



Jewish Federation
OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

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**INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR THE
JEWISH SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Summer 2021**

Jewish overnight summer camp experiences can have a profoundly positive impact on our children and on their Jewish identity. We would like to help make camp a reality for your child by offering need-based scholarship assistance to qualified camp programs. This scholarship is meant to be combined with your own funding as well as funding from other sources, such as your synagogue, the camp, or other Jewish organizations.

1. Limited funds are available for scholarship needs.
2. Scholarships are awarded on a case-by-case **financial-need** basis.
3. Scholarships are available only to residents of the Lehigh Valley area served by the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley.
4. Scholarship funds are provided by the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley Annual Campaign for Jewish Needs, from designated scholarship funds, and from designated gifts from generous members of our community.
5. **All applications and supporting materials are held in strict confidence.**
6. Due to limited funding, priority will be given to those who are first or second-time applicants, but all are encouraged to apply.
7. Eligible camps are those run by recognized non-profit Jewish organizations. **Examples** of eligible camps include:
 - ▶ *Camp Galil*
 - ▶ *Camp Harlam*
 - ▶ *Camp JRF*
 - ▶ *Camp Moshava*
 - ▶ *Camp Ramah of the Poconos*
 - ▶ *Camp Tel Yehuda*
 - ▶ *Camp Young Judaea – Sprout Lake*
 - ▶ *Pinemere Camp*
8. Follow all instructions carefully!
9. Note: At this time the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley does not participate in the One Happy Camper program. Contact the camp to apply for these funds through the camp.
10. Please address any questions to Jeri Zimmerman at jeri@jflv.org.
11. Completed applications and supporting materials should be mailed to:

Jewish Resident Camp Scholarship Committee
Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley
702 North 22nd Street
Allentown, PA 18104

The completed application and ALL accompanying documentation are due no later than March 26, 2021.
LATE APPLICATIONS OR LATE DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application** - ALL sections must be completed in full. **DO NOT RETURN THIS COVER PAGE.**
- A copy of the first two pages of the applicable U.S. Individual Tax Return (1040).** (Do NOT submit state forms or any additional federal forms unless specifically requested.)



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Direct any questions to Jeri Zimmerman at jeri@jflv.org.

Camper's Last Name		Camper's First Name		M.I.	
2020-21 Grade		Gender		DOB	Age
Custodial Parent(s) Name(s)					
Mailing Address					
City		State		Zip	
Home Phone #		Mobile Phone #			
Email Address				Marital Status	
Employer(s) and Position(s)					
Non-Custodial Parent Name					
Mailing Address					
City		State		Zip	
Home Phone #		Mobile Phone #			
Email Address				Marital Status	
Employer and Position					
If you have dependents, please list names and ages					

If any dependents are attending college, list name of dependent &	
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JEWISH INVOLVEMENT AND ACTIVITY

We are a member of the following Lehigh Valley synagogue(s): <i>(Membership may be verified.)</i>			
Please briefly describe your family's involvement in Jewish life or community. <i>(Examples include synagogue and Jewish organizational participation, religious/Sunday school attendance, youth group involvement, etc.)</i>			
Is your family a member of the Jewish Community Center?	YES		NO
Does your family contribute to the Annual Campaign of the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley?	YES		NO

CAMP INFORMATION (use additional pages if necessary)

Name of Camp			
Camp Mailing Address for Payments			
Camp Phone #		Camp Website	www.
Length of Attendance (in weeks)		Session Dates	
Please describe below why you want your child to attend this particular camp.			
Please list below the names, ages, camp name and camp tuition for other children at camp this summer.			
Cost of Camp Tuition <i>(List cost of tuition only. Scholarships for transportation & equipment are not available.)</i>			\$

FINANCIAL DATA

Please list, in detail, sources of financial assistance for which you have been <u>approved</u> for this camp experience.
Please list, in detail, sources of financial assistance for which you have applied but from which you have not received decisions to date.

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The following data will be kept in complete confidence by the Camp Scholarship Committee.

The information requested is for the tax/calendar year 2020, which is the filing due to the Internal Revenue Service by April 15, 2021. The first two pages of the U.S. Individual Tax Return (1040) **must** accompany this application. (Send **ONLY** the first two pages of the Federal 1040. Do NOT submit the state return or any additional tax forms, unless requested.) If the tax forms are not submitted by the deadline, the application will NOT be considered.

NOTE: If you are unable to produce your 2020 1040 tax return at this time, you may submit your current 2020 W-2s AND the first two pages of your 2019 Federal 1040, along with an explanation of any expected increases or decreases in household income for 2020. Your completed 2020 Federal 1040 must still be submitted prior to disbursement of any awarded scholarship.

If parents file separately, both forms will be required.

SUMMARY INFORMATION

2021 Adjusted Gross Income	\$
Itemized Deductions (if none or standard deduction is used, enter N/A)	\$
Taxable Income	\$
Total Tax	\$

Amount of child support you receive as the custodial parent	\$
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Cost of camp tuition (please circle "approved" or "anticipated")	\$
Approved / anticipated scholarship from Camp , including One Happy Camper 1st timer grant	\$
Approved / anticipated scholarship from Synagogue (name: _____)	\$
Other approved / anticipated scholarship (source: _____)	\$
Other approved / anticipated scholarship (source: _____)	\$
Amount of family contribution to camp tuition and fees	\$
Please state the amount you are REQUESTING of Federation scholarship funding	\$

The Scholarship Committee assumes the family will participate in funding the cost of the summer camp tuition and fees. Family may include immediate family/parents and grandparents, etc.

All of the information stated in this application and all supplemental documentation, to the best of my knowledge, is accurate and complete. I understand the Jewish Federation of the Lehigh Valley may contact the camp, my synagogue, and/or other scholarship sources to coordinate scholarship awards.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF NEED AND/OR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

FINANCIAL NEED WITHIN THE FAMILY UNIT IS THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION IN AWARDING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS. PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL THOSE FINANCIAL CONDITIONS THAT YOU FEEL SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. Examples could include, but are not limited to, the following: parents and/or siblings also attending college; support of family member outside of the immediate family; excessive educational debt; excessive medical debt; serious medical issues affecting the family; significant loss of income in the past year; single parent with little or no income from the absent parent, etc. **THE MORE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION, THE BETTER ABLE THE COMMITTEE IS TO MAKE A FAIR DETERMINATION OF THE ALLOCATION OF ITS RESOURCES.** *This information is confidential and only shared with the Scholarship Committee in manner devoid of identifying information.*

[Use additional page\(s\) if necessary, and/or substitute your own 8-1/2" x 11" pages.](#)

Camper Name: _____

Name of Person Completing STATEMENT OF NEED: _____