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2026

FRIENDS

CAMP FOR CHILDREN
ENTERING GRADES K-10



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JCC
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OPENS FEB 6**

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Dear Families,

We're excited to kick off another fun and safe summer at the J! We miss our camp family and can't wait to welcome our new and returning campers for Summer 2026 at **Camp J!**

Our goal is for each camper to feel at home and to enjoy a summer filled with joy, discovery, and connection. Our well-trained staff are dedicated to creating an inclusive and engaging community. Camp J encourages diversity and welcomes campers of all backgrounds and faiths.

We can't wait to share another incredible summer with you!

Sincerely,

Camp J Team 

THE CAMP J EXPERIENCE

Community

Friendship

Memories

Safe Environment

Jewish Values

New Skills

Supportive Staff

Self-confidence

Fun Daily Activities

Unique Events

Camp J at the Shanna & Bryan Glazer JCC offers engaging, age-appropriate programming for children entering kindergarten.

KEFF Rising Kindergarten

Member: \$307 per week

Guest: \$350 per week

Keff campers enjoy daily swim, sports, art, and team-building activities while developing a range of skills in a fun and supportive environment. Tuition includes group swim lessons.

Daily Structure

- Gross motor development through games and movement
- Snack time and supervised free play
- Prepares children for kindergarten readiness by enhancing cognitive, motor, and social skills



1 Spirit Week
June 8 - June 12

2 Wild West Adventure
June 15 - June 19

3 Disney Dreamers
June 22 - June 26

4 World Explorers
June 29 - July 3

5 Shark Week
July 6 - July 10

6 Junior Scientists
July 13 - July 17

7 Earth Heroes
July 20 - July 24

8 Color War
July 27 - July 31



JCC camp offers a perfect balance of fun, learning, and structure in a safe and supportive environment. Our children come home happy, confident, and excited to return to camp each day!

Stacy P.



My son's summers at Camp J are filled with joy and discovery. From swimming and LEGO robotics to the excitement of the Tampa Bay Lightning hockey camp, each day is an adventure. We're grateful for every unforgettable summer!

David L.



Two distinct **SPECIALTY CAMPS** (A and B options) are offered each week. Campers participate in themed activities as well as daily swim and camp-wide events. Specialty camps are open to children entering grades 1-5.

SPECIALTY Rising 1st – 5th Grade CAMPS

Member: \$297 per week
Guest: \$340 per week



1A **COLOR WARS** June 8 - June 12

Kick off the summer with spirit! Campers will be split into teams and compete in a variety of games, including relay races, minute to win its, dodgeball, and more! There is an opportunity for every camper to show their competitive side and also learn about JCCA's national Maccabi Games.

2A **WORLD CUP SOCCER** June 15 - June 19

Kick and score with us this summer! This camp will include soccer fundamentals, drills and exercises along with teamwork, camaraderie and fun.

3A **NEW GEN ATHLETES WITH DIESEL OPTIMIZATION*** June 22 - June 26

This multi-sport youth camp introduces athletes to baseball, softball, pickleball, and soccer while building strong athletic foundations. Campers practice skill work, agility training, and games in a fun, supportive setting led by Diesel's professional performance coaches.

*Additional \$50 transportation fee required

4A **BEACH GAMES & SUMMER SPORTS** June 29 - July 3

This week features a mix of active summer games, simple sports, and fun team challenges. It's the perfect mix of sunshine vibes, sporty fun, and summertime spirit— no sand required!

1B **TOP CHEF*** June 8 - June 12

Turn up the heat in the kitchen! Campers will learn food safety while cooking new foods every day to build up to the final meal challenge.

*Additional \$50 supply fee required

2B **MESSY MASTERPIECES*** June 15 - June 19

Unleash your creativity! Campers will experiment with materials and make bold, unique creations. It's hands-on, playful, and a little messy—perfect for anyone ready to make art their own.

*Additional \$25 supply fee required

3B **THE BEAD LAB*** June 22 - June 26

Dive into the world of jewelry-making! Using beads, charms, and a touch of bedazzling, campers will leave with one-of-a-kind treasures that express their creativity and style.

*Additional \$25 supply fee required

4B **LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!** June 29 - July 3

Is your child an aspiring Hollywood star? Campers will get the opportunity to write, direct, and act in their very own movie. Watch and see the creative process come to life!



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5A BROADWAY IN OZ

July 6 – July 10

Through song, dance, and acting, campers will step into a world of theatre magic. They'll perform iconic numbers, master choreography, and create moments that soar, defy gravity, and shimmer with bold, magical energy.

5B JUNIOR ENTREPRENEURS

July 6 – July 10

Dive into the world of business and innovation through brainstorming, building products, and pitching. Campers will develop problem-solving skills, teamwork, and confidence while bringing their entrepreneurial ideas to life in a final showcase.

6A CENTER STAGE: SWIFTIE EDITION

July 13 – July 17

Bring Taylor Swift's music to life through dance! Campers will learn choreography inspired by her iconic performances, build performance skills, express themselves, and shine on stage in a final showcase at the end of the week.

6B WIZARDS, POTIONS & MAGIC

July 13 – July 17

This imaginative week invites campers into a whimsical world of beginner wizard training, silly potion mixing, and friendly magical creatures. It's a fun, creative adventure where everyone gets to bring their own kind of magic to life.

7A ORLANDO MAGIC BASKETBALL

July 20 – July 24



Orlando Magic's experienced coaches are committed to building holistic athletes and improving confidence both on and off the court through the game of basketball. Campers will meet new friends, learn the FUNDamentals, and increase their love of the game!

7B MAD SCIENTISTS*

July 20 – July 24



Explore the exciting world of science through hands-on experiments, creative projects, and robotics challenges. Full of discovery, problem-solving, and curiosity, this camp is perfect for inventors and scientists ready to tinker, experiment, and imagine.

*Additional \$50 supply fee required

8A TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING HOCKEY*

July 27 – July 31



Campers will be transported from the JCC to the Lightning training facility in Tampa where they'll learn the basics. Join us and the Tampa Bay Lightning staff for a fun week of hockey!

*Additional \$50 transportation fee required

8B MISSION: SECRET AGENT

July 27 – July 31



Stay alert! Sharpen your detective skills, solve mysteries, and use your imagination to uncover the truth! Your camper will be the newest secret agent in training.



YOUNG LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT)

Rising 6th – 8th Grade

Member: \$405 per 2 weeks

Guest: \$446 per 2 weeks

LITs will take part in weekly programs to create their very own mitzvah projects (good deeds) to help Camp J and all its campers. They will spend time learning how to model positive behaviors, be a leader to younger campers, and participate in camp activities. A mandatory meeting will be held the week before camp begins.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT)

Rising 9th & 10th Grade

Member: \$146 per 2 weeks

Guest: \$173 per 2 weeks

Counselors in training will participate in weekly programs to receive mentoring, learn to be leaders, and engage in implementing new camp games/activities. A mandatory meeting will be held the week before camp begins.



Working with the kids as a CIT was great! I made tons of new connections and learned a lot!

Chaya B.



OUR CORE JEWISH VALUES

We teach campers to treat staff and each other with respect. We also remind everyone to respect our campus and Earth.



Camp J is an inclusive community that celebrates diversity. We focus on building meaningful relationships and an ongoing sense of belonging.

We create a space where everyone can be themselves by treating everyone with kindness and compassion.



Ruach permeates every aspect of camp. It is not only the energy with which we lead activities, but also the creativity, positivity and love of our community.

Camp J Important Information

Our Staff

Our dedicated camp staff is carefully selected each season. They each possess necessary skills, experience, and a genuine interest in working with children. They are excellent role models and mentors, bringing creativity and enthusiasm to camp every day. All staff receive training prior to and during the camp season to ensure they are providing the highest quality care for all children.

Interested in applying to be part of the Camp J team? Visit the Camp J website for openings or contact Camp Director.

Dates & Times

Camp J will run Monday June 8, 2026 – Friday July 31, 2026. Drop off is at 8:45 AM, Pick up is at 4:00 PM, with extended hours available from 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM.

Open house for registered families will be on Thursday June 4, 2026.

Extended Care

AM and PM care are available throughout the summer for an additional fee.

AM Care Hours: 7:30 – 9:00 A.M.

PM Care Hours: 4:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Drop-in fees for extended care will be charged for any camper arriving earlier than 8:40 AM or picked up later than 4:20 PM, if not registered for the session.

Swimming

Swimming is a summer necessity! At Camp J, we're prepared with Red Cross Certified Lifeguards. Every specialty camp will have one recreational swim period each day. Keff will have one hour of swimming daily, including a group lesson and recreational swim—weather permitting.

Lunch & Snack

The JCC facilities are kosher. Please ensure your child's lunch is meat-free (dairy or parve). Please refer to our website for a list of lunch and snack suggestions. Any camper that does not have lunch for the day will be provided a sandwich and lunchtime snacks for a \$5 fee. Each Friday, a pizza lunch is provided for all campers at no additional cost.

Registration Fees

Registration fees are supplemental to the camp tuition per session. Registration fees are non refundable regardless of changes to enrollment after initial registration.

Camp	Registration Fee	Session Length
Keff	\$50	1 Week
Specialty Camps	\$50	1 Week
Young Leaders in Training	\$75	2 Weeks
Counselors in Training	\$75	2 Weeks

Discounts

JCC Memberships

JCC members can save on summer camp, but camp is open to all regardless of membership status.

Sibling Discount

We are happy to offer a sibling discount of 10% off for each additional child.

Financial Assistance is Available

Families in need of scholarship are encouraged to submit an application— limited financial assistance is available. You must register your child for camp before applying for financial assistance. All details regarding your application are kept confidential. The financial aid application is available on our website.

Registration & Withdrawals Policies

► JCC account must be current in order to be eligible for program registration.

► **All camp payments are due 29 days prior to the start date** of selected camp program(s).

Payment plans are available.

► **Credit card payments will incur a transaction fee.** Payment plans will not be charged a transaction fee when paid with an attached bank account (ACH). All manual payments will be assessed a transaction fee.

► No member rate discounts will be applied within 30 days of a session start date.

► **Campers may be placed on a WAIT LIST if a camp session is full;** spots will be offered sequentially in order of date joined if space becomes available.

► All camps are contingent upon sufficient registrations.

► All children participating in Camp J **must have a current immunization record on file.** We do not accept religious or philosophical exemptions.

► **All waivers must be signed** by a parent in order for a child to attend camp.

► **Camp program transfer requests must be made in writing** at least ten days prior to the session start date.

► **Any program change made after initial registration will incur a \$35 change fee,** including transferring camps or sessions, correcting a registration or any other programming changes made at the parent's request.

► **All withdrawal requests must be submitted in writing at least 30 days in advance of the session start date. Payments will be refunded less the registration fee.**

CAMP J SUMMER 2026 AT A GLANCE

Fee for each camp is listed as JCC Member / Guest Rate

2026 DATES	KEFF Entering Kindergarten	SPECIALTY CAMPS		LIT Entering 6th, 7th, 8th	CIT Entering 9th & 10th
		OPTION A	OPTION B		
WEEK 1 June 8 - June 12	KEFF \$307 / \$350 Spirit Week	COLOR WARS \$297 / \$340	TOP CHEF \$297 / \$340 Plus \$50 Materials Fee	2-week sessions June 8 - June 19	2-week sessions June 8 - June 19
WEEK 2 June 15 - June 19	KEFF \$307 / \$350 Wild West Adventure	WORLD CUP SOCCER \$297 / \$340	MESSY MASTERPIECES \$297 / \$340 Plus \$25 Materials Fee	\$405 / \$446	\$146 / \$173
WEEK 3 June 22 - June 26	KEFF \$307 / \$350 Disney Dreamers	NEW GEN ATHLETES WITH DIESEL OPTIMIZATION \$297 / \$340 Plus \$50 Transportation Fee	THE BEAD LAB \$297 / \$340 Plus \$25 Materials Fee	June 22 - July 3	June 22 - July 3
WEEK 4 June 29 - July 3	KEFF \$307 / \$350 World Explorers	BEACH GAMES & SUMMER SPORTS \$297 / \$340	LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! \$297 / \$340	\$405 / \$446	\$146 / \$173
WEEK 5 July 6 - July 10	KEFF \$307 / \$350 Shark Week Expedition	BROADWAY IN OZ \$297 / \$340	JUNIOR ENTREPRENEURS \$297 / \$340	July 6 - July 17	July 6 - July 17
WEEK 6 July 13 - July 17	KEFF \$307 / \$350 Junior Scientists	CENTER STAGE: SWIFTIE EDITION \$297 / \$340	WIZARDS, POTIONS & MAGIC \$297 / \$340	\$405 / \$446	\$146 / \$173
WEEK 7 July 20 - July 24	KEFF \$307 / \$350 Earth Heroes	ORLANDO MAGIC BASKETBALL \$297 / \$340	MAD SCIENTISTS \$297 / \$340 Plus \$50 Materials Fee	July 20 - July 31	July 20 - July 31
WEEK 8 July 27 - July 31	KEFF \$307 / \$350 Hero in Training	TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING HOCKEY \$297 / \$340 Plus \$50 Transportation Fee	MISSION: SECRET AGENT \$297 / \$340	\$405 / \$446	\$146 / \$173

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- 2 Find your camp(s) and Add to Cart
- 3 Complete registration and payment

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