

CAMP JCC 2026 GUIDE

June 8 - August 14

10 Weeks of
Camp

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Camp theme:
Freedom

Happy 250th
Birthday,
America!





A Message From Our

Camp Director

Danielle Bunner



Dear camp families,

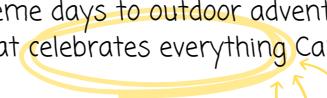
As the seasons change and we look ahead to the summer of 2026, we're filled with excitement and anticipation for another **unforgettable year** at Camp JCC! Each summer brings new memories, friendships, and adventures—and this year promises to be no different.



With 2026 being the 250th birthday of the United States of America, this summer we are celebrating **freedom**, but also the freedom and joy of childhood that is experienced at camp.

We are excited to welcome you back for a season full of laughter, learning, and connection. Whether your camper is returning or joining us for the first time, Camp JCC is ready to be a place where they can grow, explore, and thrive in a safe and joyful environment.

I'm also incredibly excited to introduce myself—my name is Danielle Bunner. I'm excited to start my first full season as Camp Director at the Shaw JCC of Akron! Camp has inspired my work and leadership, and I'm honored to continue building on its legacy of community, growth, and thrilling experiences.

I can't wait to meet each of you and your campers, and to work alongside our amazing staff to create a summer filled with meaningful experiences and pure fun. From spirited theme days to outdoor adventures and specialty camps, we're planning a season that **celebrates everything** Camp JCC has to offer! 

Thank you for being part of our camp family. Here's to a fantastic 2026 season—we can't wait to welcome you home to Camp JCC!

 **Happy Camping,**
Danielle Bunner

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Values & Inclusion at Camp JCC

Our Guiding Jewish Values

Loving Kindness (Chesed)

Respect (Kavod)

Community (Kehillah)

Responsibility (Acharayut)

Truth/Integrity (Emet)

Repairing the World (Tikkun Olam)

Inclusion at Camp JCC

At Camp JCC, our desire is for each camper to have a summer that fits their personal needs and abilities. We welcome children entering grades 1-8 with physical, emotional and developmental disabilities.

While we do not provide one-on-one support, our highly trained staff aim to give each child a positive experience that builds self-confidence, increases independence, and fosters friendship.

Please fill out the appropriate section of the camper application listing your child's needs and we, at Camp JCC, will determine if our camp environment can best support their exceptionalities.



All Are Welcome!

At the Shaw JCC of Akron, we open our doors to everyone, including people of all backgrounds, religions, abilities, and sexual orientations. If you're not already a member, we invite you to join and discover why you belong at the J!



General Information

CAMP JCC 2026

10 Weeks • June 8 - Aug 14

Our camps are available on a flexible week-by-week basis with up to 5 specialty camps each week to provide a unique experience, custom tailored to your camper's unique interests.

Whether your camper chooses a Specialty Camp or Traditional Camp, your camper will attend Camp JCC from 8:00-3:30pm Mon-Fri!

Daily Schedule

- Morning (8:00-10:45am):** Drop off and pick up will take place at the Camp Pavilion.

Drop off begins at 8 am. All campers are expected to arrive before 8:30 am.

Grades 1-3: Swim from 8:45-9:45am followed by morning activity from 9:45-10:45am.

Grades 4-8: Morning activity from 8:30-9:45am followed by swim from 9:45-10:45am.

- Lunch (10:45-11:30am):** Parents may pack a nut-free, kosher-style lunch for their campers or elect to purchase lunches. Afternoon snacks will be provided.

- Afternoon (11:30am-3:00pm):** Specialty campers will go to their specialty camps. Traditional campers will take part in rotations, including PE and art activities, led by specialists!

2:30-3:00pm: Campers will finish cleaning and packing up.

- Pick Up Time (3:00-3:30pm):** Children will enjoy an afternoon snack with their peers while awaiting departure.

**NEW for 2026:
5:30PM Extension for PM Care!**

Aftercare is available from 3:30-5:30pm daily.

All campers must be picked up by 5:30pm.

5-Day Option: \$150 per week

3-Day Option: \$110 per week

SWIMMING AT CAMP

- All campers should bring a swimsuit, towel, goggles (if needed), and a swim bag to put wet clothes in daily.**
- Grades 1-3** swim from 8:45am-9:45am. All campers must be at camp by 8:30am so they have time to get ready for swimming. Please make sure your campers are in a swimsuit when they get dropped off.
- Grades 4-8** swim from 9:45am-10:45am. All campers should be at camp by 8:30am. If they come in swim wear, please have them wear a t-shirt and shorts over a swimsuit as they will first be participating in a morning activity.

PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF

★ Drop-off begins at 8:00am. All campers should arrive by 8:30am.

★ Pick up begins at 3:00pm. All campers must be picked up by 3:30pm.

Drop-off and pick up are at the Camp Pavilion:



LUNCHES & SNACKS

- We provide a kosher-style, nut-free afternoon snack each day.
- If packing lunch, please provide a **kosher-style** (with meat and dairy kept separate) and **nut-free** lunch Monday-Thursday.
- Free** Friday Cookouts for **all** campers!
 - If your child has any dietary restrictions, please list it on your medical form.
- Daily lunch available for purchase at time of registration!
 - Camp JCC offers kosher-style, nut-free lunches available for purchase M-Th.
 - \$35 per week for lunches



Explore Our Camps

Traditional Camp & Teen Track Camp

Weeks 1-10 • June 8 - August 14

Weekly Cost: \$290 Member / \$390 Guest*

**after May 8th price increases by \$50 per week:*

\$340 Member / \$440 Guest

Week 2 & Week 4 (4-Day Weeks): \$225 / \$325

**after May 8th price increases by \$50 per week:*

\$275 Member / \$375 Guest

Traditional Camp | Students entering Grades 1-5

Arts and crafts, swimming, structured themed activities, and physical education will all take place throughout the day! Campers will learn and laugh with their peers and counselors all day long. The entirety of the day will be spent outside on campus! We welcome your campers to explore, learn, and have a blast with us this summer at Camp JCC!

Teen Track Camp | Students entering Grades 6-8

Separate from the 1st-5th grade Traditional Campers, students in grades 6th-8th will view Camp JCC through a different lens. They will learn the value of being a leader, work as part of a team, and have a blast with counselors and peers! Time for physical activity, exploration, and swim time are just a few of the perks to our teen track camp! We can't wait to welcome our future leaders to Camp JCC!

Specialty Camps

All campers (traditional and specialty) participate in morning activities together, including daily swimming and activities with their peers. After lunch, those in specialty camps will go with their small groups to spend the afternoon participating in their specialty camp activities. Specialty camp programming runs Monday-Thursday, but prices include the whole week, including Friday Fun Days!

**EVERY CAMPER
WILL RECEIVE A
CAMP JCC
T-SHIRT!**



Specialty Camp Schedule

	Week 1: June 8-12	Week 2: June 15-18 *4-Day Week	Week 3: June 22-26	Week 4: June 29- July 2 *4-Day Week	Week 5: July 6-10
Specialty Camp 1	Intermediate Dance Grades 4-8	Chess Grades 1-8	Intermediate Cheer Grades 4-8	Beginner Dance Grades 1-3	Beginner Gymnastics Grades 1-3
Specialty Camp 2	Young Ballers Basketball Grades 1-3	All Fired Up Grades 1-8	Kung Fu Grades 1-8	Kung Fu Grades 1-8	Lil' Hip Hop Grades 1-3
Specialty Camp 3	All Sports Camp Grades 1-3	Soccer Grades 1-3	Soccer Grades 1-3		All Fired Up Grades 1-8
Specialty Camp 4			Cavs Academy Basketball Grades 1-8		Weathervane Theater *2-Week Camp Grades 4-8 2- Week Cost: \$615M/\$715G →
CIT					CIT Session 1 *2 week Camp Grades 9-12 \$250M/\$350G →
Traditional Camp	Traditional Camp Grades 1-5	Traditional Camp Grades 1-5 \$225 M/\$325 G	Traditional Camp Grades 1-5	Traditional Camp Grades 1-5 \$225 M/\$325 G	Traditional Camp Grades 1-5
Teen Track Camp	Teen Track Camp Grades 6-8	Teen Track Camp Grades 6-8 \$225 M/\$325 G	Teen Track Camp Grades 6-8	Teen Track Camp Grades 6-8 \$225 M/\$325 G	Teen Track Camp Grades 6-8

*Traditional and Teen Track Camp weekly costs are \$290 Member / \$390 Guest, unless otherwise specified.



Specialty Camp Schedule

	Week 6: July 13-17	Week 7: July 20-24	Week 8: July 27-31	Week 9: Aug 3-7	Week 10: Aug 10-14
Specialty Camp 1	Intermediate Gymnastics Grades 4-8	Beginner Golf Grades 1-3	Young Ballers Basketball Grades 1-3	Beginner Cheer Grades 1-3	All Sports Camp Grades 1-3
Specialty Camp 2	Intermediate Golf Grades 4-8	3-D Printing Grades 4-8	Intermediate Tennis Grades 4-8	Weathervane Theater 2-Week Camp Grades 4-8 2- Week Cost: \$615M/\$715G	
Specialty Camp 3	Lil' Hip Hop Grades 1-3	Pickleball Grades 3-8	Rubber City Theater Camp Grades 1-3	Beginner Tennis Grades 1-3	
Specialty Camp 4	Weathervane Theater *2-Week Camp Grades 4-8 2- Week Cost: \$615M/\$715G ←			All Fired Up Grades 1-8	
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**Specialty Camp weekly costs are \$370 Member / \$470 Guest, unless otherwise specified.



Weekly Fun at Camp JCC



Friday FUN Days at Camp JCC



A camper favorite, Friday FUN Days, will be making their return in 2026! Fun Days include Cook Outs, a sweet treat, a fun Friday activity, special visitors, and more.

Two opportunities for families to join in on the Friday fun!

Family Days at Camp JCC:

Enjoy an afternoon filled with exciting activities, outdoor adventures, and quality family time. From games and crafts to a glimpse into camp life, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Friday, June 26th from 12:30-3:00pm

Friday, July 24th from 12:30-3:00pm

Themes for Traditional Camp JCC 2026 — During each week the campers will have a chance to participate in themed activities that are sure to impress!

Week 1: Welcome to Camp

Week 2: Game On!

Week 3: Dye-licious Designs

Week 4: Red, White & Blue

Week 5: Pickle Palooza

Week 6: Beach Blast

Week 7: Camp JCC's Got Talent

Week 8: Safari Season

Week 9: Wild Wild West

Week 10: End of Summer Carnival





Week 1: June 8-12

Specialty Camps

INTERMEDIATE DANCE

GRADES 4-8

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th



Campers will enjoy a high-energy, creative experience led by members of the University of Akron Spirit and Dance Teams. Through engaging workshops and interactive sessions, campers will learn about dance fundamentals. They will explore performance techniques used by collegiate-level athletes, with opportunities to practice and showcase their skills. Connect with student-athletes who serve as positive role models and ambassadors of the University. On the last day of specialty camp the campers will perform a routine in front of Camp JCC!

This partnership offers campers a glimpse into the vibrant world of collegiate spirit teams while fostering physical activity, artistic expression, and personal growth.

YOUNG BALLERS BASKETBALL

GRADES 1-3

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th



Campers will spend the afternoon at Camp JCC's Young Ballers Basketball Camp! Campers will build fundamental skills including ball handling and shooting. Campers will perform drills, play interactive games and more! The National Basketball Academy's experienced coaching staff will teach the athletes good sportsmanship that they can be sure to use on and off the court.



ALL SPORTS CAMP

GRADES 1-3

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

Kidokinetics
Movement for fun. Skills for life.™

Campers will spend the week with Kidokinetics staff doing a variety of sports-related activities. Rather than choosing one sport, our all-sports campers will play different sports and sports-related activities each day. Campers will focus on skill-building, sportsmanship, and teamwork, while learning the rules and strategies of many different sports.





Week 2: June 15-18*

Specialty Camps

*4-day week

CHESS



GRADES 1-8

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

The Knight School's Chess party is here at Camp JCC! Join us for a week of high-energy chess as we laugh, learn, and play our way to becoming devastatingly good at chess in party-style, super-fun classes taught right here at The J! The Knight School's approach has had amazing success because of their unique and unprecedented educational philosophy, "the chess party." It's the perfect way to transform a complete beginner into a chess machine!

ALL FIRED UP



GRADES 1-8

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

Nell and her team of artists at All Fired Up will provide your campers with high quality arts and crafts including painting and firing ceramics, candle making, paper mâché, and much more! These projects will ignite that creative spark in your campers and get them "all fired up" about arts and crafts!

SOCCER

GRADES 1-3

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th



We are excited to partner with Soccer Shots again this season! Soccer Shots focuses on individual skill, fitness, and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner! We can't wait to "kick it" with you this summer!





Week 3: June 22-26

Specialty Camps

SOCCER

GRADES 1-3



WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

We are excited to partner with Soccer Shots again this season! Soccer Shots focuses on individual skill, fitness, and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner! We can't wait to "kick it" with you this summer!

KUNG FU

GRADES 1-8



WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

We are happy to welcome back Adam Boyer of Victory Defense Systems this season! Adam will lead campers through the basics of Kung Fu and participate in skilled challenges and fun activities to enhance their learning along the way. Kung Fu training helps develop body awareness, strength, and discipline, all in a fun and engaging atmosphere!

CAVS ACADEMY BASKETBALL

GRADES 1-8

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

Cavs Academy utilizes the game of basketball as a vehicle to impact youth and develop the skills of young athletes. Camps are open to boys and girls ages 6-14, regardless of current skill level.

Participants will receive a jersey and shorts and two (2) tickets to a select fall 2026 Cavs home game. The three-hour sessions will include: Dynamic stretching and warm-ups to ensure players are prepared for the day's skills and drills. Individual stations to reinforce fundamental skills such as ball handling, defense and agility. Individual shooting stations to improve layups, free throws and bank shots. 3v3 and 5v5 gameplay and shooting competitions to round out the fun!



INTERMEDIATE CHEER

NEW FOR 2026!



GRADES 4-8

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

Campers will enjoy a high-energy, creative experience led by members of the University of Akron Spirit and Dance Teams. Through engaging workshops and interactive sessions, campers will learn cheer and dance fundamentals including basic stunts, tumbling, and pom routines. Campers will participate in team-building activities that promote camp spirit, confidence, and collaboration. They can experience the excitement of game-day traditions, including chants, sideline routines, and crowd-leading strategies. Campers will connect with student-athletes who serve as positive role models and ambassadors of the University. This partnership offers campers a glimpse into the vibrant world of collegiate spirit teams while fostering physical activity, artistic expression, and personal growth.





Week 4: June 29-July 2*

Specialty Camps

*4-day week

KUNG FU

GRADES 1-8

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G

**\$50 fee added after May 8th*



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BEGINNER DANCE

GRADES 1-3

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G

**\$50 fee added after May 8th*



Campers will experience an exciting introduction to dance and cheer with members of the University of Akron Spirit Team! Through fun, age-appropriate activities, campers will learn basic dance moves, simple cheer techniques, and team-building exercises. Each session will focus on movement, rhythm, and coordination while encouraging creativity and confidence. Campers will also get a chance to interact with collegiate spirit leaders, participate in mini performances, and celebrate their progress with a showcase at the end of the camp.





Week 5: July 6-10

Specialty Camps

BEGINNER GYMNASTICS

GRADES 1-3



WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

Campers will experience an exciting and high-energy week of gymnastics led by members of the University of Akron's Spirit and Dance Teams. Throughout the camp, participants will learn foundational gymnastics skills including tumbling, balance, flexibility, and coordination. Campers will engage in team-building activities that promote confidence and teamwork. They will participate in daily warm-ups and conditioning to build strength and agility.

LIL' HIP HOP

GRADES 1-3

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

Join us for a fun and exciting camp that encourages your child to release some energy in a positive way! This is an age appropriate expansion of our Hip Hop/Urban Dance offerings from our very own, very talented, Dance/Fitness Instructor Tong Xu. Children will learn basic hip hop steps and simple routines through game-based group activities that help with memorizing movement patterns. The experience will culminate in a "music video" that will be professionally edited and shared with families!

ALL FIRED UP



GRADES 1-8

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

Nell and her team of artists at All Fired Up will provide your campers with high quality arts and crafts including painting and firing ceramics, candle making, paper mâché, and much more! These projects will ignite that creative spark in your campers and get them "all fired up" about arts and crafts!



WEATHERVANE THEATRE



GRADES 4-8 • WEEK 1

2-WEEK CAMP: JULY 6-17

2-WEEK COST: \$615 M/ \$715 G
*After May 8th: \$665 / \$765

Campers will spend the afternoon with Weathervane Playhouse (at the JCC) to create their own adventure musical! They will explore music from some fan favorite shows and work together to build a story and plot for the final performance. Campers will learn the ins and outs of musical theatre in this two-week long camp, creating their own adventure story to share at the end of camp. Let's sing, dance, and create!

***This is a TWO-WEEK Program.** No weekends. **A performance for families will be held at the JCC at the end of the 2-week camp.





Week 6: July 13-17

Specialty Camps

INTERMEDIATE GYMNASTICS

GRADES 4-8



WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

Campers will enjoy a high-energy, skill-focused week of gymnastics led by members of the University of Akron's Spirit and Dance Teams. The camp will build on core gymnastics skills such as tumbling, balance, flexibility, strength, and coordination, with an emphasis on progression and confidence. Participants will take part in team-building activities and daily warm-ups and conditioning to improve agility, endurance, and overall performance.

LIL' HIP HOP

GRADES 1-3

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
* \$50 fee added after May 8th

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INTERMEDIATE GOLF

GRADES 4-8



WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
* \$50 fee added after May 8th

First Tee Greater Akron is a youth development organization that uses the game of golf to teach kids/teens life skills. Campers will be provided programming that will build character and instill life-enhancing values through the game of golf. It's not just a game. It's game changing!

This camp involves daily field trips to Mud Run Golf Course. Camp JCC will provide transportation to/from the golf course.

* Travel permission required.

WEATHERVANE THEATRE

GRADES 4-8 • WEEK 2
SEE PAGE 12 FOR DETAILS.



Weathervane
— PLAYHOUSE —





Week 7: July 20-24

Specialty Camps

BEGINNER GOLF

first tee

GRADES 1-3

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

First Tee Greater Akron uses the game of golf to teach youth important life skills such as confidence, integrity, and perseverance. Campers will develop their golf skills while learning valuable character-building lessons both on and off the course. This camp includes daily field trips to Mud Run Golf Course, with transportation to and from the course provided by Camp JCC.

* Travel permission required.



3-D PRINTING

GRADES 4-8

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

Zach Heffner, whom many of you know is back for another summer! Students will discover and learn about the world of 3D Printing through PLA Projects. Students will process and paint various 3D Printed Art Projects, ranging from the recognizable to the unique. Through the week students will complete up to 8 projects to take home, learning about 3D printing along the way. Prepare to be amazed!



PICKLEBALL

GRADES 3-8

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
* \$50 fee added after May 8th



Hop on the bandwagon and discover your love of Pickleball! The popular sport has been described as a combination of tennis, badminton & ping pong. Pickleball is easy to learn and even easier to enjoy! The talented team from Towpath Tennis will lead the charge! Improve balance, agility and hand-eye coordination in this process. Grab a paddle and a friend and get started!





Week 8: July 27-31

Specialty Camps

YOUNG BALLERS BASKETBALL



GRADES 1-3

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

INTERMEDIATE TENNIS



GRADES 4-8

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

Campers will spend the afternoon at Camp JCC's Young Ballers Basketball Camp! Campers will build fundamental skills including ball handling and shooting. Campers will perform drills, play interactive games and more! The National Basketball Academy's experienced coaching staff will teach the athletes good sportsmanship that they can be sure to use on and off the court.

Campers will spend the afternoon at Camp JCC's Outdoor Tennis Courts. We are thrilled to partner with Towpath Tennis for the fourth summer. This camp will help campers focus on skill development of basic strokes, serving, and net play. Instruction and creative games will get the young athletes excited about learning and competition.

RUBBER CITY THEATER

GRADES 1-3

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th

**RUBBER CITY
THEATRE**

Lights - Camera - Action! The scene is set at Camp JCC! Get ready for a theatrical treat! Camp JCC is thrilled to welcome Rubber City Theatre, Akron's own professional stage company, known for turning stories into unforgettable adventures.

Led by a Miller South & Magical Theatre alum, who is ready to instruct and inspire -- performers will work on stage presence, character development and dramatics! Music and dialogue will round out the theatics. There will be a performance for friends and family on Thursday, July 30. More details to come. Thespians will perform for Camp JCC to showcase their hard work!





Week 9: August 3-7

Specialty Camps

BEGINNER TENNIS

GRADES 1-3

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th



Campers will spend their afternoons on Camp JCC's Outdoor Tennis Courts in partnership with Towpath Tennis. This camp focuses on developing and refining key tennis skills such as groundstrokes, serving, footwork, and net play. Professional instructors will lead skill-based instruction and competitive games that keep athletes engaged, challenged, and excited to improve.

ALL FIRED UP

GRADES 1-8

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th



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BEGINNER CHEER

GRADES 1-3

WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th



Campers will experience a high-energy cheer and dance program led by members of the University of Akron Spirit and Dance Teams. Participants will build and refine skills in stunts, tumbling, pom routines, and sideline chants while learning teamwork, confidence, and leadership. Through interactive workshops and game-day-style activities, campers will grow their skills, express creativity, and experience the excitement of collegiate spirit teams.



WEATHERVANE THEATRE

GRADES 4-8 • WEEK 1

2-WEEK CAMP: AUGUST 3-14
2-WEEK COST: \$615 M/ \$715 G
*After May 8th: \$665 / \$765



Campers will spend the afternoon with Weathervane Playhouse (at the JCC) to create their own adventure musical! They will explore music from some fan favorite shows and work together to build a story and plot for the final performance. Campers will learn the ins and outs of musical theatre in this two-week long camp, creating their own adventure story to share at the end of camp. Let's sing, dance, and create!

***This is a TWO-WEEK Program.** No weekends.

**A performance for families will be held at the JCC at the end of the 2-week camp.



Week 10: August 10-14

Specialty Camps

MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

GRADES 4-8 • WEEK 2
SEE PAGE 16 FOR DETAILS.



Weathervane
— PLAYHOUSE —

ALL SPORTS CAMP

GRADES 1-3
WEEKLY COST: \$370 M/ \$470 G
*\$50 fee added after May 8th



Campers will spend the week with KidoKinetics staff doing a variety of sports-related activities. Rather than choosing one sport, our all-sports campers will play different sports and sports-related activities each day. Campers will focus on skill-building, sportsmanship, and teamwork, while learning the rules and strategies of many different sports.





More Information

CIT (Counselor-in-Training) Camp

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR ASPIRING LEADERS!

WEEKS 5 & 6 AND 7 & 8
GRADES 9-12

Back this year! Camp JCC's Counselor - in- Training Program offers motivated high school students the opportunity to prepare for positions as camp counselors in the future. CITs will learn leadership skills through the modeling of our qualified Camp Counselors. Guided by the Camp JCC Staff, the CIT's will experience hands-on training assisting with daily activities and camper care. **CITs will also earn their First Aid and CPR certification!**

Two 2-week sessions will be offered this summer. See the specialty camp chart for reference.

What To Bring to Camp



BESIDES A SMILING FACE, YOUR CAMPER(S) WILL NEED TO BRING:

- A labeled **water bottle**
- Labeled **swim gear** (goggles, swim shoes, swimsuit, a towel) and **sunscreen**. No pool toys allowed!
- Labeled **bug spray**
- **Kosher-Style** (with meat and dairy kept separate) and **nut-free lunch** (if they are packing) weekly Monday-Thursday
- A big part of the camp day involves physical activity! Your camper(s) should wear **tennis shoes** and **appropriate clothing** each day!

If your child(ren) carries an EpiPen or requires medication to be on site, please make arrangements with the Camp Director AND note those details on your Medical Form and Administration of Medication Form (both online via CampMinder).



Registration



Opens January 25

STEP 1



CampMinder is our one-stop database to register and manage your child's summer, all online. If your child has attended Camp JCC anytime from 2019-2025, your information is already in the system and can be updated for each season by logging into your account! To log into your existing account, visit akronjcc.campintouch.com, then choose "Camper Application" and the 2026 season to add desired sessions!

- If you are a new camp family, to register for Camp JCC 2026, please visit our website at shawjcc.org/camp-j and click the "registration," button to access CampMinder. You will enter each child's information just once, and it will be saved and available to update whenever you wish.

STEP 2



Fill out the required information and follow a few simple steps to get signed up for Camp JCC 2026! As you go through CampMinder, here are a few helpful tips:

1. List the grade that your child is CURRENTLY IN, for the 2025-26 academic school year.
2. If there is a parent/guardian who lives in a separate household, choose "Add a Parent/Guardian who Resides at Another Address" and enter the appropriate information.
3. You may save your progress at any time and come back to it at a later date!

Helpful Hints:

1. For JCC members, your member number can be found on your JCC card!
2. If choosing 3 Day PM Care, you can tailor the days of the week to meet your needs/schedule!
3. Your electronic signature is required - just type your full name after you've read our TERMS and CONDITIONS, enter your financial information and form of payment and your camper will be all set!

SAVINGS START HERE



- **Save at least \$100 per week when you become a member of the Shaw JCC!**
 - Visit shawjcc.org/join-us to learn more about becoming a member!
- **January 25, 2026 from 1:00-3:00pm: 'Kick-Off to Camp Day' event at The Shaw JCC!**
Save 5% on Traditional Camp and Teen Track Camp for members and non-members and enjoy a waived \$50 registration fee per child. *Plus, pay in full and get an additional 5% off your total balance!*
- **Early Bird Special: January 26 - February 26:** Save 5% per week of Traditional Camp and Teen Track Camp for members and non-members!
- **Sibling Discount:** Register more than one child and receive \$10 off your balance.
- **Pay-in-Full Discount:** Choose "Full Tuition Payment" at check out, and a discount of 5% off your total balance will be automatically applied and full payment will be drafted upon initial registration.



Financial Details

Payment Details

- \$25 deposit per session is due at the time of registration. All deposits are non-refundable and will be deducted off your total balance.
- **New for 2026:** One time registration fee of \$50 per camper is due at the time of enrollment. (This fee is waived at Kick-Off to Camp Day - January 25!)

**A 3% credit card convenience fee will be added to all credit card transactions.*

Payment options include:

- 1) **Full Tuition payment** (*Save 5% if this option is chosen upon initial registration*)
- 2) **Automatic monthly withdrawals** — 5 installments will be automatically run on the 15th of each month, from February-June 2026

Register by May 8th in order to receive all listed pricing!

**Registration on May 9th and beyond will be subject to an additional fee of \$50 per camp session added.*

**Pay in Full Discount will become inactive on May 9th as that will be the only payment method available at that time.*

Any cancellation(s) made by you prior to May 1, 2026 will result in a full refund, minus the deposit and any discount values that were applied to your balance. Any cancellations made by you on or after May 1, 2026 will not result in a refund. To read our full cancellation policy, go to shawjcc.org/cancellationpolicy.

Scholarship

Recognizing the need to provide service to all members of the surrounding community, regardless of their ability to pay the full cost of programs or membership, The Shaw JCC of Akron offers financial assistance to those experiencing financial hardships.

It is our sincere hope that families and individuals will never be denied participation in JCC programming due to their financial situation. We understand that asking for assistance may be difficult; therefore, we strive to make the process easy, confidential, and as fair as possible. The deadline to apply is April 10, 2026.

This process involves an unbiased scholarship committee, and families must be prepared to submit financial forms and information to determine eligibility. Families may qualify for up to a 50% tuition discount. Go to shawjcc.org/camp-j to learn more and access the application.

If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact Danielle Bunner at dbunner@shawjcc.org or (330) 835-0065.



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Summer Day Camp Counselors

June 8 - August 14
NO weekends!

Weekly
Celebrations!
Pre-Planned,
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Curriculum &
Activities!

Choose Your Shift:
M-F: 7:40am-3:40pm
9:00am-5:00pm
10:45am-5:45pm



To apply, go to:
shawjcc.org/careers

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