



JEWISH SUMMER CAMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Jewish Federation of Central New York believes in the value of a Jewish overnight summer camp experience, which serves the mission of Federation by helping to strengthen Jewish identity and build a strong and thriving Jewish community for our future.

The Jewish Federation of CNY partners with the One Happy Camper Program to provide an incentive towards a first-time overnight camping experience. The One Happy Camper Program was created with the goal of inspiring new people to try Jewish camping. The philanthropists behind the program understand that Jewish communal institutions may not have yet succeeded in reaching Jews on the margins or even living outside of Jewish life. Thus, One Happy Camper incentives generally apply to families whose children do not attend a day school or yeshiva.

Federation also offers locally-funded scholarships where there is financial need.

GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR SUMMER CAMBERSHIPS

Funds administered by the Jewish Federation of CNY are 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.

Before a 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/>. 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.

FIRST TIME CAMPING INCENTIVE - ONE HAPPY CAMPER

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.

The One Happy Camper Incentives are for children who are not currently attending a day school or yeshiva.

FEDERATION INCENTIVE

The Jewish Federation of Central New York offers local Day School campers First Time Camping Incentives of \$500 for the 19-day sessions or \$350 for the 12-day session. Incentive grants are not based on financial need.

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.

Applications for all programs should be submitted to bdavis@jewishfederationcny.org or mailed to Barbara Davis, Jewish Federation of CNY, 5655 Thompson Road, DeWitt, New York 13214.

**APPLICATION FOR INCENTIVE/SCHOLARSHIP FOR
JEWISH SUMMER OVERNIGHT CAMP**

1st Time Incentive Application [] Scholarship Application []

Check one or both of these boxes. Financial information is ONLY required for need-based scholarships.

Name of Camper

Home Address

Date of Birth _____ Congregation (if any) _____

Grade & School _____ District _____

Parent #1 Name _____

Parent #2 Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Other Dependents of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Name, Age & Relationship

Name, Age & Relationship

Name, Age & Relationship

Name of Camp _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Camp Contact Name, Phone & Email:

Camp Session Dates: _____ Total Camp Costs: _____

*One Happy Camper Scholarship applicants must FIRST apply to OHC.
A copy of the letter/email of acceptance from the camp is required with this application.
Incentives are paid directly to the camp.*

The signature of the parents/guardians is required attesting that all information provided is true and complete to the best of their knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

FOR LOCAL NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

C a m p e r ' s
Name _____

Camp _____ Session dates _____

Camp-Related Expenses

Total Cost of Camp Session(s)	\$ _____
Other Camp-Related Expenses	\$ _____
Total Camp-Related Expenses	\$ _____

Funding for Camp-Related Expenses

Camper's Own Contributions (Earned Income/Savings)	\$ _____
Immediate Family Contributions (Parents/Siblings)	\$ _____
Extended Family Contributions (Grandparents, etc.)	\$ _____
Temple/Synagogue Contributions	\$ _____
Camp Scholarship Contributions	\$ _____
Other Funding Resources (Please identify source & amount)	\$ _____
Total anticipated Camp-Related Contributions	\$ _____

Funding requested: _____

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

