



We are extremely excited to meet you and your camper this summer! The following information will help you and your camper prepare for camp. We cannot wait to see you soon!

Dates and Times

This summer we will offer two four-week sessions of camp to run from June 14-July 9 and July 12-August 6, 2021 for children entering grades K–10. For everyone's safety, we are committed to keeping each group of campers consistent and separate from other groups. Families must therefore be able to commit to the entire four weeks of camp each session. The J-Camp day will run from 8:30 AM–3:30 PM; pick-up and drop-off are included in those times.

**J-Camp will run during the same weeks as preschool camp.*

Got Questions? We have Answers!

We deeply appreciate discussing your questions, comments and concerns and there are many opportunities to do so.

Questions about registration and accounts: Please contact The Camp office

- youth@paloaltojcc.org or phone at (650) 223-8622.

Questions about Financial Aid: Please contact Director of Youth and Teens, Dave Rosenfeld,

- drosenfeld@paloaltojcc.org (650) 223-8607.

General Camp Questions: Please contact Camp Director Rebecca Bigman

- rbigman@paloaltojcc.org (650) 223-8602

Assistant Camp Director, Salina Barnette

- sbarnette@paloaltojcc.org (650) 223-8684.

First Time Camper Parent

Have questions about what J-Camp will look like for Summer 2021? Join our J-Camp staff for a parent info night to learn more about the overall camp experience, camp activities, and health and safety. We will hold a zoom meeting for first time camper parents on Wednesday, January 21, 2021, time 5:30pm.

Extended Care

For everyone's safety, we are committed to keeping each group of campers consistent and separate from other groups; therefore, we are not planning to offer extended care this year. If the opportunity arises, due to evolving county guidelines, we will reconsider this possibility.

Registering for J-Camp

Camp registration is available online. Camps have maximum capacities that are often reached quickly, so we encourage you to register as soon as possible. Registration remains open until the camp is full.



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Enrollment

You may register your child(ren) through our Active Network platform, located in the camp sections or the home page. Please ensure you are choosing the correct camp type (Traditional, Tayasim- Hebrew Immersion, Kochavim, or CIT) to properly register your camper and that you input the grade your child will be attending in the Fall of 2021. If you are a returning camp family from summer 2020, you may log back into your account and register; please ensure that your health history form and grade is correct.

*There are two registration links, one for the Tayasim Hebrew Immersion camp as well as the Traditional Camps, which also house the CIT and Teen programming.

Partial enrollment

In addition to providing a great camp experience, our modified version of camp has been created to minimize the opportunity for exposure to COVID-19; we will not be able to accommodate partial session enrollments or splitting up the 4-week session amongst the 8-weeks of camp. Campers will remain in their camp for the entire four-week session.

Deposits and Payments

A \$200 deposit per session is due at the time of registration. Remaining balance for camp will be automatically billed to the card saved on file on May 31, 2021.

Friend Requests

After registering, please email youth@palaltojcc.org, and cc the requested families with a list of campers wanting to be in a group together. We will do our best to accommodate these requests.

Camper Groups

Camper groups will be grouped according to the grade they will be entering into for the 2021/22 academic school year. Some groups may combine two grades. Special requests for siblings are welcome to be brought to the Camp Director's attention for discussion about possible exceptions.

Special Assistance

J-Camp is highly dedicated to being an inclusive and accommodating camp. We strive to support all children of varying needs and abilities to have a positive camp experience and are proud of our team's drive to ensure the success of every camper. Any information that you can provide prior to your child's participation in camp, relative to ways we can best serve them, is valuable to us. If you believe your child may require special assistance, please call the camp office at (650) 223-8622, to set up a meeting with the Camp Director to discuss how we can best accommodate your camper.

Payment Plan

We will gladly collaborate with you to develop a payment plan that will help making paying your balance off easier. For more information, please reach out to our Department coordinator, Sachi Martinez at smartinez@palaltojcc.org



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Financial Assistance

Camperships are available to families that qualify. Before applying, you must register your child for camp so that your family has an Active account. To apply, please complete the confidential application found in your confirmation email. Applications and your 2020 Tax Return must be submitted to the OFJCC by April 1, 2021. Fully completed applications are necessary to begin consideration. In the case that an award does not meet a family's need, all money paid will be fully refunded. Camperships are made possible through the OFJCC Camp Scholarship Fund and the Jewish Community Day Camp Scholarship Fund of the Jewish Community Endowment Fund. For more information, please contact the scholarship committee at youth@palaltojcc.org.

Cancellations and Refunds

In the case of a cancellation, a refund will be issued minus your \$200 non-refundable deposit per camp session. Any cancellations made after May 31, 2021 will not receive a refund. To cancel or change camp, please fill out the Change/Cancellation Form and send it to youth@palaltojcc.org. After May 31, 2021, there will be no refund for any reason, except in the situation that the OFJCC shuts down camp prior to it beginning. (All cancellations must be submitted in writing.) We will not be issuing refunds for campers sent home for illness or any other reason. If you would like to change your camp session or transfer to another camp, a change fee of \$20 will be charged for each change. All requests to change one program to another are contingent upon space and availability.

Dates	Payment Due	Refund Policy
Before May 31, 2021	\$200 deposit due at registration	Refund minus the \$200 deposit
May 31, 2021	All remaining balances due for registered participants and Full payment due at registration for new participants	
After May 31, 2021	Full payment due at registration	No refunds

Forms

Medical Disbursement

If your camper has allergies or medical needs, please indicate this when completing your camp registration on their Health Form. For J-Camp staff to administer medication you must complete a separate Medication Disbursement Form. You will need to check in all medication, along with the Medication Disbursement Form, during drop-off to the Unit Leader on the first day of camp. This form is available on the website under FORMS as well as in your confirmation email when you first registered.

Change/Cancellation

If you need to change or cancel your camper's registration, please complete the change/cancellation form. This form is available on the website under FORMS as well as in your confirmation email when you first registered. Please email the completed form to youth@palaltojcc.org

Refer a New Camper

Refer a NEW family who has never enrolled in J-Camp before and both families will receive \$50 off camp. To receive this discount, both families must register for camp and the family referring needs to fill out and submit



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the Refer a New Family form by May 31, 2021. This form can be found on the website under FORMS or in the confirmation email after registration is complete. This discount is available up to May 31, 2021.

Permission to walk home

If you would like your camper entering grades 7-10 to have the ability to sign their self out at the end of the camp day, please fill out the Permission to Walk Home slip, which can be obtained here or through your confirmation email.

After you register

The Friday before camp starts, parents will receive an email that includes a highlight sheet with the camp schedule, drop-off/pick-up information, camp group and more. All campers will receive a J-Camp shirt on the first day of camp. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$10 upon request through youth@paloaltojcc.org

Highlight sheets

A highlight sheet will be sent with the activities planned for the week, as well as any additional information parents might need including when to bring swim attire, spirit dress days and when to wear their J-Camp shirt.

Drop-Off/Pick-Up

This year, both drop-off and pick-up will be done entirely from your car using drive-up locations both on and next to campus. Details will be sent out prior to the start of camp.

Camp Groups and Programming

Each camp group will have a dedicated indoor and outdoor space in front of their room and we aim to spend much of our time outdoors. Each group will also have daily access to other outdoor spaces, including the field, where groups will rotate to during the day for an opportunity to play field games with physical distancing in mind.

Swimming

We are hopeful that the pools will be available for camper group use this year. Regardless of pool availability, we are planning several water play activities that will allow the kids to have fun and stay cool.

Camp Activities

Some examples of the fun camp activities that will not require campers to be physically close include:

- Wacky and energetic water play on the field
- Non-contact sports and relay races
- Arts and crafts activities such as tie dye, watercolor portraits and creating beautiful sun catchers
- STEM projects such as boat building, creating crystals and gardening individual plant pots
- Classic camp games such as sneaky statues, red light/green light, and poison dart frog

Food

Campers must bring a disposable, non-perishable, nut-free morning snack and lunch daily, as we are not able to refrigerate or heat food items. The OFJCC is a kosher-style campus, so please send your camper without



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pork or shellfish in their food items. A pre-packaged healthy afternoon snack will be provided daily by J-Camp during sign-out.

What to Bring/Wear to J-Camp and what to leave at home

We recommend that campers bring the following items, labeled with their name, daily:

- Sunscreen
- a non-perishable lunch and a light morning snack
- a reusable water bottle
- a backpack to house everything.

On water days, campers should bring their swimsuit and towel. Campers should wear closed-toe shoes and comfortable clothes that can get dirty. Items of value are recommended to be left at home as J-Camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Examples of items that should be left at home include electronics, toys, trading cards, cell phones and money.

Children (6 and older) should bring a mask. J-Camp will provide masks for those who do not have one.

Cell Phones

Cell phones can often be a big distraction for campers. We want all campers to be involved in the activities and enjoying their time building relationships, experiencing new things, and being actively engaged. While we understand that many campers have cell phones for their own personal use and contact with their parents, we ask that campers leave their cell phones at home. If your camper must bring their cell phone to camp, it should always remain in their backpack for safe keeping.

Camp Staff

There will be two counselors who are intended to remain with their group throughout the entire four weeks of camp. It is our hope and plan for campers to have the same staff the entire summer. If that is not possible, we have trained substitute counselors ready to fill in.

J-Camp staff receive extensive pre-camp training that includes policies and procedures around COVID-19, camper safety, child development and mandated reporting. All camp staff are required to complete a background check and be currently certified in CPR/First Aid certification. Many of our J-Camp staff are year-round employees in the OFJCC's Youth and Teen Program and work with children year-round in our school break camps and afterschool program.

COVID Testing

The OFJCC provides on-site COVID testing for all employees on a bi-weekly basis.

Health and Safety

At J-Camp, the health and safety of campers is our number one priority. J-Camp provides all staff with at least basic first aid and CPR training to handle minor injuries. The OFJCC is fortunate to have an amazing security team who are trained in handling major incidents for all campers and staff. Each Camp group will have radios



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to be able to communicate or be communicated to about any emergency happening from the leadership staff and/or security team.

Injuries and Ouch reports

Ouch slips are given to the parents when the child is picked up. These slips are filled out if a child is involved in a minor incident.

Lost & Found

J-Camp counselors try their best to help campers keep track of their items, but sometimes campers may lose articles of clothing or belongings. Any unclaimed articles at the end of the camp day will be placed in the J-Camp Lost & Found. J-Camp staff will do their best to notify the owner of lost articles if they have the campers' name clearly marked on the item. At the end of the Summer Camp season, we will donate any remaining items in the lost and found to a local charity.



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