024-2025 Kid's Time Families	Feb 17	No, but you receive the discounted Kid's Time rate

Indoor membership gives you access to fitness center offerings & Indoor Pool

Indoor Single Parent Family (1 adult & children)

MONTH TO MONTH

12- MONTH COMMITMENT

(3% Debit/Credit fee in Parathesis)

\$76 (\$78.28) per month \$68 (\$70.04) per month

Indoor Family
(2 adults & children)

MONTH TO MONTH

12- MONTH COMMITMENT

(3% Debit/Credit fee in Parathesis)

\$97 (\$99.91) per month \$88 (\$90.64) Per month

\$100 enrollment fee to join

*Outdoor Pool Full Season membership gives you access to Outdoor Pool and Family Park from Memorial Day to Labor Day





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app.campdoc.com/register/schenectadyjcc



RETURNING CAMPER? CLICK REGISTRATION NEW CAMPER? CREATE A PROFILE FOR YOUR CAMPER

THE EMAIL USED AT REGISTRATION WILL BE USED FOR ALL CAMP COMMUNICATION



ENTER GRADE ENTERING FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR & SELECT YOUR WEEKS

WEEKS FULL? ADD YOUR CAMPER TO THE WAITLIST.



COMPLETE "CAMP PAYMENT PREFERENCE" TAB TO SUBMIT PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR DEPOSIT AND BALANCE

CAMP PAYMENT PREFERENCE FORM IS FOUND UNDER YOUR CAMPER'S HEALTH PROFILE

ALL HEALTH PROFILE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1ST.
ALL FORMS SHOULD HAVE A GREEN ICON TO INDICATE COMPLETION.

MORE THAN ONE CAMPER? SELECT (+NEW PARTICIPANT)

CAMP REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL SEE A ZERO BALANCE FOR COST ON CAMPDOC. WE ONLY USE CAMPDOC FOR INFORMATION COLLECTION AND REGISTRATION. NOT PAYMENT. USE BROCHURE AS GUIDE FOR PRICING.

CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS & ADDITIONS

A **Change** occurs when a camper's number of weeks remains the same but their schedule changes. (Changes are not guaranteed and are subject to availability in the program.)

A Cancellation occurs when a camper's number of weeks decreases (i.e., from 7 weeks to 5 weeks of camp).

Changes to programs, schedules, or additional options made after May 23, 2025 will be subject to a \$15 administrative fee. Cancellations for any reason will be processed as follows:

Before May 23, 2025 – Deposits will become a credit on your JCC account to use for other services at the JCC. All payments paid above the deposit are refundable.

Beginning May 24, 2025- Deposits are non-refundable. All payments paid above the deposit are refundable.

There are no refunds on credit card service fees.

Once a registered week begins, no refunds will be granted for cancellations.

There are no credits for unused times or absences.

When adding new weeks beyond the initial registration appropriate deposits will be charged and scheduled payments will be updated.

Registrations made after June 1st will need to provide deposit and first installment payment for services.

SCHOLARSHIPS & SUBSIDIES

Financial assistance is available depending on availability and need through the generosity of the Jewish Federation of Northeastern NY.

For information on how to apply for a scholarship please email, rachelc@schenectadyjcc.org

The SJCC accepts subsidy payments from the Department of Social Services. Families may be responsible for limited out of pocket programming costs. Families will be notified before camper registration is finalized.

Please contact Camp Director at rachelc@schenectadyjcc.org **BEFORE** registering.

DSS authorization dates must include dates of care for camp and valid for the Schenectady JCC before registering your camper.

CAMP UNITS

Campers are divided among our 5 camp units based on their age. Each unit has an assigned Unit Head who will oversee the campers and staff within that unit. Camper schedules, activities and special programs will vary according to age.

KUTANIM

4 YEARS OLD - RISING K

"LITTLE ONES"

- Half Day Option (1:00pm)
- Ratios: 1:8, 1:6 for swim
- · Classroom home base
- Daily Nap Time 1:30-3pm for 4 Year Old Groups
- 1 Family BBQ Night for 4 Year Olds
- 1 Late Night for Kindergarteners
- Teva (Nature) Play,
 Woodchip Playground
 & Balance Bikes

BONIM

RISING 1ST GRADERS

"BUILDERS"

- · Half Day Option (1:00pm)
- Ratios: 1:8, 1:6 for swim
- Two Bonim Late Nights
- Campers stay until 7pm for dinner, swim and camp fire
- Woodchip Playground & Ernest and Gloria Kahn Playground
- Weekly Splash Pad use

YELADIM

RISING 2ND GRADERS

"CHILDREN"

- Half Day Option (1:00pm)
- Ratios: 1:10, 1:8 for swim
- Two Yeladim Super Late Nights, Campers stay until 8pm for dinner, swim and camp fire
- One Field Trip
- · Introduction to Archery
- Weekly Unit Choice Activity
 Time

TZOFIM

RISING 3RD & 4TH GRADERS
"SCOUTS"

- Half Day Option (1:00pm)
- Ratio, 1:10, 1:8 for swim
- Two Super Extreme Late Nights, Campers stay until 9pm for dinner, swim, camp fire & more!
- Two Field Trips
- One Daily Chugim Period (Camper Choice activity)

GEORIN

RISING 5TH & 6TH GRADERS

"MIGHTY"

- Half Day Option (1:00pm)
- Ratio, 1:10, 1:8 for swim
- Two Super Extreme Late Nights, Campers stay until 9pm for dinner, swim, camp fire & more!
- Three Field Trips
- One Daily Chugim Period
 (Camper Choice activity)

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.
There may be some camp groups that will be required to pack a nut-free lunch due to allegies.

Regular Drop Off: 8:45-9:00am Regular Pick Up Time: 4:00-4:15pm

Extended AM Drop Off begins at 7:30am Extended PM Care starts at 4:15pm

CAMP HOURS

SCHEDULED CAMP DAY RUNS 9AM-4PM, HALF DAY PICKUP IS 1:00PM

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 8:45-9:00am or pick up between 4:00-4:15pm. See rates on pricing page.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Campers will participate in a variety of activities throughout the week. The camp day operates on a 45 minute block schedule. Each block will be assigned particular activity with many being led by our Camp Specialists. Camp Specialty areas include: Art, Sports, Drama, Nature, Science, Music, Cooking, Israeli culture & Archery. There will be assigned times for playground, GaGa, lunch & other unit activities such as kickball. 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.

HEALTH & SAFETY

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Even though summer is filled with fun, safety is our number one priority. We take the care of your children seriously. Annually our camp is registered with the State of NY Health Department and is licensed as a Summer Day Camp. Our annual inspection ensures we are in compliance with all safety standards.

Camp Chaverim will have a Camp Nurse on-site during the camp day from 9am-4pm daily. In addition to having a trained medical professional our Camp Supervisory team are trained yearly and receive certifications in CPR, first aid & responding to emergencies.

CAMP SWIM PROGRAM

Campers will have access to our beautiful William & Estelle Golub Family Outdoor Pool and SplashPad here at the SJCC. Campers will go to outdoor pool daily.

Campers will have a daily 45 minute swim period that will either be Swim Lessons, Free Swim or Splash Pad each day.

Campers will receive two - 45 minute swim lessons each week. Groups will either have lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. Families will receive schedules before the start of camp. Swim Lessons will align with the Red Cross Learn to Swim program led by certified swim instructors.

Swim Reports will be sent home at the end of Weeks 3, 6 & 8.

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 Values 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, 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.

Every Friday we end our camp week all together as a camp as we celebrate with Oneq Shabbat!



CAMPUS MAP

on our 25 acre campus at the Schenectady JCC.



SAVE THE DATE

VIRTUAL FAMILY WEBINAR
MONDAY, JUNE 16TH
6:00PM FOR CAMP CHAVERIM
7:30PM FOR CAMP GALGALIM

New to camp?
Want to know what's new?
Join us as we cover everything you
need to know for Camp 2025!

VIA ZOOM, INVITATIONS AND RECORDINGS WILL BE SENT



CAMP CHAVERIM SPECIAL EVENT CALENDAR



Please note that there may be schedule changes between now and the start of camp. All camp families will receive an up-to-date calendar in their family handbook before the start of camp. If changes need to be made we will do our absolute best to keep any field trip, late night or special event during the same week it was originally scheduled for.



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 is available.

FELDTRIPS

Campers will enjoy visiting local attractions and exploring different places of interest. Past summers have included trips to Albany Indoor Rockgym, Saratoga Ninja Lab, Lake George attractions and more! Most day campers will depart the JCC between 9:30-10:30am and will return by 3pm.

NEXIEXTENDED DAY FIELDTRIPS

New for 2025! There will be 5 extended day trips scheduled for the upcoming summer - so we could add some trips a little further away, but not feel rushed to make it back to the JCC. Some of these trips may involve a departure from the JCC before 9:00a and they may get back to the JCC after 4:00p. You will be aware of all pickup and drop off times ahead of schedule. There will be no additional fees for early drop off or later pickup determined by the JCC.

FIELD TRIPS WILL TYPICALLY BE SCHEDULED ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS!

J DAYS

J Days are days on site at the JCC that can be spent enjoying traditional camp activities with specialists, swimming or working on some Camp Mitzvahs (good deeds) where campers will work together to help others. J Days will typically take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but may vary - especially during Overnight Trip Week.

OVERNIGHTTRIP

Campers will have the opportunity to participate an overnight camp trip! Charter buses will be used through Brown Transportation. Trip itinerary and packing lists will be shared before each trip.

WEEK 6-AUGUST 5-8 CLUBGETAWAY



The summer will wrap up with a 4-night trip to Club Getaway, 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.

= Long Trip Days CAMP CALCALIN TRIP CALENDARS *Trips subject to change THURSDAY MONDAY WEDNESDAY TUESDAY FRIDAY Albany Indoor Rockgym Moreau State The CHAPPY Park **Great Escape** THE TO HAVE NO CAMP WildPlay Saratoga Clifton Park @ Thacer SkyZone Strikezone Adirondack Albany The Altamont **Tubing** Ninja Lab Fair Adventures Six Flags **TBD** Saratoga New England County Fair Splashdown W DOA **TBD** Beach **Urban Air** ~ KENT, CT---**Zoom Flume** DOASS The Fun Spot **TBD** The Great **Grafton State TBD** Escape Park

Our Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Programs are for energetic and motivated teenagers entering 9th or 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.







WHAT TO EXPECT

- 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 Directors
- Successfully complete the 4week program and earn a stipend to continue in their role as CIT for the remainder of the camp season
- some roles will vary based on program

All 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.

POST CAMP

RISING K-8TH GRADERS

AUGUST 25TH- AUGUST 29TH

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.

JCAMP JR.

AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES K-

This camp is geared for children entering Kindergarten or 1st 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.

BASHI PART

AGE: CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 2

Spend the week with fun activities led by Bash! Parties - where everyday is something to celebrate.

Monday - Cake Bash - Cupcake Decorating Tuesday - Camp Bash - Ghost Stories, Scavenger **Hunts and more!**

Wednesday - Spy Bash - Solve the Mystery! Thursday - Game Bash - Challenges to earn tickets & Prize Booth

Friday - Wizard Space Bash - Wizards and **Astronauts Unite!**

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

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.

BASH

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 POST CAMP PROGRAMS. EACH CHILD WILL NEED TO BRING A LUNCH, BATHING SUIT AND TOWEL DAILY.

FULL DAYS (8:45A-4:15P)			
	NON-MEMBER	KID'S TIME	MEMBER
(3% CREDIT & DEBIT RATES IN PARENTHESIS)			
1 WEEK	\$571 (\$588)	\$505 (\$520)	\$439 (\$452)
2 WEEKS	\$1,141 (\$1,176)	\$1,010 (1,040)	\$878 (\$904)
3 WEEKS	\$1,604 (\$1,652)	\$1,419 (1,462)	\$1,234 (\$1,271)
4 WEEKS	\$2,139 (\$2,203)	\$1,892 (\$1,949)	\$1,645 (\$1,694)
5 WEEKS	\$2,493 (\$2,568)	\$2,206 (\$2,272)	\$1,918 (\$1,976)
6 WEEKS	\$2,991 (\$3,081)	\$2,646 (\$2,726)	\$2,301 (\$2,370)
7 WEEKS	\$3,277 (\$3,376)	\$2,899 (\$2,986)	\$2,521 (\$2,597)
8 WEEKS	\$3,531 (\$3,637)	\$3,123 (\$3,217)	\$2,716 (\$2,797)

HALF DAYS (8:45A-1:00P)				
	NON-MEMBER	KID'S TIME	MEMBER	
(3%	(3% CREDIT & DEBIT RATES IN PARENTHESIS)			
1 WEEK	\$412 (\$424)	\$365 (\$375)	\$317 (\$327)	
2 WEEKS	\$826 (\$850)	\$730 (\$752)	\$635 (\$654)	
3 WEEKS	\$1,174 (\$1,209)	\$1,038 (\$1,070)	\$903 (\$930)	
4 WEEKS	\$1,565 (\$1,612)	\$1,385 (\$1,426)	\$1,204 (\$1,240)	
5 WEEKS	\$1,742 (\$1,794)	\$1,541 (\$1,587)	\$1,340 (\$1,380)	
6 WEEKS	\$2,090 (\$2,153)	\$1,849 (\$1,905)	\$1,608 (\$1,656)	
7 WEEKS	\$2,313 (\$2,382)	\$2,046 (\$2,107)	\$1,779 (\$1,832)	
8 WEEKS	\$2,500 (\$2,575)	\$2,211 (\$2,278)	\$1,923 (\$1,981)	

CAMP GALGALIM

JUNE 30TH - AUGUST 22ND RISING 7TH - 9TH GRADERS

NON-MEMBERS	KID'S TIME FAMILIES	JCC MEMBERS	
(3% CRED	(3% CREDIT & DEBIT RATES IN PARENTHESIS)		
FULL SUMMER			
\$4,752 (\$4,894)	\$4,203 (\$4,329)	\$3,655 (\$3,765)	
S	SINGLE WEEK NON-OVERNIGHT		
\$693 (\$714)	\$613 (\$631)	\$533 (\$549)	
CLUB GETAWAY OVERNIGHT TRIP (WEEK 6)			
\$1,013 (\$1,043)	\$896 (\$923)	\$779 (\$802)	

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JUNE 30TH - JULY 25TH RISING 9TH & 10TH GRADERS

	(3% CREDIT & DEBIT RATES IN PARENTHESIS)
1ST YEAR	\$875 (\$901)
2ND YEAR	\$600 (\$618)

POST CAMP

AUGUST 25 - AUGUST 29 RISING K-8TH GRADERS

NON-MEMBERS	KID'S TIME FAMILIES	JCC MEMBERS	
(3% CRI	(3% CREDIT & DEBIT RATES IN PARENTHESIS)		
SPORTS, DRAMA, ART & J CAMP JR			
\$567 (\$584)	\$501 (\$516)	\$436 (\$449)	
BASH PARTIES CAMP			
\$676 (\$696.92)	\$598 (\$615.94)	\$520 (\$535.60)	

EXTENDED CARE

ALL CAMPERS MUST SELECT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIME AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL FEES FOR AM DROP OFF BETWEEN 8:45-9A OR PM PICK UP BETWEEN 4-4:15P.

(3% CREDIT & DEBIT RATES IN PARENTHESIS)

(3* CREDIT & DEBIT RATES IN PARENTHESIS)		
AM DROP OFF TIME - PER WEEK RATES		
7:30-7:45A	7:45-8:15A	8:15-8:45A
\$55 (\$56.65)	\$41 (\$42.23)	\$28 (\$28.84)
PM PICK UP TIME - PER WEEK RATES		
4:15-4:45P	4:45-5:15P	5:15-5:30P
\$28 (\$28.84)	\$41 (\$42.23)	\$55 (\$56.65)

DEPOSIT INFORMATION

CAMP CHAVERIM & CAMP GALGALIM

\$50 (\$51.50) PER WEEK, MAX OF \$325 (\$334.75)

CIT

\$100 (\$103) PER CAMPER

POST CAMPS

\$50 (\$51.50)

ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

THE SJCC WILL CHARGE A 3% SERVICE FEE ON ALL CREDIT CARD AND DEBIT CARD TRANSACTIONS FOR BOTH ONE-TIME AND RECURRING CHARGES.



Robert and Dorothy Ludwig

Schenectady JCC

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For you, your family and your community



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