

Mid Island Day Camp 2024

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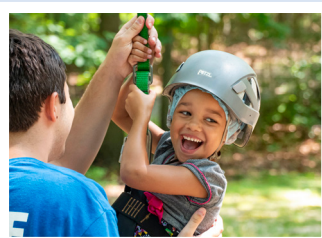
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OUR AMAZING FACILITIES

INCLUDE:

Exciting Outdoor Adventure
Gymnastics Complex
American Red Cross Swim Instruction
Music & Dance
Theater & Drama
Comprehensive Sports Program
Art & Creativity
Specialty Programming
Tree Top Adventure Village
Ultimate Ninja Warrior Course
Basketball Courts
Tennis Courts
Newly Renovated Buildings



**BRAND NEW HEATED
POOL COMPLEX**
...AND MORE TO COME!



Please note: This document has been carefully reviewed. The MIYJCC reserves the right to make corrections to this document.

MIYJCC Early Childhood Camp

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Mid Island Day Camp

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMPS

NUGGETS

For children entering infants and 1's in Fall 2024

A full-day program that includes socialization experiences, motor-development opportunities, sensory stimulation, daily water play, music, and morning outdoor stroller-walks.

M-F: 9:00 am-3:00 pm..... 6/27-8/22

SCOUTS

For children entering 2's in Fall 2024

Full-day camp experience includes daily arts & crafts, outdoor play, sports introduction, scheduled water play, and nature.

Nutritious kosher peanut/tree nut-free lunch and snack included. Children need not be toilet trained.

M-F: 9:00 am-3:00 pm..... 6/27-8/22

SAILORS

For children entering 2's in Fall 2024

Mini-day camp experience includes daily arts & crafts, outdoor play, sports introduction, scheduled water play, and nature. Nutritious Kosher peanut/treenut free snack included.

Children need not be toilet trained.

2 or 3 mornings/week • 9:00-11:30 am

M, W, F: 6/28-8/21

T & Th: 6/27-8/22

RANGERS

For children 3 by 7/15/24

JR. RANGERS

For children 3 by 7/15/24-12/31/24

Designed to give your child a medley of activities, including daily swim, various sports, art, music, and more.

Nutritious kosher peanut/tree nut-free lunch and snack included. Children must be toilet trained to participate in swim.

M-F: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

M-F: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

3 days: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Full Session: 6/27-8/22

Half Session: 6/27-7/26 or 7/29-8/22

NAVIGATORS

For children entering Pre-K in Fall 2024

Designed to offer your child the opportunity to enjoy a full week camp experience at both the MIYJCC and the Henry Kaufmann Campgrounds. Children will visit HKC weekly to engage in a variety of activities that are only available there, as well as special events.

Nutritious kosher peanut/tree nut-free lunch and snack included. Children must be toilet trained.

M-F: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Full Session: 6/27-8/22

Half Session: 6/27-7/26 or 7/29-8/22

Camp fees include: Photos, camp bag, wet bag, and camp t-shirt.

Camp will be closed Thursday, July 4 & Friday, July 5, 2024.

Before & After Extended Care — Available at the MIYJCC.

Transportation — Available for children enrolled in a 2's program and older.

For additional information, please call Rebecca at x342.

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DAY CAMPS

Full Summer: 6/27–8/22

Choose from 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 weeks

Indoor Air-Conditioned Sports Pavilion • Dedicated Mini-Sports Complex • Batting Cages
Zip-line & Ropes Courses • Gymnastics • Ultimate Ninja Warrior Course • Rock Wall & Bungee Trampoline
4 Large Heated Swimming Pools with Diving Areas and Waterslide • American Red Cross Swim Instruction
Baseball • GaGa • Tennis • Soccer • Football • Basketball • Archery • Tutoring • Maccabia Games • Themed Weeks
Trips & Overnights • Tree Top Adventure Village

PARENT & ME at HKC *For toddlers 12-36 months*

A unique camp experience for parents and toddlers. Spend quality time with your child in a fun, interactive environment. Meet other parents and make new friends. Enhance toddlers' confidence, social skills, and independence.

Meets 1 day/week for 8 weeks:

***M, T, W or Th:** 10:30 am–1:15 pm

*Day to be confirmed in Spring.

DISCOVERERS *Entering 3 year nursery, Sept., 2024*

A program for our preschoolers to make new friends and enjoy all of the activities we have to offer including swim, arts & crafts, sports and many of our great specialty areas.

–Price includes lunch and door-to-door transportation

–Children must be toilet trained

–3:1 camper-to-counselor ratio

Meets 5 days/week or 3 days/week (pick your days)

9:00 am–4:00 pm

EXPLORERS *Entering 4 year nursery, Sept., 2024*

Children are bused to camp every morning and participate in all special events, 2 swim periods, lunch, and 4 activity periods.

–Price includes lunch and door-to-door transportation

–Children must be toilet trained

Meets 5 days/week or 3 days/week (pick your days)

9:00 am–4:00 pm

JUNIOR CAMP *Entering Grades K-4, Sept., 2024*

Includes day trips, special events, 2 swim periods, 5 activity periods, and lunch

M–F: 9:00 am–4:00 pm • 3 days/week available for campers entering kindergarten in 2024.

CAMP 56 *Entering Grades 5 & 6, Sept., 2024*

Includes camp activities, 2 swim periods, special events, day trips, 2 overnights, choice programming, and lunch.

M–F: 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Sports Camps

SPORT RISHON *Entering Grades 1 & 2, Sept., 2024*

In addition to Junior Camp activities, campers participate in extra sports play and skill development.

M–F: 9:00 am–4:00 pm

SPORTS CAMP *Entering Grades 3–6, Sept., 2024*

For campers who want to play sports all day, every day.

Includes daily instruction and training with lots of game play. Summer clinics highlight baseball, basketball, lacrosse, football, soccer, and hockey are run by our athletic directors and counselors who are selected for their specialized athletic training, skills and ability. Sports camp is involved in our camp-wide events, theme days, morning arrival activities, late nights, day trips and overnights.

M–F: 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Theater Camps

TAKE A BOW THEATRE CAMP

Entering Grades 1-8, Sept., 2024

Combines campground activities, including daily swim, with theatrical arts. Campers build self-esteem while they enjoy learning the art of musical theatre through performance. Camp ends with a theatrical performance. Participants will perform twice; one at the end of session one and another at the end of session two.

M–F: 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Camp fees include: Photos, camp bag, wet bag, camp t-shirt, central pick-up, towel service, daily hot lunch, and snack.

Note: Before & After Extended Care options available at the MIYJCC and at camp.

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For additional information, please call the Camp Office at 516.822.3535, x334.

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TEEN PROGRAMS

FOR GRADES 7–10

Day Camp/Travel Camp Program

TWEEN TRAILWAYS

Entering Grades 7 & 8 in Sept., 2024

Tween Trailways is our program for the 7th and 8th grade campers who are looking for the at-camp experience, with the option to go on extended overnights.

Campers will spend some days at camp swimming, playing sports, and enjoying all camp activities. Tween Trailways also has day trips to local attractions and six overnights throughout the summer. Possible destinations include Lake George & Boston. Overnights vary from 2 to 4 nights away. Lunch is included when the Tweens are at camp for the full day.

M–F: 9:00 am–4:00 pm
(except for overnights and late nights)

Full Summer 6/27–8/22

Register for 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 weeks.

Travel Camp Programs

TEEN TRAVEL

For Teens entering Grades 9 & 10 in Sept., 2024

32 days of travel — 5-day overnight trips, 6-day overnight trips, and a unique 11-day trip to the West coast. *(subject to change)*

Full Summer 7/7–8/15

1st Session 7/7–7/26

2nd Session 7/29–8/15

Counselor Training Programs

APPRENTICE PROGRAM

For Teens entering Grades 9 & 10 in Sept., 2024

An internship experience for teens interested in developing skills and working with children in a camp setting. Time is spent at camp helping in specialty areas, playing with campers, and going on trips with our CITs.

Includes skills training, trips, and evening activities.
Interview required.

M–F: 9:00 am–4:00 pm *(except overnights and late nights)*

Full Summer only 6/27–8/22

CIT: COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING

For Teens entering Grade 10 in Sept., 2024

An internship experience for teens interested in developing skills necessary to work with children. CITs learn to become great counselors while building their resumes.

Includes skills training, trips, and evening activities.
Interview required.

M–F: 9:00 am–4:00 pm *(except overnights and late nights)*

Full Summer only 6/27–8/22

Camp fees include: Camp bag and camp t-shirt. For additional information, please call the Camp Office at 516.822.3535, x334.

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SLEEPAWAY CAMP OPTIONS



Nestled in the Northern Pocono Mountains of Wayne County, PA, Camp Poyntelle has been making children's summer dreams come true for nearly 70 years. As a premier Jewish summer camp, we offer a traditional sleepaway experience filled with amazing memories, lasting friendships and nurturing and compassionate staff. Our intentional community is designed to allow kids to be kids, in a low key, fun and inclusive environment. No summer would be complete without amazing activities such as Athletics, Arts and Crafts, Music, Outdoor Adventure, Watersports, Boating, Swimming and endless fun on our one-of-a-kind, private 70-acre lake!

Along with a daily immersive Jewish culture fueled by our camp values of Kindness, Empathy, Leadership, Responsibility and Independence, we foster the concepts of giving back to the community, being a good person and leaving your positive mark on the world around you. We look forward to welcoming you into our camp community.

For registration, or to learn about special offers exclusive to Mid Island Day Camp families, please contact Camp Poyntelle directly at: 718.279.0690 or email Tom Troche at tom@poyntelle.com. For more information, please visit poyntelle.com.



Berkshire Hills is a small co-ed values-based Jewish sleepaway camp located in Copake, NY. Jewish life at Berkshire Hills is built on community and eight core values including integrity, respect, acts of loving kindness and repairing the world, that are instilled in all campers and staff. Berkshire Hills' program has great traditional camp activities like sports, cooking, art, music, archery, ropes and swimming and their Culinary Specialty Camp will help your child become a master chef.

For registration, or to learn about special offers exclusive to Mid-Island Day Camp families, please contact Berkshire Hills directly at: 914.693.8952.

For more information, please visit bhcamp.org.



Surprise Lake Camp is a special place, a home away from home for generations of young people. We believe in the value of community and friendship. Our Jewish values and identity shape our days and our connection to nature. We're dedicated to helping young people unplug, grow, and develop values, confidence, and skills to last a lifetime. We are fortunate to share this extraordinary place, this setting of incredible natural beauty, adding to SLC's storied history as the nation's longest-running Jewish sleepaway camp.

For registration, or to learn about special offers exclusive to the Mid Island Day Camp families, please contact Surprise Lake Camp directly at: 845.265.3616.



Perlman Camp is located on 400 pristine acres in the Pocono Mountains. For over 60 years, our intentional approach to child care, programming, and Jewish life, ensures that your child will have the best possible Jewish summer camp experience. At Perlman Camp, your children will learn, explore, and challenge themselves through world-class, choice-based programming.

Our exceptional, highly-trained staff are there for support and encouragement. The lessons your child brings home from camp will last a lifetime.

For registration, or to learn about special offers exclusive to Mid-Island Day Camp families, please contact Perlman Camp directly at: 301.231.5300.

For more information, please visit perlmancamp.org.

CAMP ADLER

ADLER CENTER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

It's never too early to think about summer camp!

CAMP ADLER serves children and teens with, but not limited to, Autism, ADHD, and Learning Disabilities. Our goal is to create a fun, nurturing and supportive environment in a shared or inclusive camp program with typical day camp activities that provide the support needed to learn, build self-confidence and make lasting friendships.

CAMP ADLER PROVIDES:

Camp placement is based on social, emotional and cognitive abilities • Specialized counselors trained by qualified staff, including but not limited to special education teachers and adaptive sports instructors • Low camper-to-counselor ratio based on needs Consultation with related services providers

There is an intake required prior to registration to ensure best fit between the campers and program structure.

INCLUSION CAMPS

Full-School-Age Inclusion Camps — *For children entering Grades K–6 in Sept., 2024*

This option is geared only for children in a year round inclusion classroom setting.

Partial inclusion — ACES Hybrid –for children entering grades K-6 in Sept., 2024

Full-Tween Travel Inclusion Camp — *For children entering Grades 7 or 8 in Sept., 2024*

A full inclusion program for tweens includes exciting day trips and overnights vary from 2-4 day trips. Campers must get prior approval from the Camp Adler Program Director to be able to travel on all day and overnight trips.

M-F: 9:00 am-4:00 pm (except for overnights and late nights) • Low camper- to- counselor ratio

SPECIALIZED GROUP CAMPS/SHARED CAMP EXPERIENCE

Adler Camp For Enrichment Services (A.C.E.S.) — *For K-6 Grade*

A unique summer camp experience for campers who need individualized attention in a shared environment. This group is for camper's who are in a self-contained environment with a low/camper to counselor ratio depending on needs.

Adler Camp For Enrichment Services (A.C.E.S.) HYBRID (Partial inclusion) — *For K-6 Grade*

A unique summer camp experience for campers using a blended model where they will participate part day as an inclusion camper and part day as a self-contained camper. This program is for campers who have a school placement in a self-contained class of 8-12 students. Campers will be pushed in to groups of their grade level.

Pre-teens at Camp — *For Pre-teens*

A unique camp experience for pre-teens in a shared environment for camper's who need individualized attention in a structured self-contained environment. Program includes day trips, community service, swim sports & more!

Teens At Camp — *Teens and Young Adults - 21*

A unique camp experience for teens and young adults in a shared environment for camper's who need individualized attention in a structured self-contained environment. Program includes day trips, community service, swim sports & more!

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ADDITIONAL CAMP INFORMATION

There are two lunch options available at **Mid Island Day Camp** for campers enrolled in Discoverers, Explorers, Juniors, Seniors, Camp Adler, Sport Rishon, Sport 34, Sport 56, Camp 56, Take A Bow, CIT's and Apprentices. For in-building Early Childhood Camp programs, a Kosher lunch is provided daily along with a morning and afternoon snack.

Lunch Programs

Please Note: All in-building MIYJCC camp programs that include lunch will provide a peanut/tree nut-free kosher lunch, and notifications of daily options will be offered on monthly menus.

Mid Island Day Camp: Option #1: Full Lunch

Served daily with a great variety of kid-friendly kosher meals. A typical meal includes an entree, side dish, salad, fruit, & drink. Each Friday is Pizza Day. On trip days, a boxed lunch is prepared. Every day we offer a sandwich or bagel, including a gluten free alternative.

Full-Day Camp fees include Kosher lunch options for all campers at camp and on trips up to 6th grade. Tweens Trailways program can opt in for the lunch program for the days at the campground. A discount is available for campers who bring a bagged lunch each day except Fridays when we serve pizza for Shabbat.

When we travel on overnights (Grade 7 and up) there is no kosher food program. We offer kosher lunch options when available.

Mid Island Day Camp: Option #2: Brown Bag

If homemade lunches are the way to go, please make sure it's kosher. All children who pack a lunch receive pizza on Fridays during the summer.

Mid Island Day Camp: Food Allergy Policies

The JCC Early Childhood Center is a nut-free environment. We will not be serving any snacks or lunches that contain nuts, and we respectfully ask that children who bring their own snacks and/or lunches ensure that all food is nut-free.

Mid Island Day Camp is "Peanut Aware." Peanut butter will not be served as an alternative lunch option for our campers. However, there may be traces of peanut and other allergens in foods served in our lunch program. Therefore, we recommend that children with allergies bring their own lunch. If there are children in your child's group with a severe peanut allergy, you will be asked NOT to send peanut butter products and we will send home a list of alternative lunch and snack options.

Before & After Camp Extended Care

At the Mid Island Y JCC This childcare program is available for children in summer camp programs (excluding Tween & Teen Travel).

- Extended care begins at 7:00 am and ends at 6:00 pm. Children are accompanied to their bus in the morning which takes them directly to their camp program.
- Rates vary by camp program.
- Please inquire about rates when you register for a specific camp offering.
- Registration for extended care is coordinated with the camp program that your child chooses.

At the Mid-Island Day Camp 75 Colonial Springs Road

For those children who are dropped off and picked up at the campgrounds by a parent each day. This service is free. Pre-registration is required. • Begins at 7:00 am — ends at 6:00 pm

Payment Information

ENROLLMENT POLICY AND FEES

Member applicants must have a valid and paid in full Family Membership at the Mid Island Y JCC through the end of the summer. Requests for adjusted fees based on financial need should be in writing by 4/1/24. Adjustments and scholarships are processed on a rolling basis. All non members will be charged a \$300 non member fee per child.

DEPOSITS & COMPLETION OF PAYMENT

Sailors and Pioneers require a 50% deposit. All other camps require a deposit of \$1,000 at time of registration. You then have two options for paying the balance.

AUTO CHARGE

By selecting this option, you agree to let us charge an equal percentage of your balance on your credit card each month until it is paid in full on June 1, 2024. A valid credit card must be on file.

THREE PAYMENT PLAN

By choosing this option you are leaving a \$1000 deposit and you agree to let us charge a second payment of \$1,500 per camper on February 1, 2024 and then the balance by April 1, 2024.

A valid credit card must be on file. Payment of camp fees must be made by 4/1/24 to ensure camper(s) admittance to the program, unless on autocharge.

DISCOUNTS

A \$100 discount for each additional sibling is applied to families enrolled in any of our camp programs.

REFUNDS

Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing prior to 4/1/24. No refunds will be made after 4/1/24 for all MIYJCC camp programs due to pre-contracted services such as buses, staff, campground fees and other accommodations. Cancellations are subject to the following charges:

Before 4/1/24: \$100/Camper **After 4/1/24:** No Refunds

If we are required to close the agency, an entire program, or any portion thereof, for occurrences including but not limited to a pandemic, government shutdown, communicable diseases, safety, an act of God, weather related emergencies, and unknown circumstances beyond our control, there will be no refunds given.

**Mid Island Y JCC reserves the right to increase prices due to unforeseen increases in expenses.*

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CAMP BUS STOPS FOR DISCOVERERS, EXPLORERS, JUNIOR CAMP, SPORT RISHON, CAMP 56, SPORT 34, SPORT 56, TAKE A BOW, CAMP ADLER, TWEEN TRAILS, CIT'S, & APPRENTICES

Choose one of these bus stops for camp pick-up and drop off. Door-to-door transportation available at an extra fee to all camps above. Door-to-door included in the price of Discoverers and Explorers program.

- 1 Bellmore.....Bellmore Road & Landman Lane
- 2 BethpageSycamore Ave. and Broadway
- 3 Commack.....Jericho Turnpike & Townline Rd.
- 4 Dix Hills.....Temple Beth Torah (Bagatelle Road & LIE)
- 5 East Meadow.....East Meadow Jewish Center (Prospect Ave.)
- 6 Huntington.....Huntington Jewish Center (510 Park Ave.)
- 7 Jericho.....Jericho Jewish Center (N. Broadway)
- 8 Levittown.....Walmart Shopping Center (Hempstead Ave. & Gardiners Ave.)
- 9 MassapequaCarmans Rd. & Linden St.
- 10 MerrickMerrick Jewish Center (Fox Blvd.)
- 11 Melville.....Avalon Court North
- 12 N. Massapequa.....Hicksville Rd. & Jerusalem Ave.
- 13 PlainviewPlainview Jewish Center (Oak Dr.)
- 14 PlainviewMid-Island Y JCC (Manetto Hill Rd.)
- 15 Roslyn.....Temple Judea (Searingtown Rd.)
- 16 S. Huntington.....S. Huntington Jewish Center (2600 New York Ave.)
- 17 Syosset.....Midway Jewish Center (S. Oyster Bay Rd.)
- 18 Syosset.....North Shore Synagogue (Muttontown, Eastwoods Rd.)
- 19 Wantagh.....Wantagh Town Parking Field (Wantagh Ave., by Circle M Diner)
- 20 Westbury.....Temple Beth Torah (Cantiague Rock Rd.)
- 21 Westbury.....Community Reform Temple (The Plains Rd.)
- 22 Woodbury.....Woodbury Jewish Center (Southwoods Rd.)

**ALL CAMP BUS STOPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. BUSING IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR TEEN TRAVEL.
WE CANNOT GUARANTEE DOOR-TO-DOOR REQUESTS AFTER THE FIRST FRIDAY OF JUNE.**

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