



CAMP JCC 2021



CAMP GUIDE

10 WEEKS OF
CAMP • JUNE 7
- AUGUST 13

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A Message From Our

Youth Program Director

Lyndsey Heffern



What a wild ride this past year has been! We've missed our campers and the world we create together each summer at camp. Once a part of our Camp JCC community, you have a home for life. We can't wait to see the smiling faces of returning campers, and are excited to welcome new friends to our community of youth campers, counselors, and alumni!

With low camper to staff ratios, rigid cleaning procedures and lots of outdoor access, you can rest assured that your child will be in a safe and caring environment!

Our talented and experienced staff give children the encouragement and support to develop independence and self-confidence. This is where life-long friendships are made! Campers feel a sense of community and belonging that is difficult to duplicate in any other setting.

Registration for Camp JCC starts on January 22nd (early "Camp in a Bag" promotion on January 21st). We expect we may need to run at reduced capacity, and we want to make sure your camper can join in on the summer fun! If you have any questions or need assistance in selecting the camp that is right for your child, please call (330) 835-0064. We can't wait to welcome our returning camp families and greet our new ones! Happy Camping!

Thank You

Lyndsey



Inclusion at Camp JCC

At Camp JCC, we want every 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.

Our highly-trained staff give each child a positive experience that builds self-confidence, increases independence and fosters friendship. Please fill out the appropriate section of the enrollment application listing your child's needs and we, at Camp JCC, will accommodate to the best of our ability!



All Are Welcome!

At the J, we open our doors to everyone, including people of all backgrounds, religions, abilities and sexual orientations, and interfaith couples and families. If you're not already a member, we invite you to join and discover why [#YouBelongAtTheJ](#).

General Information



CAMP JCC 2021

We make camp fun & easy!
10-Weeks • June 7-Aug 13

Mix and match camp programs, sign up for as many different camps and weeks as you wish. Different experiences are provided on a weekly/bi-weekly basis to ensure your child has the opportunity to experience everything Camp JCC has to offer!

Spend your week(s) exploring your favorite interests and discovering new hobbies with our new & improved camp model!

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

Aftercare is available from 3-5pm (*PM Weekly Cost: \$125 Member/Non*); Beforecare may be available from 7-8am if sufficient interest is shown (*please inquire about AM costs*).

Daily Schedule

- **Morning (8-11am):** All campers will participate in daily swimming, art and physical education activities as well as games, crafts and free choice with peers in small groups (*specifically, their specialty camp groups*)
- **Lunch (11am-12pm)**
- **Afternoon (12-3pm):** Your child will attend their chosen Specialty Camp or Traditional Campers will engage in hands-on creative arts and physical education activities!

All Specialty Camps are led by talented professionals. A minimum of 3 unique Specialty Camp offerings are available each week to provide variation for our campers!



SWIMMING AT CAMP

- Stay cool in the pool! At Camp JCC, swimming is extra special. All lifeguards are American Red Cross certified.
- Traditional and Specialty Campers swim daily (every morning) in the Shaw JCC outdoor pool.
- This time will be spent as Free Swim!
 - *Swim tests will be administered if necessary, to ensure the safety of all campers.*
- **Please bring a bathing suit, towel and sunscreen daily! Goggles are optional. No pool toys!**

DATES & TIMES

- Camp is available on a flexible, week-by-week basis June 7-August 13 (10 weeks total).
- Drop-off begins at 8:00am. All campers should arrive by 9:00am!
- Pick up begins at 2:50pm. All campers should be picked up by 3:05pm!
- Drop-off and pick up are at the Camp Pavilion:



LUNCHESES & SNACKS

- We provide a morning and afternoon snack each day.
- If packing, please provide a kosher (non-meat) and nut-free lunch Monday-Friday.
- **NEW!** Daily Kosher lunch available for purchase!
 - Tired of packing lunch every day? Camp JCC offers kosher, nut-free boxed lunches available for purchase Monday-Friday.
 - \$15 per week for boxed lunches

Traditional Camp



Grades: 1-8

Weeks 1-10 • June 7 - August 13

Weekly Cost: \$230 Member / \$325 Non-Member

Arts and crafts, swimming, free choice and physical activities will take place throughout the day! Campers will be in small groups, interacting with their peers and counselors. The entirety of the day will be spent outside on campus!



Specialty Camps



NEW! Challenge Island



This year, we are excited to announce our collaboration with Challenge Island! Each week we will offer a different STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) "mission," to be completed by you – the campers! From Minecraft to Superhero to Entrepreneurship, there's a challenge theme for everyone!

All Challenge Island Camps are **\$415 M/\$475 Non**. Grades vary by camp. One camp each week for a total of 10 camps!



WHERE ENGINEERING MEETS
IMAGINATION

WORLD CRUISE



WEEK 1: JUNE 7-11
GRADES 1-7

Set sail for imagination and adventure with this World Class camp! You and your first mates will design a cruise ship and embark on a voyage around the globe. You'll engineer your way through the world's most popular ports: From the Alaskan Glaciers to Ancient Greece to the Canals of Venice to the Caribbean Islands. See you on the Lido Deck for our Sail Away Party and STEAMtastic High Seas Adventure!



FORT ISLAND CAMP



WEEK 2: JUNE 14-18
GRADES 2-7

Floss on over to Challenge Island's® Fort Island Camp! You and your fellow campers will ride your balloon bus into an unforgettable computer-and-violence-free adventure inspired by the world's most popular game. You'll build walls, stairs and STEAMtastic shelters. You'll land in Slanted City, Treasure Lake and other Fort Island hotspots. You'll design your own skins, practice your favorite dance moves and make up some brand new dances of your own. This Challenge Island camp promises to be an unforgettable non-electronic experience for every fort-loving boy and girl!

STEAMWARTS



WEEK 3: JUNE 21-25
GRADES 3-8

Join us for a magical week of spellbinding adventure! You and your housemates will take a full load of Wizarding Classes from Transfiguration to Flying Broomsticks to Charms and Potions to Magical Beasts! This STEAMwarts camp will culminate with an enchanted graduation ceremony. It is a must for every wizard fan!

SLIMETOPIA



WEEK 4: JUNE 28-JULY 2
GRADES 1-6

Welcome to Slimetopia – an ooey, gooey, squishy, squashy, slippery, stretchy slime-drenched camp extravaganza! Learn the science behind the slime while you make at least 10 different kinds of the addictively playful polymer: From butter to bubble; from crunchy to munchy; from fluffy to foamy; from unicorn to color-changing – we've got you and your tribe covered (in slime, that is!). Don't miss out on this Challenge Island best seller!

Specialty Camps



NEW! Challenge Island



PETS PALOOZA



WEEK 5: JULY 6-9

**SHORT 4 DAY WEEK (TUES-FRI)*

GRADES 1-5

Wag on over to the most PAWSOME camp in town! You and your tribe will open your own pet business and engineer your own pet world - from pet playgrounds to grooming spas to food and treat trucks to posh pet houses to veterinarian offices. This STEAMtastic camp is a must for every pet-loving kid!

XTREME STEAM SPORTS CAMP



WEEK 6: JULY 12-16

GRADES 1-7

Calling all All-Star kids to a spectacular sports-themed STEAM adventure! Kids will have a ball learning the science behind the world's most popular sports while engineering their way through a stadium full of sporting events: From football to NASCAR; from tennis to basketball; from baseball to bobsledding to the Olympic Games. A winner every time, this sporty camp promises to score big with every kid!

STEAM TANK ENTREPRENEUR CAMP



WEEK 7: JULY 19-23

GRADES 2-7

Calling all innovative and inventive kids to an adventure in STEAM and entrepreneurship! You will design, create and open new businesses and associated product lines every day: From pet shops to restaurants to fashion and sporting goods stores; from ice cream parlors to toy stores to pop-up holiday shops. Can you convince the city planners that your tribe's business belongs in the new Challenge Island Mall? Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind entrepreneurial experience!

SUPER STEAM HERO CAMP



WEEK 8: JULY 26-30

GRADES 1-4

Wham! Bam! Pow! Kaboom! Calling all Super STEAM kids to a high-flying Challenge Island® experience! You will channel your extraordinary powers into universe of challenges inspired by your favorite Super STEAM Hero and SuperHero characters. This incredible camp promises to be a super-duper and unforgettable adventure for every boy and girl!



ISLAND TUBE FEVER



WEEK 9: AUG 2-6

GRADES 1-7

Tune into imagination and creativity at Challenge Island's Island Tube Camp! You and your tribe will build your very own studio and take part in a whole haul of super tuber activities: From slime to squishies to science experiments; from taste tests to mystery wheels to Secret Island Surprise Balls! One of our most "liked" camps, this Kid's Choice Challenge Island adventure gets thumbs up all.

MINE-ISLAND



WEEK 10: AUG 9-13

GRADES 1-5

Grab your pickaxe and dig into the most exciting summer camp on the block! We'll swap computers for creativity and keyboards for ingenuity and imagination as our STEAMsational tribes teleport into action-packed Mine Island hotspots. You'll build shelters, create crafting tables and go mining for materials - and be sure to watch out for those pesky mobs! It's no wonder our massively popular Mine Island Camp is a Challenge Island kid's choice favorite!

Specialty Camps



INTERMEDIATE TENNIS CAMP

WEEK 1: JUNE 7-11 &

WEEK 3: JUNE 21-25

GRADES 1-3

WEEKLY COST: \$275 M/\$340 NON

This year, we are excited to announce that Camp JCC has partnered with Towpath Tennis! Welcoming novice tennis players who are looking to learn the ropes through instruction and creative games! This camp will help campers focus on skill development of basic strokes, serving and net play. Taught by professional tennis instructors.



Towpath Tennis

ADVANCED TENNIS CAMP

WEEK 2: JUNE 14-18 &

WEEK 4: JUNE 28 - JULY 2

GRADES 4-8

WEEKLY COST: \$300 M/\$365 NON

This year, we are excited to announce that Camp JCC has partnered with Towpath Tennis! For all athletes interested in refining their skillset, this camp will involve more fast-paced instruction and competitive play! Taught by professional tennis instructors.

LACROSSE CAMP

WEEK 2: JUNE 14-18 &

WEEK 9: AUGUST 2-6

GRADES 4-8

WEEKLY COST: \$320 M/\$380 NON

This camp is designed for boys and girls of all ages and ability levels and is led by Force Sports professional coaching staff. Players will work on shooting, dodging and cradling as well as game-play in a controlled setting.



BASEBALL CAMP

WEEK 1: JUNE 7-11 &

WEEK 8: JULY 26-30

GRADES 3-8

WEEKLY COST: \$320 M/\$380 NON

Baseball Camp is designed for boys and girls of all ages and ability levels and is led by Force Sports professional coaching staff. Players will work on catching, hitting and pitching as well as learning the game in a controlled setting.

FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

WEEK 3: JUNE 21-25 &

WEEK 10: AUGUST 9-13

GRADES 3-8

WEEKLY COST: \$320 M/\$380 NON

Get a crash-course on the game of football by participating in distanced, non-contact flag football! This is for campers that are passionate about football or are eager to learn! Force Sports talented staff will lead the charge with drills and fun challenges!



FITNESS CAMP

WEEK 1: JUNE 7-11 &

WEEK 4: JUNE 28-JULY 2

GRADES 5-8

WEEKLY COST: \$295 M/\$355 NON

A combination of dance choreography instruction with Tong Xu and strength training with Justice Kemp will take it up a notch! Focusing on the importance of stretching, engaging your muscles and pushing yourself to the limit – this combination fitness camp will incorporate HIIT exercises, artistic dance motions and fast paced strength challenges.

Specialty Camps



INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL CAMP

WEEK 4: JUNE 28-JULY 2
GRADES 2-5

WEEKLY COST: \$300 M/\$360 NON

Campers will build fundamental skills including ball handling and shooting.

Campers will perform drills, play interactive games and more! 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.



ADVANCED BASKETBALL CAMP

WEEK 5: JULY 6-9

**SHORT 4 DAY WEEK (TUES-FRI)
IN OBSERVANCE OF JULY 4TH*

GRADES 6-8

WEEKLY COST: \$320 M/\$380 NON

Advanced Basketball camp focuses on comprehensive and higher-level drills and skills. More seasoned players will experience a faster pace of play. National Basketball Association coaches will equip the athletes with knowledge of the sport at an increased level of intensity.

INTERMEDIATE SOCCER CAMP

WEEK 6: JULY 12-16
GRADES 1-4

WEEKLY COST: \$300 M/\$360 NON

Returning soccer coach, Sydney Reinbolt will work with campers on skills of all kinds! Whether it is your first time dribbling a soccer ball or you would like to ignite your passion and sharpen your skills, Coach Reinbolt will help you improve! This camp will include drills, challenges and games that will keep each player engaged and motivated!

ADVANCED SOCCER CAMP

WEEK 7: JULY 19-23
GRADES 5-8

WEEKLY COST: \$320 M/\$380 NON

Strengthen your skill-set with more in-depth training! This soccer camp is for individuals that have previously played soccer and wish to improve their agility! More intense drills, matches and live game situations will help bring out the soccer player you strive to be!

THE ART OF PAINTING & DRAWING

WEEK 5: JULY 6-9

**SHORT 4-DAY WEEK (TUES-FRI)*

GRADES 1-8

WEEKLY COST: \$275 M/\$340 NON

Akron Artworks presents "The Art of Painting & Drawing!" Learn about drawing from observations and imagination, using shading and perspective to bring your drawing to life! Learn about painting using watercolor, acrylic on canvas and on paper! **The cost of this camp includes materials.*



CREATING 3D ART

WEEK 8: JULY 26-30
GRADES 1-8

WEEKLY COST: \$275 M/\$340 NON

Akron Artworks presents "Creating 3D Art!" Come join the artistic fun, exploring and creating art that can be admired from multiple angles!

**The cost of this camp includes materials.*

Specialty Camps



MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

WEEKS 6-7: JULY 12-23

GRADES 3-8

TOTAL COST: \$560 M/\$650 NON
(2 WEEKS - 10 DAYS)



Join Weathervane Playhouse this summer to create your own adventure musical! Explore music from some of your favorite shows and work together to build a story and plot for your final show. 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, let's dance, let's create! Camp dates exclude weekends.

KUNG FU CAMP

WEEK 8: JULY 26-30

GRADES 1-8

WEEKLY COST: \$275 M/\$340 NON



Victory Defense System's owner Adam Boyer will teach campers the most common, classical Kung Fu techniques. The incorporation of safe, padded versions of traditional Kung Fu weapons will be incorporated into the class for demonstration. Campers will learn the strategies associated with each medium, with fun and safety at the forefront. During the week, campers will have skill challenges and fun projects to boost the campers' understanding of the subject material.

CIT CAMP

WEEKS 2 & 3: JUNE 14-25

WEEKS 9 & 10: AUGUST 2-13

GRADES 9-12

TOTAL COST: \$195 M/\$255 NON

Camp JCC's Counselor-in-Training Program offers qualified young people 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 Camp JCC's Lead Counselor, the CITs will experience hands-on training assisting with daily activities and camper care. CITs will also earn their First Aid and CPR certification!



Specialty Camps



	Specialty Camp 1	Specialty Camp 2	Specialty Camp 3	Specialty Camp 4	Traditional Camp
Week 1 June 7-11	Challenge Island: World Cruise \$415/\$475 Grades: 1-7	Baseball \$320/380 Grades: 3-8	Intermediate Tennis \$275/\$340 Grades: 1-3	Fitness \$295/\$355 Grades: 5-8	Traditional Camp \$230/\$325 Grades: 1-8
Week 2 June 14-18	Challenge Island: Fort Island \$415/\$475 Grades: 2-7	Lacrosse \$320/380 Grades: 4-8	Advanced Tennis \$300/\$365 Grades: 4-8	CIT Session 1 \$195/\$255 Grades: 9-12 (2-week camp) ↓	Traditional Camp \$230/\$325 Grades: 1-8
Week 3 June 21-25	Challenge Island: STEAMwarts \$415/\$475 Grades: 3-8	Flag Football \$320/380 Grades: 3-8	Intermediate Tennis \$275/\$340 Grades: 1-3		Traditional Camp \$230/\$325 Grades: 1-8
Week 4 June 28-July 2	Challenge Island: Slimeopia \$415/\$475 Grades: 1-6	Intermediate Basketball \$300/\$360 Grades: 2-5	Advanced Tennis \$300/\$365 Grades: 4-8	Fitness \$295/\$355 Grades: 5-8	Traditional Camp \$230/\$325 Grades: 1-8
Week 5 July 6-9 <i>*4-day week</i>	Challenge Island: Pets Palooza \$415/\$475 Grades: 1-5	Advanced Basketball \$320/380 Grades: 6-8	Akron Artworks Painting & Drawing \$275/\$340 Grades: 1-8		Traditional Camp \$230/\$325 Grades: 1-8
Week 6 July 12-16	Challenge Island: Xtreme Sports \$415/\$475 Grades: 1-7	Intermediate Soccer \$300/\$360 Grades: 1-4	Musical Theatre \$560/\$650 Grades: 3-8 (2-week camp)		Traditional Camp \$230/\$325 Grades: 1-8
Week 7 July 19-23	Challenge Island: Steam Tank Entrepreneur \$415/\$475 Grades: 2-7	Advanced Soccer \$320/380 Grades: 5-8	↓		Traditional Camp \$230/\$325 Grades: 1-8
Week 8 July 26-30	Challenge Island: Super STEAM Hero \$415/\$475 Grades: 1-4	Baseball \$320/380 Grades: 3-8	Akron Artworks 3D Art \$275/\$340 Grades: 1-8	Kung Fu \$275/\$340 Grades: 1-8	Traditional Camp \$230/\$325 Grades: 1-8
Week 9 August 2-6	Challenge Island: Island-Tube \$415/\$475 Grades: 1-7	Lacrosse \$320/380 Grades: 4-8		CIT Session 2 \$195/\$255 Grades: 9-12 (2-week camp) ↓	Traditional Camp \$230/\$325 Grades: 1-8
Week 10 August 9-13	Challenge Island: Mine-Island \$415/\$475 Grades: 1-5	Flag Football \$320/380 Grades: 3-8			Traditional Camp \$230/\$325 Grades: 1-8

**Traditional Camp Occurs each week, Weeks 1-10*

**Fee for each camp is listed as a Shaw JCC Member/Non-member rate*

**All camps take place on The Shaw JCC's vast campus*

**Aftercare is available from 3-5PM (PM Weekly Cost: \$125 Members/Non);
Beforecare may be available from 7-8AM if sufficient interest is shown
(please inquire about AM costs).*

Register TODAY!



STEP 1



CampMinder is our one-stop database to register and manage your child's summer online. If your child was registered for Camp JCC's Alternative Summer Experience last summer, your information is already in the system and can be updated for each season by logging into your account. To log into your account, visit akronjcc.campintouch.com.

If you are a new camp family, to register for Camp JCC 2021, 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 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 2021! As you go through CampMinder, here are a few helpful tips:

- Please list the grade your child will be **entering** in the upcoming school year!
- If you are the only parent or guardian who lives in your household, please click "Cancel Adding Second Parent/Guardian" If there is a parent or guardian who lives in a separate household, click "Add a Parent/Guardian who Resides at Another Address" and enter the appropriate information.

STEP 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!

A \$25 deposit per camp session is required at the time of registration. The remaining balance is due one week prior to your camper's arrival at the Shaw JCC of Akron's Camp JCC.

SAVINGS START HERE



- **Save at least \$60 per week when you become a member of the Shaw JCC!**
- **Jan 21: Camp in a Bag Promotion – 10% discount per week if signed up in person at the J! 90 Bags available to give away!**
- **Jan 22-Feb 22: Early Bird Special: \$20 off per week**

If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact Lyndsey Heffern at lheffern@shawjcc.org or (330) 835-0064.

What To Bring to Camp



Besides a *smiling face*, your camper(s) will need to bring:

- A labeled water bottle
- A mask
- Swim gear (goggles, swim shoes, swimsuit, a towel) and sunscreen
 - No pool toys allowed
- Lunch (if they are packing)
- A big part of the camp day involves physical activity! Our 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 note that in your Medical Form and make arrangements with the Camp Director.



Mandel ECE



Our Philosophy: We believe that children are capable, competent learners, who can solve problems and express intentions. They learn best when actively involved in their environment and engaged in activities that promote individual growth. Center-based learning allows children to hypothesize, experiment, discover, and express their ideas in a creative and nurturing environment. Encounters with teachers, peers, parents, and materials in the classroom engage the learner in ways which construct knowledge and understanding.

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Why Choose the Mandel ECE

- Our ratios are well above licensing standards with an educator-to-student ratio that exceeds what is mandated in many of our classrooms.
- Our program is designed and delivered by degree-qualified educators. Our teachers and support staff continue to shine daily providing developmentally appropriate activities and experiences that challenge our students and give them continued opportunities to learn, explore and problem solve in a kind and supportive classroom environment.
- Our test results indicate that 99% of ECE children who graduate from our program are Kindergarten ready.
- Our facilities are unmatched, including a full-size gym, indoor/outdoor swimming pools and 45 acres of open space for your little ones to explore. We continue to enhance our facility with improvements such as iPads in each of our classrooms and increased safety and security measures across campus.
- We continually strive to engage your children with enrichment classes such as ballet, hip hop and jazz along with soccer, Spanish and painting taught by experts in their respective fields.
- We recently opened our Lending Library which aims to promote the importance of early literacy by providing easy access to age-appropriate books.
- Together, we rally as a family to support local causes in our community such as the Beds for Kids program, Birthday Mitzvah for Akron Canton Regional Foodbank and canned food drive for Canorah at the Mall.
- Jewish values of respect for self, others, and the environment are woven throughout the curriculum. Children celebrate Jewish holidays as part of a diverse community which welcomes families of all faiths.

Interested in learning more or enrolling your children at the Mandel Early Childhood Center? Registration is still open for the ECE for the 2021 school year. Contact Kim Garra at kgarra@jewishakron.org.



MASK POLICY

This summer, in order to keep everyone involved in Camp JCC and our families safe, we are going to REQUIRE that each child BRINGS a mask that they can leave at Camp.

We are not going to require campers to wear masks regularly because they will be outside; however, there will be some instances where masks will have to be worn by campers. For example:

- Shabbat celebrations on Fridays when the entire camp is together and 6ft social distancing may not be maintained.
- If your camper is registered for certain Specialty Camps, that will be held inside of the JCC building, masks are mandatory.

The entire Camp JCC Staff will be masked at all times when inside of the building and the pavilion.

**We will have extra, individually wrapped, disposable masks for campers that have forgotten a mask.*

CANCELLATION POLICY

Although we are cautiously optimistic about Summer 2021, should the impacts of COVID-19, or otherwise, require Camp JCC to cancel programming for summer 2021, all families will receive a full refund of their original payment minus a \$50 processing fee.

If your family decides to cancel Camp JCC 2021 registration prior to camp, there are various refund options depending upon the time of cancellation. See more information at shawjcc.org/cancellationpolicy



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CAMPER!

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