



2020 JEWISH SUMMER CAMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Jewish Federation of CNY believes in the value of a Jewish overnight summer camp experience. This kind of program serves the mission of our Federation by helping to strengthen Jewish identity and by building a strong and thriving Jewish community for our future.

Through the Jewish overnight summer camp experience our youth learn new skills, discover that they can thrive in an away-from-home environment and can create deep friendships...some of which will last a lifetime.

A Jewish overnight summer camp is a place where being Jewish is easy and fun and offers opportunities to create and experience a joyful Jewish life that is personal and intense, regardless of observance pattern or movement affiliation.

The One Happy Camper Program was created with the goal of inspiring new people to try Jewish camping. The philanthropists behind this program understand that Jewish communal institutions may not have yet succeeded in reaching Jews who find themselves on the margins or even living outside of Jewish life. Thus, One Happy Camper incentives generally apply to families whose children do not attend Jewish Day School or Yeshiva. *(Please see page 2 for a local partial exception to this rule.)*

1. The Jewish Federation of CNY continues to partner with the One Happy Camper Program to help provide an incentive towards a first-time overnight camping experience.
2. Additionally, Jewish Federation of CNY offers locally funded scholarships where there is a financial need.

Jewish overnight summer camps include those sponsored by Conservative, Reform, Orthodox and Reconstructionist streams of Judaism as well as those sponsored by Jewish organizations such as the JCCA, BBYO, NFTY, USY, Young Judea/Hadassah, and more. The approved camp must be listed on the current Foundation for Jewish Camp list.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION IS

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 1, 2020 AT NOON.

GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR 2020 SUMMER CAMPERSHIPS

Applications for funds administered by the Jewish Federation of CNY must be for Jewish children who reside in the Syracuse and CNY area. Only immediate families of Jewish campers in the Greater Syracuse and CNY area are eligible to apply for these incentives.

Before your child can qualify for a camp grant, s/he must FIRST be enrolled at a camp that is on the official Foundation for Jewish Camp list at <https://www.jewishcamp.org/one-happy-camper/find-a-camp/>.

FIRST TIME CAMPING INCENTIVE - ONE HAPPY CAMPER

One Happy Camper and the Jewish Federation of CNY are in a cooperative arrangement. A First-Time Camper Incentive for a 19-consecutive day camp session is \$1,000. A First-Time Camper Incentive for a 12-consecutive-day camp session is \$700. One Happy Camper Incentives are intended for children who are NOT currently attending a day school or yeshiva.

LOCAL INCENTIVE

The Jewish Federation of CNY has determined that local Jewish Day School campers will be eligible to apply to Federation for a First Time Camping Incentive for 50% of the 19-day or 12-day incentive. This is \$500 for the 19-day incentive or \$350 for the 12-day incentive. Incentive grants are NOT based on financial need.

LOCAL NEEDS-BASED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

There are limited local scholarship funds available from the Jewish Federation of Central New York where there is a financial need.

DEADLINE: The deadline for submission of all application information is:

Wednesday - April 1, 2020 at Noon

SUBMIT ALL PAPERWORK TO:

Jewish Federation of CNY
5655 Thompson Road
Dewitt, New York 13214
Attention: Barbara Davis OR
bdavis@jewishfederationcny.org

Please return this form with your application.

WORKSHEET OF EXPENSES & CONTRIBUTIONS

*Use this worksheet to assess your anticipated camp expenses for this
Jewish Overnight Camping Experience*

Camper's Name _____

Camp _____ Camp Session(s) Dates _____

Camp-Related Expenses

Total Cost of Camp Session(s) \$ _____

Other necessary Camp-Related Expenses \$ _____

(Please list these expenses below)

Total Anticipated Camp-Related Expenses \$ _____

Anticipated Funding for Camp-Related Expenses

Camper's Own Contributions (Earned Income/Savings) \$ _____

Immediate Family Contributions (Parents/Siblings) \$ _____

Extended Family Contributions (Grandparents, Aunts/Uncles, etc.) \$ _____

 Temple/Synagogue Contributions \$ _____

 Camp Scholarship Contributions \$ _____

Other Funding Resources (Please identify by source & amount) \$ _____

Total anticipated Camp-Related Contributions \$ _____

Funding requested: _____

Please identify any additional circumstances or issues which you consider relevant to this request.

