



The Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys, in partnership with the Foundation for Jewish Camp, now offers the **One Happy Camper®** program. This initiative offers need-blind grants of up to \$1,500 for our community families wanting to send a child to a Jewish overnight camp for the first time, aiming to strengthen Jewish identity and community bonds.

Research shows camp alumni are more likely to engage in Jewish traditions and support Jewish causes throughout their lives.

Each year, over 7,000 grants are awarded nationwide, making camp accessible for more families.

Families can find camps and apply for grants at OneHappyCamper.org or scan this QR code.



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2025 CAMP GAN SHALOM

& JEWISH SUMMER OVERNIGHT CAMP GUIDE



Send a kid to camp

Research consistently demonstrates that attending Jewish summer camp is one of the most impactful and transformative experiences for fostering a strong Jewish identity in children. Summer camp enhances a child's sense of identity, self-worth, and self-esteem while also cultivating leadership skills. You can help make a difference in the lives of youth in the greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys by donating today to the Jewish Federation's Youth Fund to send a child to camp.

To contribute, please visit: www.jewishsgpv.org/donate
Mail donations to:
Jewish Federation
114A W. Lime Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016



THIS WAY TO COMMUNITY

At Jewish overnight camp, kids discover who they are—and who they want to become—while having the time of their lives. They sing under the stars, share jokes and build traditions. And they do it with an amazing crew of friends and counselors.

Plus, you might be eligible for **UP TO \$1500 OFF** your camper's first summer.

Find your perfect camp at ONEHAPPYCAMPER.ORG.





Camp Gan Shalom is a place for Jewish children from all over the greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys to come together in play, learning, and laughter. Our unique program is a fully interactive and immersive experience that makes Judaism come alive for our campers. Each day's activities are designed to foster positive Jewish experiences and help create memories that will last a lifetime.

We look forward to having your child(ren) join us this summer!



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OUR PROGRAMS

KEHILLA (K - 5th)

This program focuses on "old-fashioned" camp fun and is open to campers entering kindergarten through fifth grade. We pack each day full of activities that campers choose from based upon their interests. We also take weekly field trips, visit the pool/have water play three times a week, celebrate Shabbat, and immerse our campers in a unique themed program every Friday.

New fun activities each day include:

• SPORTS • ARTS AND CRAFTS • KITCHEN SCIENCE • DANCE • THEATER GAMES • GAGA • JEWISH COOKING • AND MORE

\$350* for each week of camp

Save by signing up for more weeks of camp!

2-3 weeks: \$15 off each week | 4-5 weeks: \$30 off each week

6-8 weeks: \$45 off each week

*\$320 for week of June 16-20 (no camp June 19) & June 30 - July 3 (no camp July 4)

MANHEEGIM (6th - 8th)

Manheegim is our exciting, leadership-focused program for campers entering sixth through eighth grade. Our campers experience new activities each day focused on building leadership skills and *tikkun olam* (repairing the world). Past field trips and activities have included: escape rooms, water parks, museums, the arcade, visits to the beach, historic/cultural sites, and more!

\$425* for each week of camp

Save by signing up for more weeks of camp!

2-3 weeks: \$15 off each week | 4-5 weeks: \$30 off each week

6-8 weeks: \$45 off each week

*\$385 for week of June 16-20 (no camp June 19) & June 30 - July 3 (no camp July 4)

CIT (9th - 10th)

Our Counselor in Training (CIT) program is for campers entering ninth and tenth grade. Interested youth must apply and be accepted into the program. CITs help design and run programs for our Kehilla campers and participate in training throughout the summer, including lessons in leadership, child development, teamwork, conflict resolution, lesson planning, and much more!

\$125 for each week of training

Pasadena (June 9 - July 18) OR Pomona (July 21 - August 1)

(No camp June 19 and July 4)

CITs will receive community service volunteer hours for their work.

WHEN? WHERE?

June 9 - July 18 (Weeks 1-6)

Monrovia

PLEASE NOTE
NEW LOCATION

July 21 - August 1 (Weeks 7-8)

Pomona

WHAT ARE THE CAMP HOURS?

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(Extended care available before and after regular camp hours, for an additional charge)

HOW TO REGISTER?

For more information, to register, or to apply for the CIT program visit: www.jewishsgpv.org or scan this QR code.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JEWISH OVERNIGHT CAMPS

CAMP ALONIM

Simi Valley | June 17 - August 6 | www.alonim.com

CAMP BOB WALDORF, JEWISH CULTURAL SESSION

Glendale | June 26 - July 1 | www.campbobwaldorf.org

CAMP GILBOA

Big Bear | June 29 - August 6 | www.campgilboa.org

CAMP JCA SHALOM

Malibu | June 18 - August 3 | www.shalominstitute.com

CAMP MOUNTAIN CHAI

Angelus Oaks | June 17 - August 5 | www.campmountainchai.com

CAMP RAMAH

Ojai | June 17 - August 12 | www.ramah.org

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE CAMPS

Carlsbad | June 17 - August 3 | www.wbtcamps.org



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA JEWISH OVERNIGHT CAMPS

CAMP NEWMAN

Santa Rosa | June 10 - August 3 | www.campnewman.org

CAMP TAWONGA

Groveland | June 8 - August 8 | www.tawonga.org

MACCABI SPORTS CAMP

Hayward | June 18 - July 29 | www.maccabisportscamp.org

ALL OF THE CAMPS MENTIONED ABOVE QUALIFY FOR THE ONE HAPPY CAMPER PROGRAM.

OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- **Israeli-American Camper:** Up to \$1,500 for campers in CA, AZ, CO, OR, and WA with at least one Israeli-born parent. Apply via email at israeliamerican@jewishcamp.org. (This replaces traditional One Happy Camper grants.)
- **Military Family:** Scholarships available for rising 5th-8th graders with a parent currently active or discharged from the U.S. military in the last three years. Covers costs for up to four weeks at a Jewish Community Center (JCC) movement - affiliated camp for three consecutive summers. For details, email h.nitzan@jcca.org.
- **Synagogues:** Many synagogues in our community offer scholarships to their members whose children are attending a Jewish camp this summer. Check with your synagogue for potential assistance; multiple aid programs can often be combined to help cover camp fees.

