

To: Summer Camp Parents

Betsy Schwartz, JCC Summer Camp Director From:

Re: Camp 2014 Scholarships

For the last couple of years, in an effort to improve our financial aid and scholarship process for summer camp, the JCC has engaged Jewish Family & Career Services (JFCS) to assist in the interview and evaluation process. We believe this provides a professional, fair and respectful environment in which you will be comfortable discussing your child's camp interests and your financial assistance needs. It is our hope to help many families so that as many children as possible can have an enjoyable camping experience. Please contact Betsy Schwartz, Camp Director, with any questions during the process at 238-2708.

## Financial Aid Camp Stipulations

- 1) Only JCC members are eligible to apply for financial aid for camp. You can apply for financial aid for JCC membership and camp at the same time.
- 2) Financial aid is only available for the following camps: Camp J-Tots, Camp Keff, Trek 46, Middle School, Choose Your Own Adventure & Extended Care.
- 3) If you cancel or change camps and/or weeks your scholarship will be recalculated.

To apply for financial assistance for summer camp, please complete the following steps:

- 1) Complete the entire camp registration form using the regular camp fees. (EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT DOES NOT APPLY)
- 2) Complete all financial assistance forms and attach needed documentation. (2013 Federal Tax Return, Form 1040 or Social Security Award Letter is Mandatory)
- 3) Sign Confidentiality Release Form.
- 4) Return all original forms to Mary Dooley in the camp office at the JCC.
- 5) Incomplete forms and/or non-payment will negate your scholarship and camp registration(s)

You will receive a phone call from a staff member at Jewish Family & Career Services within 7-10 days of receiving your completed application with the amount of assistance you are able to receive and a payment schedule.

A limited number of scholarships are available. The deadline for submitting forms is Wednesday, May 7, 2014. Please keep in mind scholarships may run out prior to this date.



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