

camp YOFI

Merage JCC

2010



a summertime of fun...



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...a lifetime of memories



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Welcome to Camp Yofi Summer 2010!

Camp Yofi is located at the YMCA's Camp Edwards in Angelus Oaks in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains, just a short walk from Jenks Lake.

Under kosher supervision



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CampYofi
Director



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For more information about Camp Yofi, please call (949) 435-3400: Sari at ext. 306 or Sheri at ext. 162 or email CampYofi@jccoc.org.



Camp Yofi Mission Statement

At Camp Yofi, we provide a safe, fun, caring environment where campers will:

- Learn new skills and master old ones
- Build self-esteem and develop self confidence
- Learn Jewish values and feel pride in Jewish heritage and traditions
- Cultivate independence and gain responsibility
- Develop good sportsmanship and teamwork
- Make new friends and create lifelong memories



● ● ● ● ● for grades 2-11

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Camp Yofi 2010 Sessions, Dates & Fees

1-week session Grades 2-5

Sunday, July 18-Sunday, July 25

By 3/1/10: Member/Public \$975 / \$1075

After 3/1/10: Member/Public \$1025 / \$1125

2-week session Grades 2-8

Monday, July 5-Sunday July 18

By 3/1/10: Member/Public \$1950 / \$2150

After 3/1/10: Member/Public \$2050 / \$2250

3-week session Grades 2-8

Monday, July 5-Sunday, July 25

By 3/1/10: Member/Public \$2925 / \$3225

After 3/1/10: Member/Public \$3075 / \$3375

CIT 3-week session Grades 9-11

Monday, July 5-Sunday, July 25

By 3/1/10: Member/Public \$2325 / \$2625

After 3/1/10: Member/Public \$2475 / \$2775

The Jewish Camping Experience

A Complete Cultural Experience



At Camp Yofi, Judaism becomes a part of daily living. Campers are taught Jewish values and traditions by participating in a wide range of activities.

Our song sessions are awesome . . . with lots of singing of traditional songs and dancing after meals.

Traditional prayers are said before and after each meal.

All meals are Kosher.

Shabbat is a meaningful experience at camp. There is nothing like Shabbat at Camp Yofi. Shabbat will come alive when campers lead and participate in their very own services.

The entire camp connects at the beginning of Shabbat with the Shabbat walk.

Following the Shabbat walk, candles are lit and services are held in the Beit T'fillah (outdoor sanctuary).

Shabbat is complete with our delicious Shabbat meal, followed by an amazing song and dance session.

We say goodbye to Shabbat with a Havdalah service that leads us into a sweet new week.

Jewish Theme Programs are an exciting part of Camp Yofi

- Jewish Lifecycle . . . from birth to Bar Mitzvah to a Jewish wedding ceremony
- Tikkun Olam . . . fixing the world
- Maccabiah . . . Olympic-style events
- Yom Yisrael . . . Israel Day



So many things to do

Below is a typical camp day. Of course, Shabbat is a special day at camp with its own special activities.

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| 7:30 a.m. | Wake up . . . Boker Tov |
| 8:00 a.m. | Flagpole |
| 8:15 a.m. | Breakfast . . . Aruchat Boker |
| 9:00 a.m. | Cabin Clean-up . . . Nikayon |
| 9:45 a.m. | Cabin Group Activity 1 . . . Rock Climbing |
| 10:40 a.m. | Cabin Group Activity 2 . . . Team Building |
| 11:35 a.m. | Cabin Group Activity 3 . . . Arts & Crafts |
| 12:35 p.m. | Lunch . . . Aruchat Tzohorayim |
| 1:30 p.m. | Rest Hour . . . Menucha |
| 2:30 p.m. | Elective Choice 1 . . . Extreme Rikudim (Dance) |
| 3:30 p.m. | Canteen & Free Choice . . . Chofesh |
| 4:30 p.m. | Elective Choice 2 . . . Mayim Time (Swim) |
| 5:30 p.m. | Dinner . . . Aruchat Erev & Song Session |
| 6:30 p.m. | Shower Time |
| 7:30 p.m. | Dessert & Evening Activity . . . Peulat Erev |
| 9:00 p.m. | Lilah Tov Circle & Back to Cabins |
| 9:30 p.m. | Cabin Time & Lights Out |



Save with Campership Opportunities!

FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CAMP
GET up to \$2500
onehappycamper.org

JWest for campers entering grades 6-8 in fall 2010. For more information including an on-line application, go to www.onehappycamper.org or email JWest@jewishcamp.org.

Jewish Federation of OC camperships and financial assistance available. For information or to apply, contact Chelle Friedman at (949) 435-3484, e-mail chelle@jfoc.org.

A mountain of activities to choose from

ATHLETICS

- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- GaGa
- Softball
- Kickball
- Capture the Flag
- Ping Pong
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Soccer



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

- All-camp Capture the Flag
- Team Building Activities
- High & Low Ropes
- Rock climbing
- Leap of Faith
- Field Trips
- Hiking
- Archery
- Zip Line
- Mountain Biking
- Scavenger Hunts
- Nature Activities
- Campfires
- Star Gazing
- Night Hikes
- Field Trips: Alpine Slide and Boating in Big Bear Lake



CREATIVE ARTS

- Talent Shows/Skits
- Arts & Crafts
- Cooking
- Drama
- Music

JUDAISM

- Shabbat Walk
- Beit T'fillah - Outdoor Sanctuary
- Shabbat Skits & Programming
- Havdalah Under the Stars
- Israeli Dancing
- Israeli Outdoor Culture



CAMP YOFI THEME PROGRAMS

- Maccabi Olympics
- Jewish Lifecycle
- Israel Day
- Yofi Idol
- Dancing with the Staff
- Yofi Runway
- Luau by the Pool
- Themed Banquet
- Are You Smarter Than Your Counselor?



Camp Info

Transportation

All campers will meet at the JCC in Irvine and board a luxury bus to Camp Yofi. The bus ride is a great opportunity for campers to bond with their counselors and bunk groups. Transportation to and from camp is included in your camp fees.

Housing & Food

Campers will sleep in cabins of up to 10 children. The camper to staff ratio is 10:2. The camp kitchen staff prepares three nourishing and tasty meals each day, as well as snacks and dessert. All of our meals are prepared in a kosher kitchen. Campers will also have the opportunity of purchasing snacks from our Camp Canteen everyday except Shabbat.

Medical Care

Quality medical care is provided by a physician-in-residence or a state-certified registered nurse in our well-equipped camp infirmary. Complete hospital and specialist facilities are located in nearby Redlands and Big Bear.

Camp Scholarships

Arrangements for financial assistance or payment schedules can be made by calling Marcia Clark, Executive Assistant at (949) 435-3400 ext. 312.



Sample Menu

Camp Yofi is under kosher supervision

BREAKFASTS:

Pancakes, Eggs, Cereal, French Toast, Waffles, Yogurt, Muffins

LUNCHES:

Grilled Cheese, Chicken Nuggets, Baked Potato Bar, Salad Bar, Pizza, Hoagies

DINNERS:

Chicken, Pasta, Tri-tip Roast, Turkey, Brisket, Burrito Bar, Salad Bar

PB&J options for each meal



Teen Leadership

Counselor-in-Training (CIT)

(entering grades 9-11)

NEW!

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program introduces new high school students to the responsibilities of staff while being taught leadership skills through hands-on experiences, special projects, and formal training. Although recognized as campers, CITs enjoy special privileges like their own cabin, lounge, and an overnight retreat. This unique program gives older campers a taste of life as a counselor with a cabin, yet get to enjoy the simpler pleasures of still being a camper.

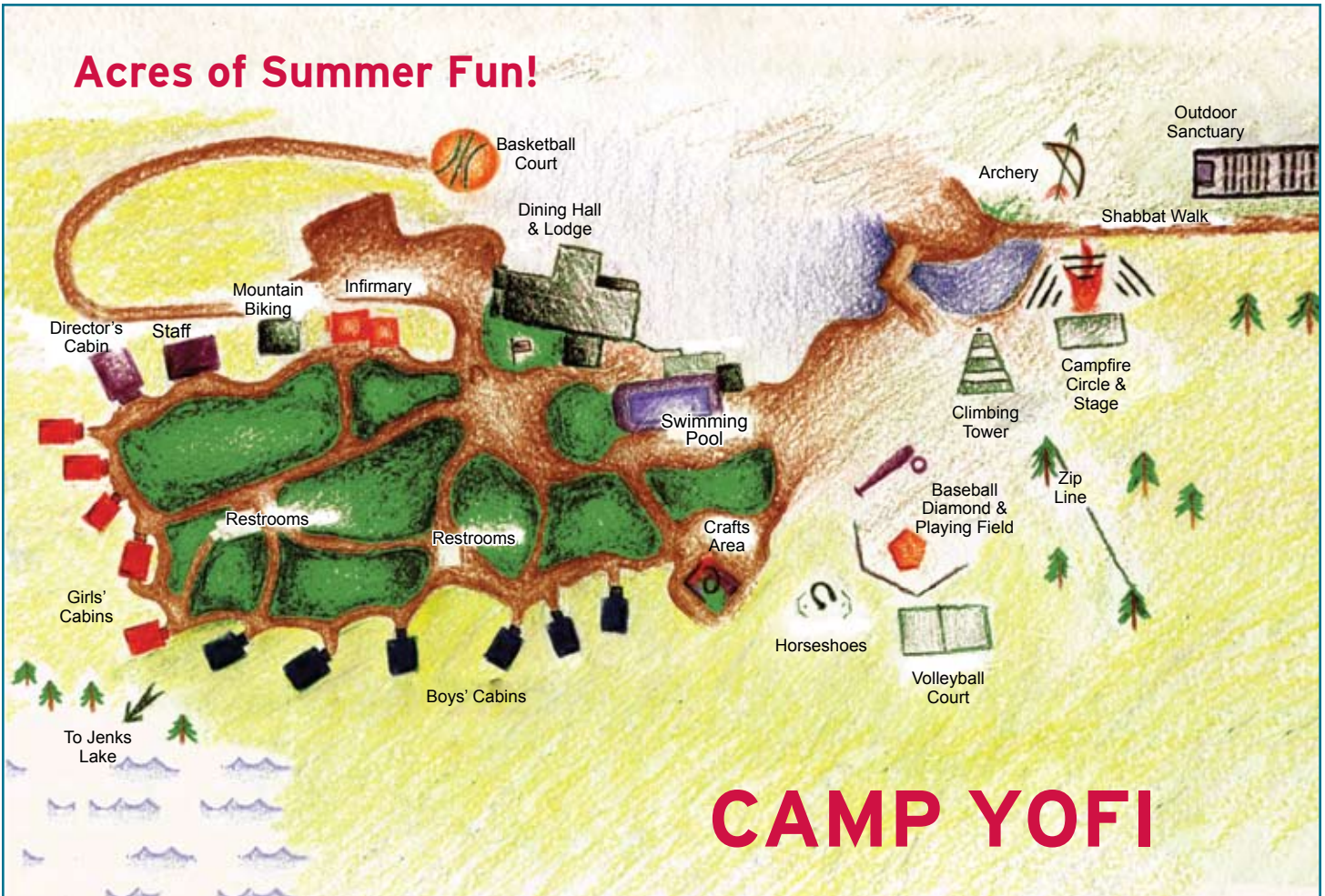




“I’ve made such great friends at Camp Yofi that I know for sure will be my friends for ever! We call each other camp best friends forever!!”



Acres of Summer Fun!



CAMP YOFI

Camp Yofi Information and Policies

register online at www.jccoc.org



Camp Yofi Fees

All Camp Yofi and CIT fees include transportation, food, lodging and all activities. Additional expenses will include the canteen and Yofi logo items.

Deposit & Refund Policies

A **non-refundable deposit of \$300 per camper** plus a **\$75 registration fee** is due with your completed application. The balance of all fees is **due by May 3, 2010**. Your balance will automatically be charged or withdrawn from your checking account on May 3, 2010. All registrations received after May 3, 2010 must be paid in full.

Prior to attendance, a completed Health History & Examination Form (provided by the camp) is required. **All camp forms** (found at www.jccoc.org) **are due by May 3, 2010**. There is a \$25 penalty for any forms received after May 3, 2010.

JCC SUMMER CAMP DEPOSITS AND ALL OTHER FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. THERE IS NO REDUCTION OR REFUND OF FEES DUE TO ABSENCE, ILLNESS OR WITHDRAWALS. NO FEES ARE TRANSFERABLE.

Early Bird Discount - Register by March 1, 2010

All JCC members who register for camp by March 1, 2010 will receive an Early Bird discount. Fees must be paid in full by May 3, 2010.



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Member Benefits

Membership makes a difference! Become a JCC Member and save on camp fees. JCC memberships must be current through your camp enrollment session to receive membership discounts.

Irv Chase, Chairman of the Board • Dan Bernstein, President/CEO

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What parents are saying about Camp Yofi:

“ Thank you for a great introduction to sleep away camp for my child! She is already planning for next summer. You really provided an amazing array of activities for the kids. Thanks for all of your hard work. ”

“ My daughter had such a great time she did not want to come home. She walks around the house singing camp songs all day. I think she wishes she was still at camp. ”



Camp Yofi is one of four J Camps at the Merage JCC



Camp Yeladim for ages 2-5
Camp Haverim for grades K-11
Camp Yofi for grades 2-11
JCreate Summer Arts Academy for grades 9-12

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