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JCAMPS SUMMER 2022

FAQ

When does JCamps registration Open?

- January 10th - For all current active members with an adult + child membership.
- January 17th - For all pending active members (membership setup for the summer months your child attends camp) or community participants (non-members).
- The \$50 deposit for camp will be waived if your child is registered for camp by February, 10th.

Do I need to be a JCC member to register for camp?

No! This year we are introducing community pricing. However, we do recommend becoming a member to get the benefits of member pricing for camp as well as having access to all of the amenities the JCC has to offer including state-of-the-art Diamond Family Fitness Center and indoor and outdoor swimming pools.

How do I get member pricing for camp?

To get the member pricing for camp, you must have membership for at least one adult and the child(ren) you are registering that is either currently active (for early bird registration on January 10th) or pending active during the time your camper will be attending (for registration beginning on January 17th).

How do I become a member?

Memberships are set up by the month, beginning the 1st of the month and ending the last day of the month. Membership fees will be charged at the rate at time of each month's billing. You can find more information about JCC memberships [HERE](#). Returning members will not be charged the membership registration fee. Please contact Evi Goldberg at egoldberg@columbusjcc.org to become a member or set up a pending active membership today!

If I sign up at the Community price but decide to become a member at a later date, can I still get member pricing for my registrations?

If a membership is set up prior to June 7, 2022, any fees for registrations made at non-member rates will be adjusted to the member rate, as long as the membership is active during the months of camp registration.

What is Early Bird Registration?

All registrations made between January 10-February 10 will have the \$50 per camper registration fee waived and receive a 5-month payment plan.

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What is the payment schedule for camp?

Please see the chart below to see what will be charged at the time of registration. All tuition billed following registration will be charged on the 20th of each month.

Date Registered	Jan 10 – Feb 10 Early Bird	Feb 11 – Feb 19	Feb 20 – March 19	March 20 – April 19	April 20 – May 19	May 20 – June 19	After June 19
Registration Fee/per camper	Waived	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Tuition Due @ registration	\$0	\$0	Feb payment	Feb-Mar Payments	Feb-April payments	Feb-May payments	100% due
Future payments	5 monthly payments beginning Feb. 20	5 monthly payments beginning Feb. 20	4 monthly beginning Mar. 20	3 monthly beginning Apr. 20	2 monthly beginning May 20	1 month on June 20	None

Will the JCC offer scholarships?

The JCC of Greater Columbus has limited scholarships available. Awards are based on need. Please visit FACTS Management at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/SignIn.aspx> to apply for scholarship.

Camp scholarship applications open on January 24, 2022. You must complete registration and pay any applicable fees/tuition prior to applying. If your scholarship award is insufficient and you elect to withdraw from camp, all fees including the \$50 registration fee will be refunded at no expense.

Can I change or add weeks after I have registered?

Additional weeks are welcome, provided space is available. We will do our best to accommodate your requests after camp has started, but it is determined by space. Payment for adding weeks is due at the time the change is requested after May 19, 2022. Switching from initially registered weeks may or may not be accommodated, based on available space. To get membership pricing, membership must be established for the changed/added month the camp weeks fall into.

What if I decide to withdraw from JCamps?

Cancellations and withdrawals on or before May 13, 2022 will receive a full refund less \$50 registration fee. Any drops after May 13, 2022 will result in forfeiture of all camp fees and tuition. All withdrawals must be submitting in writing via email to Raeann Cronebach, Director of JCamps, at rchronebach@columbusjcc.org. Any cancellations of membership must be submitted in writing to Evi Goldberg, Membership Director at egoldberg@columbusjcc.org.



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Can I read the full list of JCamps policies prior to registering?

Yes! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see the full JCamps registration policies.

How long is a JCamps session?

Each JCamps session is one week. You can register from anywhere from 1-8 weeks throughout the summer and the weeks do not need to be consecutive.

What are the hours of JCamps?

Camp hours are 9:00am-3:30pm. Campers can be dropped off beginning at 8:15am at all locations and must be picked up no later than 4:00pm if they are not enrolled in aftercare. Aftercare from 4:00pm-5:30pm is available for an additional cost to campers at the College Avenue JCC location only, for 1st-5th graders.

Is there a discount for siblings?

There is a 5% discount for each additional child enrolled in JCamps. The discount is not applicable to families with children in the ECLC or any other programming. It will be applied to the tuition of lesser value.

Where does camp take place?

Camp Chaverim utilizes the grounds of the Jewish Community Center at 1125 College Ave, Columbus. Camp Hoover is located on the Hoover Reservoir at 4290 Walnut St, Westerville, OH 43081. Campers in the Arye Inclusion program will be grouped with their grade-like peers at either Camp Chaverim or Camp Hoover depending on their grade-level.

Is transportation being provided?

Transportation will be provided to and from all Columbus JCC locations to both Camp Chaverim and Camp Hoover. There is no additional fee to utilize transportation. Transportation back to home location will not be provided for campers utilizing aftercare. Transportation will NOT be provided for Kickoff Camp or Post Camp. Pickup/Dropoff locations include:

JCC North – Beth Tikvah Synagogue: 6121 Olentangy River Rd, Worthington, OH 43085

JCC New Albany: 150 E Dublin Granville Rd, New Albany, OH 43054

JCC College Avenue: 1125 College Ave, Columbus, OH 43209

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How can I sign my camper up for the Arye Inclusion Program?

Registration can be completed for either Camp Chaverim (if your camper is entering 1st-3rd grade) or for Camp Hoover (if your camper is entering 4th-8th grade). In the question portion of registration, please indicate that your camper needs extra support. Our Arye Inclusion Director will reach out to you to set up a time to complete an intake. This process may include meeting with your child's school team or other supports, looking over their current IEP or 504 plan, and meeting with you and your child in person. If our team determines that your child will need more supports than we can provide at our 1:3 ratio and would be most successful with a 1-on-1 aide, you will be given the option to send your child to camp with an aide at your expense or receive a full refund, including the registration fee. Like all of JCamps, spaces in our Arye Inclusion program are limited.

Will my child swim at camp?

Yes! Campers swim at our outdoor pools at both Hoover and Chaverim each day, weather permitting. Chaverim campers receive swim lessons each day.

What are the JCamps health and safety protocols?

JCamps will be following the guidelines and recommendations as outlined by Columbus and Franklin County Public Health as well as the JCC's Medical Advisory Committee. All JCC staff are required to be vaccinated. Campers and staff will be required to wear a mask when indoors. We will be following a strict illness policy for both campers and staff. A camp nurse will be onsite at Camp Chaverim and will provide consults with Camp Hoover as needed. All policies are subject to change based on the current guidance.

Who are the JCamps staff?

JCamps staff are the most energetic, kind, and caring staff around! Before working with campers, all counselors go through 40 hours of training, have FBI/BCI background checks, are trained in first aid and CPR, and are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

How do I register?

Registration can be completed in our easy-to-use Online Portal! A tutorial for using the portal will be posted to the JCamps website prior to registration opening. If you have any trouble with the registration portal, please email Raeann Cronebach at rcronebach@columbusjcc.org.

What food and snacks are served throughout the day?

Campers receive a morning snack of fresh fruit and an individually packaged snack in the afternoon. Lunches can be packed or purchased. We ask that any packed lunches do not include nut or meat products. Kosher hot lunches can be purchased for \$35/week. If a camper forgets their lunch, one will be provided for them for a \$10 forgotten lunch fee.