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Jewish camp is about so much more than campfires and col-or war. At camp, kids get the chance to explore who they are—and who they want to become—in an inspiring, fun-filled environment. Whether they're playing basketball, zip-lining, or dancing with their friends, Jewish camp creates a community of campers—and young leaders—who feel sure of themselves and are proud of their heritage.

Every camp is different. From philosophy to facilities to food, there are as many unique approaches as there are camps. Take a few minutes and think about the type of environment in which your child thrives. The right camp for your child becomes an extension of your home and your family's values.

Once you have thought a bit about what you are looking for, take a look through this camp guide. —*Foundation for Jewish Camp*

CAMP AIRY/CAMP LOUISE

Nestled in the rolling hills of Western Maryland, Camp Airy for boys and Camp Louise for girls have provided fun-filled overnight Jewish camping experiences for over 90 summers. We encourage campers to find their inner awesome by offering endless opportunities to discover new talents. Our dynamic programming includes everything from archery to zip-lining, including skateboarding, sports, culinary arts, robotics, crafts, drama, dance, swimming, and more! Campers span grades 2-12, with a special Rookie camp available.

(410) 466-9010

airylo@airylouse.org; airylouse.org

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AMERICAN JEWISH SOCIETY FOR SERVICE (AJSS)

AJSS summer programs are life-changing adventures in which you make a real impact on communities across the U.S., and on yourself. If service-learning sounds serious, that's because we seriously change lives. We go to cities where we can do the greatest work, in places where we can authentically have the most important experiences. We can paint a house, learn about racial justice, and play a round of mini-golf all in one day. Each

weekday, we volunteer with our new community, discover people's stories, learn about root causes of issues, and take in the cultures of our new home through food, music, and whatever unique experiences our city has to offer. On weekends, we reflect and rejuvenate as we explore the city for fun, or travel to unique and beautiful areas nearby. We leave the program with new skills, a deeper understanding of the world, a new family, and amazing memories.

(301) 664-6400

info@ajss.org; ajss.org; see ad on page 61

B'NAI B'RITH PERLMAN CAMP

Perlman Camp offers a fun and inclusive atmosphere, which provides opportunities for growth and the development of a sense of self. Our hallmark is a pluralistic Jewish environment that enhances teamwork, cooperation and leadership in the camp community and beyond. We offer a traditional camping experience that encompasses athletics, arts, aquatics, outdoor adventure, and fosters Jewish values, morals and ethics. Your camper will leave the summer not just with new skills and friends, but a new home. Perlman offers a tight-knit and family-oriented community, where your child will feel connected whether they are seven or seventeen.

(301) 231-5300

info@perlmancamp.org; perlmancamp.org

WHERE THE STARS GET THEIR START



JEREMY PIVEN

Three-time Emmy winner Jeremy Piven, known for his role as Ari Gold on the HBO series *Entourage*, spent summers at JCC Chicago's Camp Chi, located on Wisconsin's Blass Lake.



MARK CUBAN

Dallas Mavericks owner and Shark Tank investor Mark Cuban was a camper at the JCC of Greater Pittsburgh's Emma Kaufmann Camp, located in Morgantown, WV.



SHARI LEWIS

Entertainer Shari Lewis, best known for her puppet Lamb Chop, attended Camp Louise in the Catocin Mountains of Western Maryland.

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(978) 388-4732
eric@bauercrest.org
bauercrest.org

CAMP TEL NOAR, A NUT-FREE COHEN CAMP

Spirited and NUT-FREE, Camp Tel Noar offers a summer of fun, forever friends, laughter, and confidence, all infused with Jewish living and values. We invite your child to join Camp Tel Noar’s co-ed, close-knit community for an exhilarating summer: arts & crafts, athletics, visual & performing arts, water sports on Sunset Lake and in our pool, a full gamut of electives, inter-camp competition, special events, trips and more. Located just an hour from Boston or four hours from NYC, Camp Tel Noar is trans-denominational and Kosher. Jewish choices and values inspire our community all week, especially on Shabbat, through song, dance, and tradition. We are one of three Cohen Camps, New England Jewish overnight camps led by three generations of steadfast family leadership, capped by Dor L’Dor, an Israel leadership program for Cohen Camps teens. Two-week option, sibling discounts and first-time camper grants available. ACA-accredited. Tours all year. Sponsored by Eli and Bessie Cohen Camps in Sunset Lake, Hampstead, NH for ages 8–16.

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telnoar@cobencamps.org; camptelnoar.org
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CAMP TEVYA, A COHEN CAMP

A spirited, co-ed, Jewish overnight camp, Camp Tevya offers a summer of fun, self-confidence and “forever friends” with sports, arts and activities from waterskiing to tennis to soccer to talent shows, all under the tall pines of Lake Potanipo. Our counselors encourage our campers to take chances, try new things, and experience the satisfaction of accomplishment and community every day. Field, court and water sports, visual and performing arts, a full gamut of electives, inter-camp competition, field trip and more. Located just an hour from Boston or four hours from NYC. Trans-denominational and Kosher. Jewish choices and values inspire our community all week, especially on Shabbat, through song, dance, and tradition. We are one of three Cohen Camps, led by three generations of steadfast family leadership, and capped by Dor L’Dor, an Israel leadership program for Cohen Camps teens. Sibling discounts and first-time camper grants available. ACA-accredited. Tours all year. Sponsored by Eli and Bessie Cohen Camps in Lake Potanipo; Brookline, NH for ages 8–16.

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CAMP PEMBROKE, A COHEN CAMP FOR GIRLS

New for 2016: two-week option! The only all-girls, trans-denominational Jewish camp in New England, Camp Pembroke is a unique sisterhood and spirited community. Located near Cape Cod, Pembroke offers fun, sun, arts, performance and sports in a special world totally devoted to empowering each young woman. Your daughter will delight in the freedom and self-confidence to be herself, try new things, and cheer on others—whether on the water, field, court, or stage. She'll love Pembroke's airy visual-arts studio, camp shows, and more. Specialty programs include horseback riding, ice skating, and golf. Through it all, girls experience joyful Jewish life and learning as a source of shared values and traditions. We are one of three Cohen Camps, led by three generations of steadfast family leadership, and capped by Dor L'Dor, an Israel leadership program for Cohen Camps teens. Sibling discounts and first-time camper grants available. ACA-accredited. Tours all year. Sponsored by Eli and Bessie Cohen Camps in Lake Oldham; Pembroke, MA for Girls, ages 8–16.

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CHAI LIFELINE—CAMP SIMCHA/ SIMCHA SPECIAL

Camp Simcha/Camp Simcha Special provides a summer respite from loneliness and isolation to more than 450 children and teens with life-threatening illnesses or serious chronic conditions. Campers enjoy a true summer camp experience, with activities that include sports, swimming, boating, crafts, zip lines, paintball, campfires, arts and crafts, interactive shows and concerts, and Color War. Our focus is on normalcy. Children live in spacious cabins with their peers and counselors. Activities are modified and adapted to assure that every child, no matter how ill or disabled can participate. The medical center is staffed with pediatric specialists and ancillary therapists whose goal is to maintain health and safety regardless of a child's medical needs. Our goal is to build courage and confidence through activities, friendship, compassion and love. We encourage campers to shoot for the moon and help them reach it so



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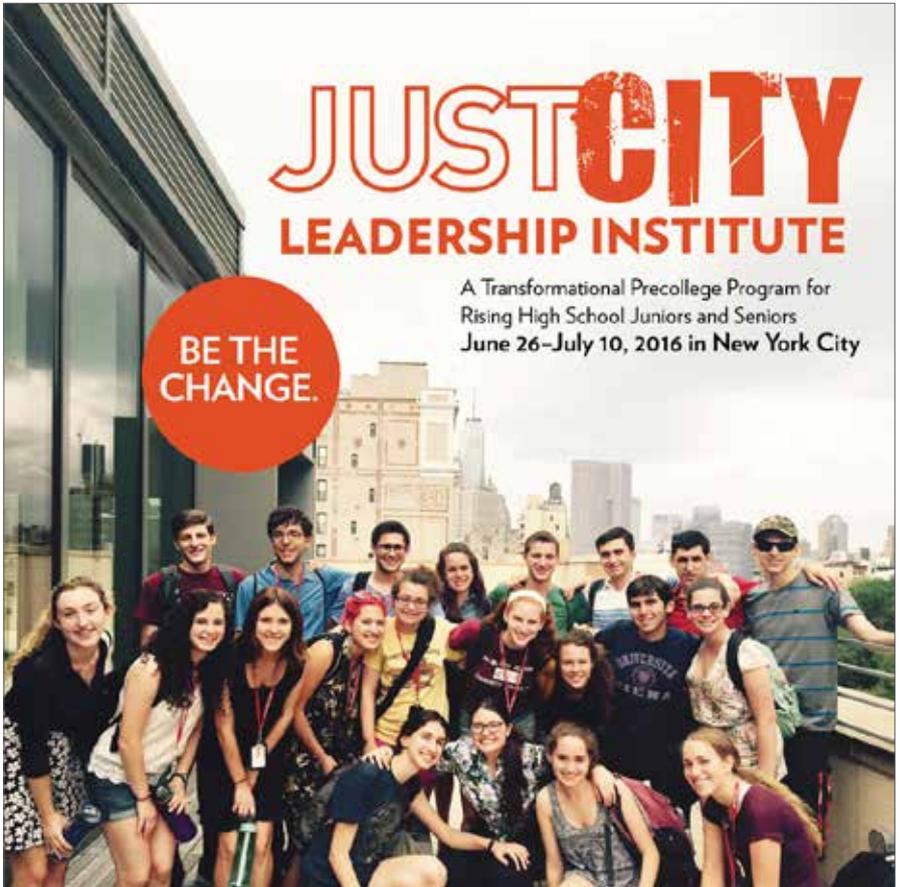
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After 7 summers at sleep away camp, I was ready to spend my summer doing something bigger than myself. I swapped my tennis racket for a hammer, and in doing so, I made a difference in the lives of others and my own. —Rachel, age 16

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"JCC camp is where [my kids] discovered their Jewish heart."

Karen B., camp parent



TRADITIONAL AND SPECIALTY CAMPS

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JCCs of North America overnight camps

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Otis, OR
bbcamp.org

B'nai Brith Jewish Community Camp
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Camp Barney Medintz
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Camp B'yachad
JCH of Bensonhurst, Medford, PA
jchb.org/camp-b-yachad

Camp Chi
JCCs of Chicago, Lake Delton, WI
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Camp, Inc.
Boulder JCC, Steamboat Springs, CO
campinc.com

Camp Interlaken
JCC of Milwaukee, Eagle River, WI
campinterlaken.org

Camp JCA Shalom
Malibu, CA
campjcashalom.com

Camp Livingston
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Camp Mountain Chai
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Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village
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Poyntelle, PA
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Camp Sabra
St. Louis JCC, Rocky Mount, MO
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JCC of Greater Rochester,
Penn Yan, NY
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Camp Tawonga
Groveland, CA
tawonga.org

Camp Wise
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Capital Camps & Retreat Center
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Emma Kaufmann Camp
JCC of Greater Pittsburgh
Morgantown, WV
emmakaufmanncamp.com

JCC Camp Kingswood
JCCs of Greater Boston
Bridgton, ME
kingswood.org

JCC Maccabi Sports Camp
Atherton, CA
maccabisportscamp.org

JCC Ranch Camp
Robert E. Loup JCC of Denver
Elbert, CO
ranchcamp.org

NJY Camps
Milford & Lakewood, PA
njycamps.org

Pinemere Camp
Stroudsburg, PA
pinemere.com

Surprise Lake Camp
Cold Spring, NY
surpriselake.org

Tamarack Camps
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Y Country Camp
YM-YWHA Montreal JCCs
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For our list of JCC day camps please visit jccamps.org.



Find your camp at jccamps.org

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social, spiritual and intellectual growth and foster a connection to Israel, responsibility to the community and commitment to social action.



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Learn about a camp near you!

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Camp Gilboa (California)

www.campgilboa.org

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www.campmosh.org

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FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CAMP

The Foundation for Jewish Camp (FJC) is the only public organization dedicated solely to nonprofit Jewish overnight camps. FJC employs a variety of strategies toward a single goal: to increase the number of children in Jewish summer camps. To this end, the Foundation creates inspiring camp leaders, expands access to and intensifies demand for camp, and develops programs to strengthen camps across the Jewish spectrum in North America. Through strategic partnerships on local and national levels, FJC raises the profile of Jewish camp and serves as a central resource for parents and organizations alike. One Happy Camper, the Foundation's largest program which provides need-blind grants to children attending Jewish overnight camp for the first time, has sent 50,000 children to Jewish camp since 2006. FJC works with more than 155 camps, 73,000 campers, and 11,000 counselors across North America each summer to further its mission.

jewishcamp.org
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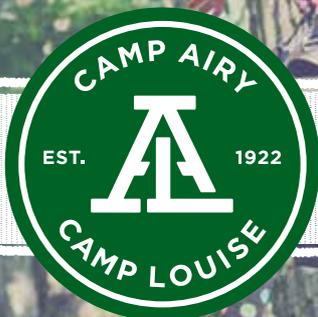
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(212) 786-5093

jcccamp@jcca.org; jccamps.org

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JCC MACCABI

When thousands of teens come together for JCC Maccabi each summer, they are joining nearly 150,000 teen athletes and artists who have participated in the world's largest Jewish summer program for the past 33 years. If your teenager has a passion for sports or the visual, performing or culinary arts, making new friends, and connecting to the larger Jewish community, then this premier program is the one for them. In addition, all participants take part in JCC Cares, a hands-on volunteer effort to give back to the larger community, bringing the value of tikkun olam, or repairing the world, to life. JCC Maccabi will take place this summer in Columbus, OH, St. Louis, MO., and Stamford, CT. Contact your local Jewish Community Center to join this summer-of-a-lifetime experience.

jccmaccabi@jcca.org; jccmaccabi.org

#WeAreJCCMaccabi

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JCC MACCABI ISRAEL

JCC Maccabi Israel is a non-denominational program dedicated to introducing Jewish teens to all that's great about Israel—its cul-

ture, its history, and its people. For teens in 10th through 12th grade, the program seeks to strengthen their connection to the Jewish homeland and their own Jewish identity within a framework of an organized, educational youth travel program that doesn't forget that learning can be done when you're having fun. Through dialogue with Israeli peers, hands-on community work, and an itinerary that takes in both the historical scope and contemporary accomplishments of Israel, your teen will gain a newfound connection to the country and a strengthened sense of Jewish identity while making new friends and exploring the meaning of Jewish peoplehood.

ido@jcca.org; jccmaccabi.org

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JCC OVERNIGHT CAMPS:

With more than 110 years of tradition, JCC overnight camps are the premier pluralistic Jewish overnight camp experience, providing a "home away from home" for thousands of campers and staff each summer. Our family of 27 camps offer excellence in camping in fun and meaningful, values-based Jewish communities. JCC camps offer the very best in camper care, providing supportive and loving environments designed by professional leadership. Well-trained, dynamic staff create the perfect balance for individual growth and community-building, with opportunities for campers to build their confidence, resilience, leadership, friendships, and an appreciation for the world around them. Whether your camper enjoys backpacking or sports, fine arts or horseback riding, there is a JCC camp your child will love! After attending a JCC overnight camp, your camper will have gained new skills, made life-long friends, developed a stronger Jewish identity and a deeper connection to Israel, and will want to make a difference in the world.

(212) 786-5093

jcccamp@jcca.org; jccamps.org

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JCC CAMP KINGSWOOD

Your kids will say they had an awesome summer, met some great kids and did a ton of different activities. What they really did was create lifelong memories, develop long-lasting friendships and enhance their Jewish identities. That's what happens every summer at JCC Camp Kingswood, set on a bucolic lake in southern Maine. Boys and girls entering grades 3-11 enjoy an unforgettable



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Ramah Israel: Israel Seminar • TRY/USY High
RII: Family, Synagogue, and School Israel Trips • Poland Journey

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National Ramah Commission, Inc. of The Jewish Theological Seminary



overnight summer camp experience filled with sports, water activities, outdoor adventure, visual and performing arts and special events. Long-standing traditions of color wars, themed banquets, log signing and off-site trips make summers at Kingswood truly memorable. Campers and staff come from all over the world with different backgrounds and levels of Jewish observance. Defined by its welcoming, inclusive environment, your child will develop confidence, build skills and thrive at JCC Camp Kingswood. Oh, and they'll have a ton of fun, too. An overnight camp of the JCCs of Greater Boston. 2, 3.5, 5.5 and 7-week sessions (617) 558-6531 info@kingswood.org; kingswood.org see ad on page 66

JCC RANCH CAMP, COLORADO

Since 1953, the JCC Ranch Camp has been creating Jewish memories and friendships that last a lifetime. Located in Colorado's magnificent Black Forest, the Ranch Camp provides children entering grades 2-11 with a truly western Jewish experience. Over the last 60 years of operation, JCC Ranch Camp has established a strong tradition of community that is built around and devoted to our campers. It

is a place where life-long friendships are born, Jewish identities are discovered and nourished, and children are challenged to grow in mind, body and spirit. Don't miss the opportunity for you and your children to become a part of the Ranch Camp family this summer. (303) 326-6384 ranchcamp@jccdenver.org; ranchcamp.org see ad above

JUSTCITY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Each summer, JustCity brings rising juniors and seniors together to live on JTS's New York City campus, take college-level courses, engage in social justice work, and build community through vibrant Jewish programming. Learn firsthand from changemakers throughout New York City, gain the tools to make lasting impact, and create personal action projects to lead change. Explore the Jewish values that impel us to transform society, develop and strengthen your leadership skills, and deepen community while experiencing the excitement of college life. Form lasting friendships with a diverse network of ambitious teens from around the country. (212) 678-8832, justcity@jtsa.edu, jtsa.edu see ad on page 61

KESHET

Keshet summer programs are the perfect settings for campers to develop friendships, gain independence, and enhance their self-confidence. Keshet integrates children and teens who need extra support along side their peers into existing summer camps. Held at 14 sites, Keshet summer programs have a place for most children and teens with social or physical challenges. A majority of campers have one-to-one assistance within the larger group but it is our goal to make it very difficult to know which camper is registered through Keshet and which campers are registered through the host site. We believe that success at an integrated camp-site begins with the education of host site staff and typically-developing peers. Therefore, Keshet staff presents comprehensive abilities awareness training to ensure an accepting milieu. Because of our 30 years of experience and thoughtful approach, the Association of Independent Jewish Camps lists Keshet as its preferred training provider for camper integration. (847) 205-0274 keshet.org see ad on page 68

RAMAH CAMPING MOVEMENT

As the camping arm of Conservative Judaism, Ramah has enabled campers and staff to live committed and vibrant Jewish lives through immersion in a summer Jewish community. At Ramah overnight and day camps, campers participate in a program of sports, outdoor education, drama, dance, music, media arts, arts and crafts, and overnight trips combined with Hebrew and Judaic literacy, Shabbat observance, kashrut, and daily prayer. To maintain our strong connection to Israel and to encourage the use of Hebrew in everyday activities, Ramah camps are enriched by the participation of Israeli staff members. Ramah Israel: Ramah Israel Seminar, a summer program for Ramah “graduates” including a pre-Seminar option in Poland; Tichon Ramah Yerushalayim (TRY/USY High) fully-accredited high school semester; Ramah Israel Institute (custom-designed trips for families, synagogues, and schools; Poland Journey for Adults); Ramah Jerusalem Day Camp. National Ramah Tikvah Network of special needs programs: All Ramah camps provide a summer experience for children, teens, and young adults with disabilities. Year-round Ramah programs: family camps and retreats, adult camps and retreats, Shabbaton facilities. For grades 3–10 for overnight camps; preschool–7th grade for day camps; all ages served by Israel programs.

(212) 678-8881

info@campraham.org; campraham.org
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CAMP RAMAH IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Camp Ramah in Northern California is an innovative Jewish summer camp located along the beautiful shores of Monterey Bay, California. We offer an overnight camp experience that combines the excitement of specialty programming in ocean exploration, performing arts, and adventure sports with the cherished traditions, nurturing environment, and community building of Jewish summer camp. We are thrilled to be able to offer two 2 week camping sessions, the option for a 4 week camping session, a Family Camp Shabbat, and a one week Taste of Ramah, which includes a Tikvah program for campers with special needs, all in 2016! We hope you will join us for a summer of friendships, creativity, and life-

long memories. Want to learn more?!?
(415) 688-4572
infor@ramabnorcal.org; ramabnorcal.org

UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM (URJ) CAMPS

Since 1952, we’ve provided tens of thousands of children with the best combination of an outdoor summer overnight and day camping experience and a vibrant Reform Jewish identity. At our camps and Israel programs, Judaism’s rich history and culture are lived every day. Staff encourage the growth of Jewish values in each of our campers, and our programming is carefully created to nurture a positive Jewish identity through all that we do. Our facilities are set in beautiful and unique landscapes across North America and Israel. Innovative and traditional programming ensure that our campers enjoy the full spectrum of all that camp and Israel have to offer. Each of our campers is given the opportunity to grow, create, explore, and have fun! 16 Camps in California, Georgia, Indiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin & Ontario. Travel and accredited high school programs in Israel.

(212) 650-4088

urjyouth.org/camps

URJ GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE (GUCI)

GUCI is more than just a summer camp! GUCI is a community. Our campers and staff create and live in an atmosphere where it is cool to be Jewish. Through activities designed to help build friendships within cabin groups and grade specific units, campers become a part of a greater Jewish community. That community lives on long after camp ends. Friends made at camp are friends all year long. The social and Jewish impact of camp can last a lifetime. Many campers return summer after summer and become staff members. The magic of GUCI is handed down from generation to generation. We offer our campers a wide variety of activities that allow them to exercise their bodies and minds, challenge their creativity and enhance their Jewish identities. GUCI has something for everyone. A summer at GUCI is an unforgettable religious, cultural, recreational and social experience.

(317) 873-3361

guci@urj.org; urj.org



Summer programs for children and teens who can benefit from additional support at 14 integrated sites throughout the Chicago area.

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CAMP NEWS

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Emerging Reform Summer Camp Affirms the Jewish Future in France

“The first year, our 30 campers came mainly from Paris, Lyon, Toulouse and Geneva. This past summer, we [MahaNetzer] had nearly 70 campers, coming not only from all over France but also from Switzerland, Belgium, and as far away as Scotland, Turkey and the United States.”

Online Learning for Jewish Teens: You Bet It Works

“This month we [Cohen Camps and Prozdor of Hebrew College] are concluding the second year of our first-of-its-kind partnership to engage Jewish summer campers with year-round online learning outside of their summer experience.”

The Secret Ingredient of Summer Camp Magic

“Camp creates a whole new reality for young people, an alternate version of their lives that only exists between the months of June and August.”