



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Do you have to be Jewish to attend JCC Day Camps?**

No you do not. The JCC welcomes people of all faiths and backgrounds.

### **What does my child need to bring to camp daily?**

Campers should bring a backpack with a swim suit, towel, morning snack (optional) and lunch. The JCC will provide an afternoon snack each day. Sunscreen may be labeled and left at camp.

### **How often do the campers swim?**

Campers K-5th grade swim every day and receive swim instruction 4 out of the 5 days a week. Campers, grades 6-9 will have an optional swim period every day that they are on site and not on a field trip.

### **How many children are in a group and with how many staff supervise them?**

We try to limit our K-1st grade groups to 10 campers. Our 2-5th grade groups will have between 12-15 campers. Each group will have a senior counselor, a junior counselor and a CIT (Counselor- In-Training). The majority of the day is also spent with one of our specialists (music, drama, sports, dance, arts and crafts, archery and nature). 6-9th graders will be supervised by 6 staff members.

### **What should I do if I am late getting my child to camp or need to pick him/her up early?**

If you are late, please park your car in the back parking lot and walk your child up to camp. For safety reasons, we ask that you sign them in at the camp office located at the top of the hill past the pool.

If you have not sent in a note and wish to pick up your child early, please contact the camp office prior to 2:00pm at 203-387-2522 Ext.340 to make arrangements.

### **If my child does not want to go on a field trip planned for the day can they still come to camp?**

No. We do not have alternate programming for those not going on trips.

### **How can I register for JCC Day Camps twitter alerts?**

From time to time we will tweet out alerts that you can receive on your phone via text message.

Simply text *follow JCCDayCamps* to **40404**.

### **Do I have to pay an additional fee for transportation?**

No, transportation is free.