

CAMP SHALOM 2022

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What's Happening at Camp Shalom this summer??

Our theme is summer is *chayot* - animals. We'll begin our day with a welcome circle and and some days will include a short daily *tefillah/prayer* service, similar to the one we've been doing in Religious School this year. Then it will be on to field trips, special guests, fun and and a little learning, simple Hebrew songs, and Israeli dancing! As usual, groups will be divided into bunks according to age to have smaller cohorts, and come together for trips, team building, and bonding as a community.

How do I register my camper?

- Registration is only available online here: <https://forms.gle/h3M1WSxKkjCmD6Rd7>
- If you're having difficulty with the form, please call Cantor Pepperstone at 315-427-4737 for assistance.
- Please register by Friday, May 20 to receive the early-bird rate!

When and Where? Who?

- Camp Shalom has 2 one-week sessions: June 13-17 and June 20-24.
- Hours are Mon - Thurs 9:00 - 12:30, and Fridays 9:00 - 1:30. Drop-off begins at 8:50. (If you work schedule requires it, we can accommodate earlier drop-offs.)
- Camp will be located at the WJCC.

Who are Camp Shalom campers?

Campers are ages 4 - 11 and must be toilet-trained. (If your entering 7th- or 8th-grader wants to be involved, please have them apply to be a CIT here: <https://forms.gle/WqFc56cSBzm6tTEFA>)

What's the cost?

- Camp is \$145 per week per camper.
- Receive the early bird rate of \$125 per week per camper by registering by May 20.
- If needed, a simple scholarship form is part of the online registration.

How Can Adults Be Involved?

- Parents can expect to receive an email from camp Sunday evenings with the following week's schedule, and an end of the week recap email.
- We'll let you know if we can use your help on field trips. No pressure, but sometimes we can use extra pairs of hands!
- FRIDAY LUNCHESES: Each Friday, we will share a Family pre-Shabbat Lunch. The food will be simple kid-fair, but the company can't be beat! Lunch costs are included in camp fees.

Camper Drop-off and Pick-up

- We'll be at the WJCC.
- Camp Shalom begins at 9:00, with the doors opening at 8:50. There will be a staff member at the door to greet your camper each morning. (If your work schedule requires it, we can accommodate earlier drop-offs.)
- Campers can be picked up at 12:30.
- Third Party pick-ups of your camper require a form with your signature.

Security

We want our kids to be safe, as well as happy. This year, we will once more be hiring security from the Wichita Police Department. There is no current threat to our campers, and we'll be following the WJCC's security plan.

Behavioral Expectations

Our campers tend to behave well, but it never hurts to remind your children that they are in our communal, shared Jewish space or out in the community on field trips and it's important to be respectful of these spaces and each other. Counselors are always on hand watching the kids, and they are quick to redirect anyone who may be getting too rambunctious.

What else?

- Campers will receive a Camp Shalom t-shirt. Please have your camper wear the shirt on field trip days.
- We'll have snacks to keep everyone at their best. Make sure you indicate your camper's food allergies, etc. so that we can be sure to accommodate their needs.
- We have a staff of committed community professionals—many of whom are or were teachers—and a Junior Staff of caring teens. We hope to create an environment that provides the best care and attention to our campers so that they are able to thrive and enjoy their time at Camp Shalom.

What Should My Camper Bring?

Campers need to bring the following to keep at camp during the week:

Water Bottle

Hat

Sunscreen

Mask

Towel (we will have water play throughout the week)

Change of clothes in a labeled bag in case we get wet or messy

Looking forward to a great experience with your camper(s)!

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