



J-Ticket Program: Answers to Frequently Asked Questions For the 2019-2020 School Year

Mandel ECE or The Lippman School Tuition

Unless you elected to make full payment, monthly installments will be set up for tuition payments. Please talk to Kim Garra at Mandel ECE or Debbie Zelin at The Lippman School if you have any questions about payments.

Shaw JCC Membership

A family membership for the Shaw JCC is included in your J-Ticket.

A family includes two adults and any children under the age of 27 who live in the household at least part of the 2019-20 school year.

If you are already a member of the Shaw JCC, payment for your membership from September 2019 through August 2020 will be paid for by the J-Ticket.

If you are new to the J-Ticket program, please have every family member stop by the front desk of the Shaw JCC to obtain a photo ID. This ID is required for checking in at the front desk, fitness desk, or outdoor pool every time each member enters the facility.

Gift Card

As part of the J-Ticket program you will receive a gift card which can be used for any Akron area Jewish community program or event. The card should arrive via mail in late summer.

If using the gift card for Shaw JCC programs/events, member service associates are familiar with obtaining payment from the JCBA.

If using the gift card for a synagogue program, please let the synagogue know in advance so they can validate your card prior to the program. They should be familiar with obtaining payment from JCBA, but have them call Debbie Zelin if they have any questions.

You will receive monthly email informing you of your gift card balance. The message will include links to agencies and some suggested programs/events for which you might wish to use your gift card. **The gift card expires August 31, 2020.**

Camp Vouchers

If you have purchased a Lippman School J-Ticket, you will receive two vouchers for Traditional Camp at the Shaw JCC for summer 2020. **Please note that “Traditional Camp” does not include specialty camps or other summer programs offered by the Shaw JCC or The Lippman School.** If you have purchased a Mandel ECE J-Ticket, you will receive two vouchers for Summer Playhouse. Instructions for camp are included on the vouchers. Vouchers will arrive in the mail in late summer.

Synagogue Membership

Membership dues will be paid to the synagogue indicated on your J-Ticket application (Anshe Sfard, Beth El Congregation, Temple Beth Shalom, or Temple Israel). If you are a new member, the synagogue should reach out to you to help you get involved in their congregation, but you may also reach out to them. Contact information, as well as information about services, programs, events, and classes are available on the synagogue websites.

For Those with Both a Mandel ECE and a Lippman School J-Ticket

The cost will include one full J-Ticket plus the J-Ticket tuition cost for the second J-Ticket. Installment payments for tuition with Mandel ECE and The Lippman School will be set up separately. One gift card will be issued. Two vouchers for Summer Playhouse will be issued on behalf of the Mandel ECE Student, and two vouchers for Traditional Camp will be issued on behalf of the The Lippman School student.

Campaign Contribution

The JCBA Annual Campaign is the key funding source for many campus programs as well as outreach to the community and the world. Your minimum contribution as part of the J-Ticket program is \$180.

How to Donate to Campaign:

Our Annual Campaign kicks off in late September. If you would like to make your donation online, click on the “Give” tab on the JCBA website; you can pay your full donation or set up monthly payments.

You may also make a pledge by responding to a Campaign mailing. After you make a pledge, you will receive an invoice, which you may pay in full OR you may send partial payments throughout the school year until the pledge total is reached. You will periodically receive invoices acknowledging payments and indicating balance remaining.

Still Have Questions?

Please feel free to contact [Debbie Zelin at 330-835-0074 or DZelin@thelippmanschool.org](mailto:DZelin@thelippmanschool.org)