

## Camp 2021 Financial Policies

### **Application process**

Registration will open on January 4 for families registered in summer 2020, ECC Pre-K , and Club J families. Registration will open on January 11 to the general public.

Please register online with a non-refundable deposit of 25% of total camp fees. This deposit will be applied toward total camp fees. Registering online requires a credit card deposit. Applications will not be accepted without the deposit and a payment method for the balance of the camp fees in place.

Space is limited. Applications will be processed and accepted on a first-come, first served basis. The Minnesota JCC reserves the right to refuse any application.

Camp Olami will maintain a waiting list for each program session as it fills. Registration and waiting lists are fluid, and our staff will contact families as space becomes available. Waiting lists are maintained based on date of registration.

*As always, safety is our priority, and our summer planning is informed by up to date guidelines from the Minnesota Department of Health, Centers for Disease Control, and American Camping Association. Now more than ever, change is a constant. In the event that updates to health and safety guidelines require a change to session or program structures between your time of registration and the opening of camp, we will promptly and transparently communicate with camp families.*

### **Membership Benefits**

Members of the MN JCC can enjoy discounted rates on all summer camp programs (excluding Sabes Center partner camps). To receive the discount, campers must be included in a Family or Parent Plus membership and be current from the time of registration through the completion of the camp season (August 27, 2021).

## **Payment Options**

A deposit of 25% of the total camp fees is due at the time of application. Balance of payments are payable via the following methods:

- 1) Payment in full at time of application by credit card.
- 2) Self-Payment Plan- Pay installments on your own schedule by logging into your Parent Portal. All remaining balances will be automatically charged on May 12.
- 3) Any remaining balance is due on May 12, 2021.

*Please contact Sarah Hewuse ([sarahth@stpauljcc.org](mailto:sarahth@stpauljcc.org)) with any questions.*

## **Financial Assistance**

Scholarships are available, and families are encouraged to apply to all funding sources (synagogues, JFS & JFCS, and Minneapolis Jewish Federation, if applicable). It is our hope that financial need is not a barrier for any child to participate in Camp. Information on the scholarship process is available in the Camper application, or by contacting Allie Greenstein (Camp Olami Director).

JCC scholarship applications are due on March 31, 2021. Award notifications will be on or before April 16, 2021.

## **Cancellation and Refund Policies**

Camp deposits are non-refundable

If your cancellation is received by May 12, you are eligible for a full refund less your deposit.

- 1) Beginning May 12, there will be no refunds for cancellations. If the Minnesota JCC makes the decision to cancel camp in part or in full, a full refund will be issued for any days impacted.
- 2) MN JCC Camps do not pro-rate for missed camp days. This includes scheduled missed days due to required quarantines, medical absences, or in the event your camper is asked to leave camp.

***Cancellation Requests must be submitted in writing.***

## **Camp Enrollment Capacity in 2021**

We are opening registration to a limited capacity based on the number of participants we anticipate we can safely serve. These capacity guidelines are constantly evolving and may need to be adjusted depending on policy changes mandated by the Governor of Minnesota and/or public health officials.

- 1) Placement will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, and all others will be placed on a waitlist. We will continue to monitor guidelines from the MDH and CDC, and will add additional placements if possible.
  
- 2) Although we are opening with a limited enrollment capacity based on current guidelines, it is possible we may need to even further limit our capacity if guidelines change. In this event, enrolled campers may be moved to a waitlist, and camper enrollment will be determined based on date of registration (first come/first served basis).