



JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

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Summer 2010

Dear Parents,

WELCOME TO CAMP HABONIM AND SHA'AR

Can't wait for summer! The elective program, special camp entertainers, and regular camp activities promise to make the summer of 2010 a wonderful one at the JCC.

Camp orientation for parents and children will be held Wednesday, June 16th at 6:30 pm. It's a good way for you and your child to meet the counselors, and learn more about Camp Habonim. We hope to see everyone there.

Enclosed are several camp forms and fact sheets. Kindly keep the attached fact sheets and aquatics sheet for your information and return all completed forms with our camp registration. Medical form **MUST** be returned by Friday, May 21st.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Camp Habonim

For campers grades 1 - 6

Sha'ar

Leader in Training
Grades 7 & 8

Galit

Counselor in Training
Grades 9 & 10

JCC Member Acct. # _____

Non-Member Acct. # _____

WAJCC Acct. # _____

Camper's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Sex _____ D.O.B. _____
(Sept. '10)

Address _____ email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # _____

Week 1 (6/21-6/25) Week 2 (6/28-7/2) Week 3 (7/5-7/9) Week 4 (7/12-7/16)
Week 5 (7/19-7/23) Week 6 (7/26-7/30) Week 7 (8/2-8/6) Week 8 (8/9-8/13)

CAMP HABONIM.....Lower Unit (Grades 1 & 2)

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8

CAMP HABONIM.....Upper Unit (Grades 3 - 6)

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8

Upper Unit Campers: Please select one elective per session. Indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice.

Week 1: <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre (1 & 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Expl.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Fans	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Horseback (1 & 2)
Week 2: <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre (1 & 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Beading	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL St.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Horseback (1 & 2)
Week 3: <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre (3 & 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Net Bound	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Plus	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing
Week 4: <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre (3 & 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Fans	<input type="checkbox"/> Memories	<input type="checkbox"/> Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse (4 & 5)
Week 5: <input type="checkbox"/> Clown <input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Net Bound	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse(4 & 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis
Week 6: <input type="checkbox"/> Clown	<input type="checkbox"/> Memories	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Fans	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing
Week 7: <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Plus	<input type="checkbox"/> Write Stuff	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Weaving	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery
Week 8: <input type="checkbox"/> Just Desserts	<input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking	<input type="checkbox"/> Frisbee	<input type="checkbox"/> Weaving	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery

SHA'AR....(Grades 7 & 8) Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8

Extended Modules Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8
7:30-9 am..... M T W TH F 4-5:30 pm..... M T W TH F

Transportation Westboro Shrewsbury

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8

AM pick up..... M T W Th F PM drop off..... M T W Th F

GALIT.....(Grades 9 & 10) Session A: (6/21 - 7/16) Session B: (7/19 - 8/13)

• Father's Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # _____

Business # _____ Pager/Cell Phone # _____

• Mother's Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # _____

Business # _____ Pager/Cell Phone # _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION - IF PARENTS CANNOT BE CONTACTED, NOTIFY:

1. Name _____ Relationship _____ Tel. # _____ Bus. Tel. # _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____ Tel. # _____ Bus. Tel. # _____

Doctor _____ Tel. # _____

Life Threatening Illness or Allergies _____

I agree to allow the Worcester JCC to use photographs and video tapes of my child for publicity purposes. Yes No

I authorize the Worcester JCC to apply sunscreen to my child when needed. Yes No

I authorize the Worcester JCC to apply insect repellent to my child when needed. Yes No

I give permission for my child to travel to electives. Yes No

I authorize the Worcester JCC staff to give my child first aid when appropriate and if necessary I authorize the Worcester JCC to transport my child to the _____ Hospital (or nearest hospital.)

I agree to abide by all JCC & day camp policies & procedures including the payment schedule noted on page 11 (fees and deposits) of the 2010 camp brochure. Deposits are non-refundable and cannot be applied to other JCC programs/fees. No refunds of fees after 5/21/10.

Change fee applies after 5/21/10.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

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CAMP HABONIM/SHA'AR * 2010 * CAMPER INFORMATION FORM

NOTE: We ask that you complete this form so that we may better understand and serve your child. Please be assured that all forms will be kept strictly confidential.

Name of Camper: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade in Sept.'10 _____

Brothers & Sisters: Name: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Name: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

1. Has your child ever attended camp? If so, where and when: _____

2. How does your child relate to other children? _____

3. Does your child have any special fears, physical restrictions, health problems, allergies, etc.?

4. Do you have any special requests? (i.e. would your child like to be in a group with a friend? (request will be acted upon whenever possible.)

5. What are your child's favorite interests, hobbies, etc.? _____

6. How does your child react to limit-setting? _____

7. Is there anything you think we should be aware of in order to help your child enjoy his/her summer camp experience?

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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CAMP HABONIM/SHA'AR * 2010

AQUATICS

Dear Parents,

The Worcester Jewish Community Center Aquatics Staff would like the swim program to be an enjoyable part of your child's summer camp experience.

It is important that your child join a swim group appropriate for his or her ability, therefore, please assist us by completing this form and return it to the office with your registration form.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Child's Name: _____ Grade in Sept. '10: _____

Has your child ever taken swimming lessons? _____

What level is he/she at? _____

Does your child have a fear of water? _____

Are there any medical reasons your child should not be in the water? _____

● Per order of the Health Department:

Swimmers may not enter the water if they have an open wound, or a communicable disease.



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Dear Physician: _____ is enrolled in the Worcester Jewish Community Center Summer Camp program. Medical forms are required for camp entry by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. No child will be admitted to a WJCC camp without this signed and completed medical form. Medical form must be returned by Friday, May 21, 2010.

IDENTIFICATION

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone #: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Parents: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Examination of Child: _____

What is your opinion concerning the child's general health and appearance: _____

Has this child been screened for lead poisoning? Yes No If Yes, Date screened: _____

Does this child have any disabilities or chronic medical problems (allergies, limited vision, etc.) Which require special consideration or care by WJCC camps? If so, please detail below:

Physician's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

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CAMP HABONIM/SHA'AR * 2010 * FACT SHEET

CAMP DATES:

Week 1: June 21 to June 25
Week 2: June 28 to July 2
Week 3: July 5 to July 9
Week 4: July 12 to July 16
Week 5: July 19 to July 23
Week 6: July 26 to July 30
Week 7: August 2 to August 6
Week 8: August 9 to August 13

FEES:

All fees for all camp programs and sessions must be paid by Friday, May 21, 2010 unless special arrangements have been made. The JCC cannot guarantee placement if balances are outstanding after that date.

FORMS:

Please complete and return all forms at time of registration.

MORNING DROP-OFF / AFTERNOON PICK-UP:

Drop-off: All campers are to be dropped off at designated drop-off points (see drop-off & pick-up procedures attached).

Pick-up: First and second graders will be picked up at the court yard.
3 to 6th graders and Sha'ar will be picked up at the front field, or
in case of rain - the auditorium.
All parents and guardians will be required to sign-out all campers (for security).

DROP-OFF: - Between 8:45 - 9:00 am

PICK-UP: - 4:00 p.m. - at pick-up Station. PLEASE be prompt. A late fee of \$5 for every five minute period will be charged. Please be considerate of your child and the staff. We appreciate your cooperation and would like to extend our gratitude in advance.

HOME-BASE:

Each camp group will be assigned to a home-base within the building. All personal items will be kept in these areas.

EXTENDED HOURS: (for those registered for early morning or late afternoon modules - only)

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.....PLEASE be prompt

A late fee of \$5 for every five minute period will be charged. Please be considerate of your child and the staff. We appreciate your cooperation and would like to extend our gratitude in advance.

EARLY PICK-UP:

Parents who wish to pick up their child before the end of the camp day must give a written note to the counselor stating the time of the pick-up.

PICK-UP OTHER THAN A PARENT:

If a person other than a parent is picking up a child, a written note must be given to the counselor.

TRANSPORTATION:

Campers who requested transportation will be informed of details approximately one week prior to the start of camp.

MEDICAL FORMS:

State guidelines require that all campers have a medical examination before the start of camp. Please have your child's physician complete the attached medical form and return it by Friday, May 21, 2010. No child will be admitted to a JCC camp without a signed and completed medical form.

MEDICATION:

Written permission from parents giving the camp permission to administer medication is required. Permission slips can be obtained from camp staff.

If the child needs medication during the camp day:

All prescription medicine must be brought to camp in the original container.

All over-the-counter medication must be accompanied by a written consent by the doctor.

CLOTHING:

All campers should wear clothes that are comfortable and washable. It is highly recommended that campers wear sneakers or other closed and securely fastened shoes. Sandals inhibit activity and may be dangerous.

DAILY ESSENTIALS LIST:

1. a. Lower Unit - grades 1 & 2 - two swim suits daily.
- b. Upper Unit - grades 3-6 - two swim suits (if electing instructional swim).
- c. Sha'ar - 1 swim suit (if electing instructional swim).
2. Two towels
3. Plastic bag or waterproof tote bag for wet swim suits.
4. Hats for sunny days.
5. Sweaters and raingear as needed.
6. Suntan lotion, insect repellent (these items must be supplied by parent if desired).
7. Comb, hairbrush and other necessary toiletries.
8. Camp T-shirt on Friday's (please) for Shabbat.

PLEASE clearly label all items with your child's name. We cannot guarantee return of lost items that are unlabeled.

FOOD:

Campers should bring lunch and beverage every day except FRIDAY. Camp Habonim /Sha'ar will provide a cook-out lunch on Fridays. Please pack your child's lunch in a clearly labeled INSULATED lunch box or bag DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF CAMPERS, WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO REFRIGERATE CAMPERS' LUNCHES.

Camp Habonim/Sha'ar will provide a morning beverage and an afternoon snack. Please note that all food served at the JCC is kosher.

If a parent wishes to bring a cake to the group for a birthday, it must be an Entenmann's product, Friendly's, Carvel, or from the European Bakery.

CANDY MACHINES:

The JCC candy and soda machines are off limits to campers during camp hours. Please help us enforce this policy by not sending your child to camp with extra money.

SHABBAT:

Shabbat is celebrated every Friday afternoon. Challahs will be provided by the camp. In celebration of Shabbat, we ask that campers wear their camp T-shirts on Friday.

CAMP GROUPING:

1st & 2nd graders are grouped by grade level.

3rd through 6th graders are grouped by age and sex of campers.

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CAMP HABONIM/SHA'AR - AQUATIC * 2010

Parent Information Sheet

1. We utilize both pools for instructional and free swim. Children are in both pools during the course of their camp experience.
2. We recommend plastic bags to keep wet bathing suits and towels in.
3. Swimmers with shoulder length hair **MUST** tie their hair back, or wear a bathing cap.
4. Teaching staff consists of all Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructors.
5. Counselors assist the swim teachers during instructional swim. During free swim, counselors also help to supervise the swimmer.
6. Children are grouped by ability according to Red Cross swim levels.
7. During extreme weather, children will not be swimming outdoors.
8. Campers may wear swim goggles for instructional and free swim.
(Face masks are prohibited)
9. There will be Red Cross Certified Lifeguards at both pools during instructional swim.
10. ♦ Per order of the Health Department:
Swimmers may not enter the water if they have an open wound, or a communicable disease.

IF A CAMPER IS WELL ENOUGH TO ATTEND CAMP, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE SWIM PROGRAM.

Camp Habonim Drop-off & Pick-up

LOWER UNIT - DROP-OFF (Children entering 1st and 2nd grade)

For your convenience Camp Habonim parents will not be required to park their cars for drop-off. We have devised a traffic plan to allow all cars to move through the parking lot with a limited amount of congestion. Habonim LOWER UNIT will enter the JCC parking lot, through the main entrance and continue to the front doors, where you will drop your child off. There will be several camp staff in the parking lot to safely assist your child out of the car and to their counselors. If you feel the need to speak to a director or your child's counselors, please feel free to park and come in.

LOWER UNIT - PICK-UP

Please park your car in the main parking lot and meet your child in the Courtyard. Please look for one of your child's counselors to sign your child out.

UPPER UNIT - DROP-OFF (Children entering 3rd to 7th grade)

Parents of children in the upper unit will also have the convenience of not parking. You will enter the JCC parking lot through the Jewish Healthcare entrance. There will be camp staff outside to direct you to the drop-off area. There will be several staff to help your child out of the car, across the parking lot, and to their counselors safely. If you feel the need to speak to a director or your child's counselors, please feel free to park and come in.

UPPER UNIT - PICK-UP

Children will be picked up on the front field. Parents can park in the main parking lot or the spaces on the side of the front field. Please look for one of your child's counselors to sign your child out.

