

## 2009 Parent Manual

Welcome to Summer Camp 2009 at the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco! The Rabin Summer Camp programs at the JCCSF provide quality experiences for youth which promote the development of meaningful bonds within our community, build life skills, and support the exploration of special interests. **There will be a Parent Information Night on Wednesday, June 10.** GADS and Sports 6:30-7:00 pm and Kochav and Specialty Camps 7:00-7:30 pm.

The JCCSF Rabin Summer Camps, campers will

- begin the lifelong process of creating a cultural identity for themselves, with a focus on Jewish identity through learning Jewish rituals;
- make strong, lasting connections with one another and with caring adults;
- practice life skills like cooperation, teamwork, listening, and decision making;
- set goals for themselves, try challenging activities, and succeed at them;
- express their creativity;
- experience the outdoors and learn about respecting the environment

The core values of the JCCSF, the *Sheva Middot*, or Seven Measures, provide the foundation for the Jewish values imbedded in much of our programming in Camp. These measures appear on a 30-foot sculpted wall in the building's atrium.

### **Sheva Middot – Seven Measures:**

- K'lal Yisrael (Jewish Inclusiveness)
- Ruach (Spirit)
- Torah (Torah/Learning)
- Hachnassat Orchim (Welcoming strangers)
- Tzedakah (Justice)
- Tikkun ha'Olam (Repair of the world)
- Reut (Friendship)

**Important Names and Numbers**

**CAMP HOTLINE: (415) 563-6608**

Camp Office: (415) 292-1250 (for billing questions)

Camp Kochav/ Specialty Camp Director – Liz Bader-Natal  
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GADS Director – Suzy Palmer  
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Aquatics Camp Director— Cliff Merritt  
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**The Rabin Summer Camps at the JCCSF:**

Camp Kochav:

<b>Shemesh</b>	(Sun)	(K-2)
<b>Tzofim</b>	(Scouts)	(3-5)
<b>Argonne</b>	a program for Argonne year around school	(1-5)
<b>Amitzim</b>	(Adventurers)	(6-9)
<b>Banot</b>	(Girls)	(3-5)
<b>Banim</b>	(Boys)	(3-5)
<b>Hevrah</b>	(Jewish Culture)	(K-2)
<b>Counselors in Training/ Junior Counselors</b>		(9-12)

Specialty Camps:

<b>Culinary Kids</b>		(K-2, 3-5)
<b>MAT</b>	(Music, Art and Theater)	(K&1)
<b>Visual Arts</b>		(K-2, 3-5)
<b>Champ Camp</b>	(Chess, Sports and Fun)	(1-3, 3-5)
<b>Nature Navigators</b>		(K-2, 3-5)
<b>Construction</b>		(K-2, 3-5)
<b>Bay Area Backyard</b>		(3-5)
<b>Girls Spa Exerience</b>		(6-8)
<b>Musical Theater</b>		(1-5, 5-8)
<b>Rock 'n' Roll</b>		(5-8)
<b>Music Producers</b>		(8-12)
<b>Lights! Camera! Action</b>		(5-8)
<b>Broadcast News</b>		(5-8)
<b>H2O Adventures</b>		(4-6)
<b>Junior Lifeguards</b>		(ages 11-14)
<b>Bay Explorers</b>		(4-6)
<b>Great White Sharks</b>		(3-8)



Life, Learning & Laughter

GADS (Gymnastics, Art, Dance & Swim) Camps for Girls:

<b>GADS</b>	(1-4)
<b>Mini GADS</b>	(1&2)
<b>EGADS</b>	(4&5)

Co-ed Variety Sports Camps & Clinics:

<b>Soccer and Football</b>	(1,2)
<b>Baseball and Lacrosse</b>	(1,2)
<b>Basketball and Soccer</b>	(1,2)
<b>Tennis and Lacrosse</b>	(1,2)
<b>Soccer and Baseball</b>	(1,2)
<b>Basketball and Soccer</b>	(1,2)
<b>Boys Basketball Clinic</b>	(3-6)
<b>Boys Soccer Clinic</b>	(3-6)
<b>Boys Lacrosse Clinic</b>	(3-6)
<b>Boys Basketball/Boys Flag Football</b>	(3-6)
<b>Girls Soccer</b>	(3-6)
<b>Girls Basketball</b>	(3-6)
<b>Girls Tennis/Girls Soccer</b>	(3-6)
<b>Girls Lacrosse/Girls Basketball</b>	(3-6)
<b>Coed Soccer</b>	(3-6)

**Camp Hours**

Camp Kochav:	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Specialty Camps:	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
GADS:	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Coed Variety Sports Camps:	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sports Clinics:	
Full-day:	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Half-day:	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Extended Care:**

AM:	8:00 – 9:00 am
PM:	4:00 – 6:00 pm

**Locations**

**Camp Kochav, Specialty Camps, Variety Sports and GADS**

JCCSF  
3200 California Street  
San Francisco, CA 94118

### Sports Intensive Clinics Locations

Session	Dates	Camp	Grade	Gender	Camp Activity Location
1	June 15 - 19	Intensive Clinic: BASKETBALL	Grade 3 - 6	Boys	JCCSF Gymnasium
1	June 15 - 19	Intensive Clinic: SOCCER	Grade 3 - 6	Girls	Paul Goode Field
2	June 22 - 26	Intensive Clinic: BASKETBALL	Grade 3 - 6	Girls	JCCSF Gymnasium
2	June 22 - 26	Intensive Clinic: SOCCER	Grade 3 - 6	Boys	Julius Kahn Field
3	June 29 - July 3	Intensive Clinic: (Tennis & Soccer)	Grade 3 - 6	Girls	Rossi Tennis Courts & Field
3	June 29 - July 3	Intensive Clinic: LACROSSE	Grade 3 - 6	Boys	Rossi
4	July 6 - 10	Intensive Clinic: (Basketball & Flag Football)	Grade 3 - 6	Boys	JCCSF Gym (AM) & Julius Kahn (PM)
4	July 6 - 10	Intensive Clinic: (Basketball & Lacrosse)	Grade 3 - 6	Girls	Julius Kahn (AM) & JCCSF Gym (PM)
5	July 13 - 17	Intensive Clinic: BASKETBALL	Grade 3 - 6	Boys	JCCSF Gymnasium
5	July 13 - 17	Intensive Clinic: SOCCER	Grade 3 - 6	Girls	Julius Kahn Field
6	July 20 - 24	Intensive Clinic: Soccer	Grade 3 - 6	Co-Ed	Julius Kahn Field

### **First Day Check-In**

On the first day of **each session**, you **MUST** come into the main building to register your child. **Camp Kochav, Specialty Camps, and Sports Camps will register in the atrium of the JCCSF. GADS will hold registration in the gym on the 3rd floor.** Once your child is registered, you will need to **walk your child to their assigned classroom.** Participants in offsite sports clinics must register with the staff at the designated field location. See grid above for more information regarding field check-in locations.

### **There will be no AM drive-thru on the following Mondays:**

*All campers registered in Camps held in the JCCSF building must go through registration on these days.*

June 15

June 29

July 13

July 27

August 10

### **On these dates, registration will be available from 8:45-9:15 am**

*On the Monday mornings when **your child is beginning a new session** of camp, regardless of whether or not they have been enrolled in a JCCSF camp earlier in the summer, **you must walk your child into the building and go through registration.** Drive-thru will only be available for campers in continuing sessions. You will receive an email reminder before the start of each new session.*

It is critical that you come into the building (or check in with staff at offsite field locations) in order to:

- Make sure we have the correct and updated health information for your child
- Receive a dashboard placard to use in drive-thru (active for the current session only)
- Deliver medications or special instructions regarding your child
- Pick up a session schedule with unit-specific information, including daily activities, swim times, and field trip destinations
- Meet camp staff

*T-shirts will be distributed to campers before PM drive-thru and will not be given out during registration.*

### **Arrival Procedures**

Campers registered in **AM Care** may arrive anytime between 8:00 – 9:00 am. **Parents must bring campers inside the building and sign them in every morning.** You may not leave your child in the building unattended or drop them off in front of the building.

Curbside drop-off (for programs based at the JCCSF building) is available between 8:45-9:00 am (**except for the dates mentioned above**). A counselor will meet you at your car and escort the camper inside. **Please stay in your car during drop-off.**

**Campers in Kochav Grades K – 2 & K-2 Coed Variety Sports Camps should be dropped off at the JCC Drive-thru by entering on Walnut St. Campers in Kochav Grades 3 - 9, GADS/EGADS, Specialty Camps and Sports Camps (3-6) should be dropped-off in front of the main building on California St.** If you arrive after 9:00 am, please park your car and bring your child inside the building to check-in. All campers should arrive by 9:15 am to participate in morning programming. Campers leave for field trips by 9:30 am. We cannot transport late arrivals to field trips under any circumstances.

**The week of 8/3-8/7, due to JCC Maccabi Games, all Drive-Thru will be done on Walnut Street.**

### **Pickup Procedures**

Drive-thru is available from **3:40 – 4:00 pm** at the end of the regular camp day. Drive-thru is also available from **5:40 – 6:00 pm** at the end of PM Care.

**Campers in Kochav, Grades K-2 and Variety Sports Grades K - 2 should be picked up at the JCC Drive-thru by entering on Walnut St. Campers in Kochav Grades 3 - 9, GADS/EGADS, Specialty Camps and Sports Intensive Clinics (gym-based only) should be picked up in front of the main building on California St.**

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Parents should drive up to the designated pick-up area (see above) and a counselor will bring your child to your car.

Please be sure to use your dashboard placard, which you will be given on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each session, each time you pick up your child. **Please be prepared to show valid ID if you are a walk-up parent or do not have dashboard placard.**

We will only release campers to parents or to other adults whom you have authorized **in writing** to pick up your child. If your child will be picked up by someone not on your list, you must notify us, in advance, in writing.

If you need to pick up your child before the end of the camp day, please call the camp hotline (415-563-6608) to make arrangements or give a note to camp staff indicating your camper's name, time of pick-up, and who will pick him/her up. **You will need to come into the JCCSF to pick-up your camper early.**

If you have not picked up your child by 4:00 pm, your child WILL NOT BE REGISTERED IN AfterCamp. Your child will be taken to the Camp Office where we will make attempts to reach you to come and pickup your child. Your child will wait in the Camp Office until you arrive.

If you have more than one child participating at Camp and they are scheduled at different drive-thru areas, you will not have to go to both drive-thru locations. **We will have both siblings at the Walnut St. drive-thru.**

#### **Walnut Street Drive-thru Procedures (Kochav grades k-2 & Variety Sports k-2)**

- **Camp drive-thru is held between 3:40 and 4:00 pm. PM Care drive-thru is held between 5:40 and 6:00.** Please respect this time frame and understand that drive-thru will not be accessible if you are arriving before or after these times.
- Please plan on accessing our drive-thru by traveling **west on California St.** Turn **right onto Walnut St.** and turn **right again to enter drive-thru** (staff and Security will be there to guide you and you may need to wait in line). **No left turns can be made into the Walnut St. drive-thru.**
- Make sure that you **display your drive-thru/parking pass** in the front window of your vehicle with your child's name clearly written so that Camp and Security staff can easily identify you and help facilitate your pick-up process.
- Follow the instructions of the Camp staff so that they can ensure both a **smooth flow of traffic as well as a safe loading** of child(ren) into your vehicle.
- Limit unnecessary conversation with Camp staff during drive-thru. Contact the Camp office with questions or concerns.
- **Parent Hotline # is 415-563-6608**

**California Drive-thru Procedures (Kochav grades 3-9, Specialty, GADS & Gym Based Sports Intensives)**

- **California St. drive-thru is held between 3:40 and 4:00 pm.** Please respect this time frame and understand that drive-thru will not be accessible if you are arriving before or after these times.
- **Please do not wait in the white zone before drive-thru begins.** This holds up traffic and MUNI on California Street and can make drive-thru a mess.
- Please plan on accessing our drive-thru by traveling **west on California St. Turn right** into the designated white zone area indicated by orange cones. Camp and Security staff will be there to guide you and you may need to wait in line.
- **DO NOT wait in the MUNI bus stop area. We will ask you to drive around the block if this happens.**
- Make sure that you **display your drive-thru/parking pass** in the front window of your vehicle so that Camp and Security staff can easily identify you and help facilitate your pick-up process.
- Follow the instructions of the Camp staff so that they can ensure both a **smooth flow of traffic as well as a safe loading** of child(ren) into your vehicle.
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**AfterCamp**

AfterCamp will take place every day from 4-6 pm. Campers will participate in a variety of activities including art, organized games and play a significant role in supporting our compost program at the JCCSF. Campers will also receive an additional snack. Groups will be assigned according to age.

Please note that we use a different counseling staff for AfterCamp. The staff member you pick up your child from in the evening, will not be child's daytime counselor. If you need to speak to your child's regular counselor, please call the office during regular camp hours.

Campers must be picked up by 6:00 pm. **We charge a late fee of \$1.00 per minute for the first twenty minutes late, and \$5.00 per minute thereafter.**

Drive-thru pick-up is from 5:40 – 6:00 pm. **All AfterCamp campers will be picked up through our Walnut St entrance.**

## Policies and Procedures

### Absences

Please call the Parent Hotline **(415-563-6608)** at any time if:

Your child will not be attending camp

Your child will be late to camp

### T-Shirts

2009 Summer Day Camp T-shirts have been ordered for each camper **according to the size indicated** on the camp registration form and we cannot give to your child during the first day of the session. **It is important for campers to wear their camp T-shirts on field trips so they can be easily identified.** As all shirts look alike, please be sure to label your child's T-shirt.

### Communication

We promise you'll hear from us a lot. Make sure to pick up a session schedule at first-day check-in. **We will also be sending a weekly newsletter sharing the highlights of the week.**

### Payment, Refunds and Registration Changes

**All payments are due in full by Friday April, 30.** Deposits are non-refundable. You may register for additional sessions at any time, space permitting. Refunds, less the \$100 non-refundable deposit per session, will be issued for cancellations received in writing prior to **June 1, 2009.** There will be no refunds or reduction in fees for days missed due to illness, absence, vacations or change in family circumstance during camp sessions. There will be no refunds for partial sessions. There is a **\$35 fee** for changing the sessions and/or programs your child is registered for after initial enrollment (excluding changes resulting from waitlists).

### Kashrut

The JCCSF maintains a policy respectful of Jewish dietary laws or "*Kashrut*." Laws of *Kashrut* prohibit the mixing of milk and meat, and prohibit certain foods such as pork and shellfish. In adherence with our policy, all food served at camp will be either strictly kosher, or vegetarian. **We request that campers do NOT bring either pork or shellfish into the JCCSF.**

### **Nut Policy and Food Allergies**

**ALL JCCSF CAMPS ARE NUT FREE.** Please do not send your child to camp with a lunch that includes ANY NUT PRODUCTS. This is to protect the safety of our campers and staff with severe allergies. If you are looking for a peanut butter alternative, please consider SunButter (a sunflower seed spread). All food that is offered at camp will also adhere to this policy of being nut free. Please be sure to inform us if your child has any food allergies. Staff will do their best to accommodate your child and when possible offer alternative choices for a child with food allergies. You may wish to send your child with a snack if you have concerns. We cannot guarantee a completely peanut and tree nut-free environment, but we will do our best.

### **Lunch**

All campers need to bring a lunch to camp each day in a reusable bag or lunch box, clearly marked with their name. Please also include a beverage. We are unable to provide refrigeration or reheating for any lunches. We will notify you in advance if we will be providing lunch. **During overnights we provide all meals except for lunch on the first day.**

### **Snack**

We will provide a healthy snack in the afternoon (and in the morning for Sports Intensive participants). If your child has special dietary needs or food allergies, make sure to include them on the health form. PM Care campers will receive an additional snack.

### **Medical Emergencies/Injuries**

In case of a medical emergency, you have already given your consent to allow the camp to seek emergency medical treatment. If an emergency arises we will:

- Assess the situation
- Call 911 if necessary
- Contact the child's parent or emergency contact if parent cannot be reached
- Transport the child to a medical facility if necessary and parents cannot be reached

### **Medication**

If your child needs to be given medications (prescription, over-the-counter, homeopathic or vitamins) during camp hours, please turn all medications in to the Camp Director. Please provide the following information:

- Signed permission
- Directions for administering the medication that match those labeled on the bottle
- Medications clearly marked with the camper's name and physician's name
- Medications in their original container. (No plastic baggies please.)

**All medication will be kept locked in the camp office and dispensed by the Camp Director. We keep records of each time a medication is dispensed. We cannot give any medication, including over-the-counter pain medication, without your written permission.**

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND MEDICATION  
IN YOUR CAMPER'S LUNCH OR BACKPACK.**

*Campers may only keep asthma inhalers. Epipens must be given to Lead Counselors and will stay with the group at all times.*

### **Illness**

If your child is ill, please keep them home. While we recognize the difficulty this poses for working parents, we are not equipped to care for sick children.

Parents will be asked to pick-up any child with a fever, stomach ailment, lice, or infectious disease. If a child simply does not feel well, but does not have a fever, we will allow them to rest briefly in the office under observation. If they do not feel better, we will contact parents and ask that the sick child be picked up from camp.

A camper may not attend camp when s/he presents any of the following symptoms:

- Fever in excess of 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit – camper may not return to camp until there has been no fever for 24 hours
- Excessive sneezing, coughing, or difficulty in breathing
- First 3 days of a cold

- Unidentified rash
- Ear infection not seen by a physician
- Vomiting or Diarrhea
- Lice - Your child is not allowed back in camp until they are egg and nit free. Hair Fairies will be checking for lice on the first day of each major session. If your child has lice, we will send them home immediately.
- Conjunctivitis (eyes red and/or crusty) - you child may not return to camp until 24 hours after the start of treatment with antibiotics

**You must notify camp of any contagious conditions (lice, conjunctivitis, strep throat, etc) so we may notify other families that their children may have been exposed.**

### **Sun Safety**

To make sure your child does not get sunburned, please apply sunscreen in the morning, EVEN IF IT IS FOGGY. We also have extra sunscreen at camp, and will make sure campers reapply sunscreen during the day when we are at the park or on a trip.

### **Behavior Expectations**

On the first day of each session we will share with campers our expectation and consequences for inappropriate behavior. Although we always hope for appropriate behavior at camp, problems do occur. Parents will be kept informed of and involved in any problems that arise. Camp staff is trained to address behavior issues in a positive manner. The JCCSF reserves the right to suspend or dismiss any child from the summer camp program if the JCCSF concludes in its sole discretion that the child's conduct is disruptive to the summer camp program.

### **Prohibited Items:**

For the safety of your child and the other campers and to keep them focused on the values of the JCCSF day camps, we do not allow the following items at camp:

Electronic games

Trading cards (including Pokémon and baseball cards)

Personal CD, MP3, IPOD or tape players

Money

Jewelry or other valuables

Cell phones\*

Drugs or alcohol

Weapons, including any type of pocketknife

### Stuffed Animals/Dolls

\*Amitzim campers may bring cell phones on off-site field trips only.

We will ask campers to inventory their belongings in the presence of staff if the health and safety of other campers and staff indicates the need. We are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or ruined items.

### Mandated Reporting

In the State of California, all professionals who care for children are “mandated reporters” of suspected child abuse, and as such, are required by law to report “reasonable suspicion” of child abuse to either a law enforcement agency or a county child protective agency. This law was created to protect children and to provide services for families. Child abuse (including physical abuse, sexual abuse, and emotional and physical neglect) must be reported when a legally mandated reporter, such as our camp staff, has knowledge of or observes a child in his or her professional capacity, or within the scope of his or her employment, drawing when appropriate on his or her training and experience, to suspect child abuse.

The JCCSF camp staff is experienced and trained in assessing situations which may lead them to make a child abuse referral, which includes, but is not limited to, the following: physical indicators of abuse, behavioral/psychological indicators displayed by the children) during their time at camp, environmental problems, parents’ suspicions, and statements made by the child.

### Swimming

All Campers in Kochav, GADS and many specialty camps will swim in the JCCSF pool. Certified lifeguards supervise our swim time, and counselors join the campers in the pool. Campers should bring a bag with a swimsuit and goggles, on all swim days (towels will be provided). You will receive a swim schedule at the start of each session.

### Lake Trips

Part of our Camp Kochav summer experience includes All-Camp lake trips to Shadow Cliffs, located in the East Bay. Campers travel to the lake on a chartered school bus. The lake is staffed with certified lifeguards and has sandy and grassy areas for our campers who choose not to swim. **We do not offer alternative activities or childcare for campers who choose not to participate in lake trips.** Lake trips occur the first Wednesday of each session. Campers may come with their swimsuit on underneath their clothes. Please apply sunscreen in the morning before your child comes to camp. We will encourage your camper to reapply throughout the day.

### **GADS/EGADS/Mini GADS: Gymnastics, Art, Dance and Swim Camp**

This camp gives girls a unique experience in a safe and supportive environment. It is a great opportunity for them to explore their special interest areas on a more in-depth level. Each day begins with group exercises and warm-ups. The girls are then divided into groups to participate in art, dance and gymnastics. The day ends with recreational swimming. Two-week sessions include a field trip. Parents are invited to attend a performance on the last Friday of each session.

#### **What to wear and bring:**

Leotard, biketard, or T-shirt and shorts or sweat pants for gymnastics and dance. (Ballet shoes are optional). **(Please, no pants with zippers).**

Jacket, sneakers, pants and T-shirt for art and outdoor play.

A healthy lunch (no pork or shellfish please) – JCCSF will provide snacks.

A backpack or bag marked with name.

Swim suit and towel (goggles are optional) every day except Fridays.

### **Camp Kochav Overnights**

Spending time in nature is a highlight of Camp Kochav programs.

- Tzofim Overnights: June 24, July 8, July 22, August 5
- Amitzim Overnights: June 24 & 25, July 8 & 9, July 22 & 23, August 5 & 6

All of our overnights take place in state campgrounds within three hours of San Francisco. Prior to the overnight we will send home a note with specific information on the location of the overnight and any special instructions during each session.

**We do not offer alternative activities or childcare for campers who choose not to participate in overnights as all unit staff will be on the overnights.**

We hope all of our campers will attend the overnights as they are a highlight of our program.

#### **Suggested Packing for Overnights List: Tzofim**

Labeled bag lunch for Wednesday

2 pair shorts

2 shirts

2 pairs socks

Warm jacket

Warm sweatshirt

1 pair tennis shoes

1 pair long pants

2 pairs underwear

Warm pajamas

Hat

Non-disposable, labeled water bottle

Toiletries and Face Towel

Favorite stuffed animal

Warm sleeping bag and sleeping pad  
Small pillow  
Flashlight  
Bug repellent

**Suggested Packing for Overnights List: Amitzim**

Labeled bag lunch for Wednesday  
2 pair shorts  
3 shirts  
3 pairs socks  
Warm jacket  
Warm sweatshirt  
2 pairs tennis shoes  
2 pairs long pants  
3 pairs underwear  
Warm pajamas  
Hat  
Non-disposable, labeled water bottle  
Toiletries and face towel  
Warm sleeping bag and sleeping pad  
Small pillow  
Flashlight

**Please note: Campers will need to carry their own gear from the bus to the camp site so please pack carefully and compactly.**

**Shabbat and Judaism at Camp**

All programs at the JCCSF are built on Jewish values and traditions that create a fun and loving environment for kids. We focus on *Tikkun Olam* (caring for our planet), *Tzedakah* (justice and giving to others), *Reut* (friendship), *Ruach* (spirit) and *Shalom* (peace) in our community.

All Kochav, Specialty, Variety Sports and GADS campers will participate in our camp Shabbat celebration every Friday. Our Shabbat celebration will include fresh baked *Challah* (braided bread), singing, dancing, traditional blessings, stories and lots of *Ruach* (spirit)!

**Please also plan to join us for our All-Camp Family Shabbat Dinner on Friday, July 17 at 6:00 pm. More information will be sent to you in July.**

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