



Dear CYJ Family,

We hope this email finds you and your loved ones safe and dry. As record-breaking rain and flooding once again impacts many of our homes, CYJ is pleased to be able to offer temporary camp accommodations to those members of our camp community displaced by the storm.

Beginning tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday, Aug. 29th), camp will provide temporary housing and meals to as many of our extended camper families, alumni, supporters and other friends (including certain pets) as we can. We do not yet know for how long we will be able to offer this assistance, but we expect to be able to do so at least through the remainder of this week and most of next (i.e., at least until Thursday, Sept. 7). There will be no charge for those who wish to join us at camp during this time.

While we will do our very best to accommodate as many people as possible, space is limited. **To confirm a spot, you must contact us in advance by calling 512.847.9564.** We unfortunately cannot ensure space will be available for anyone who does not confirm their registration with us in advance, so please do not come to camp without calling. More information and answers to certain frequently asked questions is included below.

For more than 65 years, CYJ has served as a home away from home to our community, a special place that exemplifies *areivut* (mutual responsibility) and teaches that together we can make the world a better place. Opening camp now is just one small way for us to live those values.

Please share this email widely with other members of the extended CYJ family and greater Jewish community.

If you're in need of assistance, we hope to see you at camp; if you haven't been affected by the flooding and would like to support camp's efforts to help, contributing through [our Friends of CYJ annual giving campaign](#) (write "Harvey Relief" in the comments) will ensure your funds are used to respond to challenges related to this storm.

B'Shalom,

Frank Silberlicht
Camp Director

Cheryl Drazin
Board President