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A message from Sandy Siperstein Rafner, Camp Jaycee Director

Welcome to the latest edition of our Camp News! Wishing you all a very happy, healthy, and peaceful 2024! Camp Jaycee 2024 registration is now open! EARLYBIRD SPECIAL! - Register by March 4, 2024 and receive 2023 Camp rates. The countdown has begun and we are planning for another amazing summer program.

Shabbat Shalom!





December 2023 was a very exciting month at the J. We officially opened the Jerri-Ann and Gary Jacobs Family Harmony Village including the Hanna and Mark Gleiberman Family Playground and the Sharon and David Wax Family Pavilion in Mandell Weiss Eastgate Park, San Diego's first universally accessible playground. It is an amazing addition to our outdoor campus. The park is a great place to come and play and hang out with your camp friends.

We had 3 awesome weeks at Winter Camp at the J! We loved playing at the new playground, seeing and making new friends, and learning with our Specialists!









CAMP

Just Around the Corner!



Holiday Camps

President's Day Camp 2024
Friday, February 16, 2024 & February 19, 2024 | 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM |
LFJCC | Grades UTK - 7

Come join in on the fun at President's Day Camp! We offer a variety of fun, hands on activities from creating delicious treats to crafting up a storm of possibilities. A camp day includes outdoor play, group games, crafts, science activities and so much more.

Register Here!

SAVE-THE-DATE

OLAMIM
WINTER: TBA
AGUA CALIENTE: MARCH 29 -31, 2024
GRADES K - 5

Olamim is a wonderful opportunity for dads and their children to meet new people, spend time together hiking, doing crafts, roasting marshmallows, and enjoying Havdalah by the campfire under the stars.

Register Here!



WEEK 1: APRIL 1 - 5, 2024

WEEK 2: APRIL 22, 25, & 26, 2024 | WEEK 3: APRIL 29 - MAY 3, 2024 | GRADES K - 7

Join us for three fun filled sessions of Spring Camp. We offer an exciting variety of activities for every interest in a supportive and enriching environment. All camps include sports, art, games, and more, as well as swimming (weather permitting).

More info to come!

KIDS NIGHT OUT PARENTS NIGHT OUT SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2024 | 6:30 PM GRADES K-6

Join us for a fun evening with J Company as they present Disney's Finding Nemo. Dinner and a meet and greet with some of the cast.

More info to come!







SPOTLIGHT!

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CAMP JAYCEE 2024
JUNE 3 - AUGUST 23, 2024
AGES 18 MONTHS - GRADE 12

Everyone's Invited! Camp Jaycee offers adventures, friends, and great summer memories for kids of every background and age (18 months - 12th grade). Our ACA-accredited camp features camps for every interest including Traditional, Sports, Spanish, Hebrew, Teen, Theatre, and so much more.



















Adventures. Friends. Memories.

JUNE 03 - August 23 | 18 MONTHS - 12TH GRADE | CAMPJAYCEE.COM



TRADITIONAL | SPORTS | THEATRE | TEEN | PRE AND POST | AFTER CAMP ACTIVITIES

Why Camp Jaycee?

We are ACA-Accredited

American Camping Association (ACA) accreditation means that our camp has undergone a thorough (up to 300 standards) review of operation — from staff qualifications and training to emergency management. ACA collaborates with experts from American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth-serving agencies to ensure that current practices reflect the most up-to-date research-based standards in camp operation.

Transportation To and From Camp

We currently offer transportation to and from Rancho Bernardo, 4S Ranch, Del Cerro, Del Mar, and Carmel Valley.

3 A Full Day Schedule

A full day of Camp Jaycee is from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, with additional hours before and after available through our Extended Care program.

Swimming Lessons and Recreation

Campers swim every day! The Friedenberg Olympic-size pool has a full deck, a large wading pool, and a huge jacuzzi. American Red Cross-certified instructors provide swim lessons for children from four years to third grade.

5 The Perfect Place, The Perfect Space!

We provide everything kids need to have fun indoors and out! Camps take complete advantage of the fantastic JCC facilities including: Friedenberg Olympic-size pool, the 500-seat David & Dorothea Garfield Theatre, the Gotthelf Dance Studio, the Royston Science Lab, the lush Edgar Berner Family Ball Fields, Albert A. Hutler Tennis Courts, and much more.

Safety First, and Always

Our staff is not only trained in providing fun and engaging activities to kids of all ages, they're also safety experts. CPR-trained lifeguards and camp staff, along with our low staff-to-camper ratio, ensure Camp Jaycee is enjoyable and safe. Additionally, the JCC is located next door to the Northern Division of the San Diego Police and Fire Department.

Everyone is Invited!

Since 1945, we've been providing campers with adventure, friendship, and memories. You'll find kids of all races, religions, and nationalities enjoying Camp Jaycee. There are scholarships available and easy access for children with disabilities. Flexible monthly payment plans are available for summer camp.

Staff Excellence

When it comes to the staff, no other camp comes close to Camp Jaycee. Our highly qualified staff are American Camping Association (ACA)-trained with focus on child development, group dynamics, age-appropriate programming, first aid, and more. Hands-on attention is guaranteed. Camp Jaycee has one of the best staff-to-camper ratios in San Diego.

SPOTLIGHT!

HOSTING ISRAELI SHLICHIM PLAN YOUR DATES NOW!

Be A Home Away From Home for Israeli Schlichim...

What is a Schlichim you ask? Schlichim are ambassadors from Israel who enrich each camp by sharing Judaic customs, dancing, music, Hebrew, and more. We would like to ask that you consider hosting for summer 2024 for at least a two-week period. If you are able to do more, that would be wonderful. If you know of other families that would enjoy this experience and you think would be interested in hosting please let them know as well.

Available Dates:

- Monday, June 3 Monday, June 17, 2024
- Monday, June 17 Monday, July 1, 2024
- Monday, July 1 Monday, July 15, 2024
- Monday, July 15 Monday, July 29, 2024
- Monday, July 29 Monday, August 12, 2024
- Monday, August 12 Monday, August 26, 2024

REGISTER HERE!

CONTINUE SENDING HUGS THROUGH ART



DRAW A PICTURE

The community came together and made heartfelt cards that we sent to Camp Jaycee summer camp Israeli staff to distribute to the IDF to show our support. They are so appreciative! We invite you to continue making cards for us to send!













