



SUMMER 2026

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Register: jccoc.org
949.435.3400



Camp Haverim
for grades TK-11

Independence • Personal Growth • Emotional Intelligence

Session 1: June 15 - July 2
Session 2: July 6 - 24
Session 3: July 27 - Aug. 14



Camp Hours: 8:45 am - 3:30 p.m.
Precare: 7:30 a.m.
Postcare: 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.



Top Ten Reasons

for choosing Camp Haverim (TK-11)

1. Accredited by American Camp Association – adhering to the highest standards
2. State of the art facility with on-site pool, gym, and theater.
3. A wide variety of activities and options for ALL grades
4. Flexible scheduling
5. Promotes independence, resilience, personal growth, and creativity
6. Swim and safety recreational pool time
7. Judaic enrichment specialists from Israel
8. Caring, professional, college-educated counselors and staff
9. Safety first and foremost
10. OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Specialty Camps

STEAM (Entering grades 1-6)

Sessions 2 & 3. Campers will delve into activities combining Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. The second half of the day they enjoy favorite camp activities like swimming and sports. On-site field trips only.

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 8:1

Sporto (Entering grades 2-4)

Sessions 1, 2, 3. Sporto boys and girls learn sportsmanship and play a wide variety of sports in a safe environment. Off-site field trips weekly.

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 8:1

Top Chef (Entering grades 1-4)

Session 2. Prep, cook, and present all sorts of foods. The second half of the day enjoy favorite camp activities like swimming, sports, art and dance. On-site field trips only.

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 8:1

OC Explorers (Entering grades 3-8)

Sessions 1, 2, 3. Campers will enjoy the opportunity to explore Orange County on a variety of field trips on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. They will participate in regular daily activities on campus Thursday and Friday.

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 10:1

Chai “Life” (Entering grades 2 & 3)

Sessions 1, 2, 3. Chai campers will have fun participating in a wide variety of activities, learning and developing new skills and building self-confidence. Off-site field trips weekly.

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 8:1

Zahav (Entering grades 4-8)

Sessions 1,2, 3. Campers will participate in regular daily activities such as sports, science, art, and cooking, while building long lasting field trips. Off-site field trips weekly.

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 10:1

Leader in Training

Sessions 1, 2, 3

Young L.I.T. 6-8 (Entering grades 6-8),

L.I.T. 9-11 (Entering grades 9-11)

Leadership training in child development, problem solving, program planning, CPR and First Aid. Community service hours will be awarded upon completion of each session.

L.I.T.s work directly with the camp staff to learn the skills needed to become a senior counselor. Some off-site field trips are community service, beach, and fun adventures around Orange County. There will be orientation and training dates before camp starts

Littlest K’ton Ton “Tiny Tots” (Entering Transitional Kindergarten)

Sessions 1, 2, 3

K’ton Ton A (Age 5 between 12/2/26 - 3/1/27) 5 day, on-site field trips

K’ton Ton B (Age 5 between 9/1/26 - 12/1/26) 5 day, on-site field trips

Our littlest campers will get their first taste of “big kids camp” with age-appropriate activities in a safe, supervised environment. Must be 5 years old by March 1, 2027.

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 5:1

✓ M W F and Half Day 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. available

K’ton Ton “Tiny Tots” (Entering Kindergarten)

Campers will have a “home base” as they participate in a variety of age-appropriate structured activities designed to help them make their final transition to Kindergarten.

Sessions 1, 2, 3

K’ton Ton C (5 day, off site field trips)

K’ton Ton D/Sports (5 day, additional sports during the day, off site field trips)

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 5:1

✓ M W F and Half Day 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. available

Ruach “Spirit” (Entering grade 1)

Sessions 1, 2, 3. Ruach campers participate in a wide range of activities, discovering new experiences, growing and developing their own self-awareness. Field trips once a week.

Ruach Sports: Ruach Sports boys and girls learn sportsmanship and play a wide variety of sports in a safe environment.

✓ Camper: Counselor ratio – 8:1

Mini Camp: June 8 - 12

Camp Hours: 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Specialty Camps

Sporto (grades 2-4)

Campers will focus on specific sports each day, while still enjoying all camp related activities.

Dance & Gymnastics (grades 1-3)

Learn two fun skills in one week! The dance portion of camp works on basic dance and gymnastic skills, from Jazz to Hip-Hop and more. Dance & gymnastics moves combine as the campers learn routines to showcase to friends and family at the end of the week.

Sailing (grades 1-6)

Campers will start the morning at the J, then travel to Newport Beach where they will learn how to sail through a USCG certified sailing program.

A.M.P. (Amazing Multiple Parks) (grades 3-10)

Disneyland/California Adventure (Monday-Thursday)
Friday on Campus

Horseback Riding (grades 2-6)

Saddle up! Start the morning at the J, then head over to Nellie Gail to enjoy the introduction skills to horse riding and care.

*Location subject to change

Art (Multi Media) (grades 1-5)

Create masterpieces in the art studio through painting, drawing, crafts, and clay. The second half of the day, enjoy camp favorite activities like swimming, sports, science, and cooking.

Lego Camp (grades 1-5)

Build and play through legos. The second half of the day enjoy camp activities like swimming, sports and cooking.



Mini Fun Days (grades TK, K, 1-2, 3-5)

Something for everyone! Enjoy a fun-filled week participating in activities like science, cooking, art, playing gaga, and enjoying the JCC pool and water-related activities.

LIT: Leader in Training (grades 6-11)

This program offers teens leadership skills and training in child development, group dynamics, team building, program planning and the overall insight on being a counselor. Participants earn 20 hours of community service. Campers will be grouped based on age.

*Mini Camp groups may be combined depending on enrollment.
Campers will be grouped by age.*





ACA accredited day camp with something for everyone in grades TK-11

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1. Register **ONLINE** at jccoc.campbrainregistration.com
2. Stop by the Merage JCC **FRONT DESK** for a registration form.
3. **CALL** the Merage JCC at 949.435.3400 to set up an appointment with a JCamps representative during a time that works for you.