



Jewish Overnight Camping Incentive Grant Program, Summer 2008

The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, in partnership with The Foundation for Jewish Camping, The Jim Joseph Foundation and the Jewish Community Foundation Los Angeles is delighted to announce the launch of its 2008 Jewish Overnight Camping Incentive Grant Program designed to encourage families raising Jewish children to try a Jewish camping experience for their child.

Grants of \$1,500 for a first-time camper child are available for qualifying families to register their child/children at a participating Jewish residential camp in California for any session **spanning at least three Saturdays**. Prospective campers do not need to demonstrate financial need and must reside in the service area of the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles.

Participating camps include: Camp Alonim, Camp Gan Israel Running Springs, Camp JCA Shalom, Camp Mountain Chai, Camp Ramah in California, Camp Tawonga, Habonim Dror Camp Gilboa, URJ Camp Newman and Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camps.

This program is funded through the generous support of the Jewish Federation, The Foundation for Jewish Camping, The Jim Joseph Foundation, and the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. There are two categories of eligibility, depending on the age of the camper. Our office will assist you in determining if your child is eligible.

Children Grades 3 - 11: Eligibility Criteria

- Grants are available for children from a first-time Jewish camp family. Families who have previously sent other children in their family to Jewish overnight camp for a session spanning at least three Saturdays (three-week duration) are NOT eligible for this incentive grant.
- Multiple children from one family (siblings) in this age range are eligible as long as no other children in the family have prior Jewish camping experience of three-week duration or longer.
- A child or sibling of this age IS eligible for this incentive grant if the child or sibling has previously attended a Jewish overnight camp session spanning fewer than three Saturdays.

OR

Children Grades 6-8: Special Eligibility Opportunity

- Children of families who have previously sent OTHER children in their family to Jewish overnight camp ARE eligible for this incentive grant IF:
- The camp-applicant child/children is/are entering grades 6, 7, or 8, is/are enrolled in a public school or non-sectarian private school and have never previously attended a Jewish Summer overnight camp for any length of time.

2008 SECOND-YEAR GRANTS FOR CAMPERS WHO RECEIVED GRANTS IN 2007

Any camper who received an Incentive Grant from the summer 2007 summer program is eligible to receive a 2008 grant of \$500 provided they attend a session at one of the participating camps spanning at least three (3) Saturdays and completed a follow-up survey of their 2007 camp experience.

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Summer 2008 Application

Name of Camp Applicant: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: ____ M/F: ____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email (Mandatory): _____

Camp Applicant's School: _____

Camp Applicant's Email: _____

Jewish summer camp Applicant will be applying to/attending this summer: _____

How did you find out about this Incentive Program? _____

Please select the option for which your child is eligible:

_____ None of our children have previous attended a Jewish overnight camp for a session spanning three Saturdays. We are applying for a minimum three-week session, first-time grant of \$1,500.

_____ My child is entering grade 6, 7, or 8; has never been to a Jewish overnight camp of any length (including one or two-week programs); and is enrolled in a public or private non-sectarian school. We are applying for a minimum three-week session, first-time camp grant of \$1,500.

_____ My child received a grant last summer. We are applying for a minimum three-week session, second-year grant of \$500.00. We will complete a survey of our 2007 camp experience.

By signing below I certify that this application is accurate.

Print: _____ Parent or Guardian

Signed: _____ Parent or Guardian

Date: _____

Submit completed application to:

Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles
Camping Incentive Grant Program
6505 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 900
Los Angeles, CA 90048

or: Fax: (323) 761-8335
CampGrants@JewishLA.org



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