



The Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys, in partnership with the Foundation for Jewish Camp, offers the [One Happy Camper®](#) program. This initiative provides 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 continues to show that 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](http://OneHappyCamper.org) or scan this QR code.



## 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](http://ONEHAPPYCAMPER.ORG).



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# 2026 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](http://www.jewishsgpv.org/donate)  
Mail donations to:  
Jewish Federation  
114A W. Lime Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016





## TO CAMP GAN SHALOM

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. 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, enjoy water play games, celebrate Shabbat, and immerse our campers in a unique themed program every Friday.

New fun activities each day include:

- SPORTS • ARTS AND CRAFTS • SCIENCE • DANCE • THEATER GAMES • GAGA
- COOKING • BAKING CHALLAH EVERY WEEK • SPECIAL THEME DAYS AND MORE

\$360\* 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

\*\$330 for week of: June 15 - 18 (no camp June 19)  
June 29 - July 2 (no camp July 3)

### 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, visits to the beach, historic/cultural sites, workshops focusing on topics of conversation such as anti-hate, and more!

\$435\* 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

\*\$395 for week of: June 15 - 18 (no camp June 19)  
June 29 - July 2 (no camp July 3)

### 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 15 - July 24) OR Pomona (July 27 - August 7)

(No camp June 19 and July 3)

CITs will receive community service volunteer hours for their work.

### WHEN? WHERE?

Camp location provided upon registration

June 15 - July 24 (Weeks 1-6)

Pasadena, CA



July 27 - August 7 (Weeks 7-8)

Pomona, CA

### 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](http://www.jewishsgpv.org) or scan this QR code.



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JEWISH OVERNIGHT CAMPS

### CAMP ALONIM

Simi Valley | June 15 - August 9 | [www.alonim.com](http://www.alonim.com)

### CAMP BOB WALDORF, JEWISH CULTURAL SESSION

Glendale | June 23 - June 28 | [www.campbobwaldorf.org](http://www.campbobwaldorf.org)

### CAMP GILBOA

Big Bear | June 28 - August 6 | [www.campgilboa.org](http://www.campgilboa.org)

### CAMP JCA SHALOM

Malibu | June 18 - August 3 | [www.shalominstitute.com](http://www.shalominstitute.com)

### CAMP MOUNTAIN CHAI

Angelus Oaks | June 16 - August 2 | [www.campmountainchai.com](http://www.campmountainchai.com)

### CAMP RAMAH

Ojai | June 17 - August 10 | [www.ramah.org](http://www.ramah.org)

### WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE CAMPS

Carlsbad | June 13 - August 3 | [www.wbtcamps.org](http://www.wbtcamps.org)



## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA JEWISH OVERNIGHT CAMPS

### CAMP NEWMAN

Santa Rosa | June 7 - August 2 | [www.campnewman.org](http://www.campnewman.org)

### CAMP TAWONGA

Groveland | June 7 - August 7 | [www.tawonga.org](http://www.tawonga.org)

### MACCABI SPORTS CAMP

Hayward | June 21 - July 27 | [www.maccabisportscamp.org](http://www.maccabisportscamp.org)



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



### B'NAI JEWISH COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

This summer at B'nai Simcha, children learn, play, and grow in a joyful early childhood community where every child is known and valued. Through hands-on, play-based experiences - indoors and outdoors - curiosity and confidence bloom.

Guided by Jewish values, we nurture meaningful relationships and a true sense of belonging.

For more info and to sign up, visit: [www.bnaisimcha.org](http://www.bnaisimcha.org)