

# Summer Camps

AT THE JCC OF BAYONNE



Camp Programs for the School-Age Child

## Camp Kadimah

ENTERING GRADES 1 - 3

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# Recreational Day Camp for Grades 1-9

The JCC of Bayonne summer camp program was developed to provide a wonderful opportunity for children through Bayonne and the Hudson County metropolitan area to enjoy a rewarding camp experience. Since its establishment in 1952, we have been gratified by the feeling that children and parents have had for our programs. The JCC Summer Camps are licensed by the New Jersey Department of Health, Consumer, Environmental and Occupational Health Service.

Camp life is a part of your child's total education. Through the high caliber of our counselors, we deliver programs so rich and varied that all children can easily find their creative niche and find fresh inspiration in many activities. We are dedicated to giving children a place to feel secure, gain self-confidence and expand their experiences.

## THE LOCATION

Located on Kennedy Blvd. In Bayonne, the JCC is situated across from the Stephen R. Gregg Park, with air-conditioned facilities that include a full size gymnasium, updated indoor pool, large theater auditorium as well as accommodations to continue activities in inclement weather. It is the perfect place for an incredible day camp experience and to build lifelong friendships.

## THE STAFF

Our nurturing and talented summer camp staff is dedicated to creating a rich and wonderful camp experience for your child. We have assembled a caring, sensitive and talented group of individuals who share our vision of creating a developmentally appropriate socially enriching camp experience for every child. Camp staff is comprised of teachers, coaches, students and specialists who combine extensive training with their diverse backgrounds in education and arts to develop high quality programming for our campers. Most of our staff returns each summer and some were once campers in the program. Each group has counselors who are trained in CPR. Throughout the day, we maintain a 5:1 camper to staff ratio in our groups.

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from Camp is available at an extra fee. The service is provided for the eight weeks of camp. Drop off locations must be the same as pick-up location; only one location will be accepted for the entire summer and locations cannot be changed day to day. Transportation is only available on a round trip basis.

## MEMBERSHIP

Center Membership is required to enroll your child in camp. Members are accepted on a non- sectarian basis, without regard to race, creed or religion.

## HEALTH FORMS

All Campers must submit a complete up to date camp medical form (with immunization history) and authorization for emergency treatment. All forms are required in order for your child to begin attending camp.

## MEDICATION POLICY

Children are not permitted to take any kind of medication during camp hours. Staff is not permitted to administer any medication to campers. This policy applies to prescription and over the counter medications.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

Camp administration must be aware of any special needs or limitations of the individual camper. Advance notice and intake interview are required. The Center reserves the right to refuse admittance if the Center feels the child's needs cannot be met.

# What Makes the JCC summer camps different from other camps?

Each child is treated as an individual and provided with a unique and enjoyable summer experience. The JCC Summer Camps offer children a chance to learn and grow, to try new activities and to make new friends. Our staff is remarkable group of individuals- experienced, thoughtful and responsible. We create a camp experience that fosters a true sense of family.

## REGULAR CAMP HOURS

**9 AM - 4:30 PM**

Supervision is provided for the children at these specific camp hours. Prompt arrival and pick-up of your children is necessary. Optional extended hours are available at an extra fee.

## EXTENDED HOURS

**EARLY DROP-OFF | 6:30-8:45AM**

**LATE PICK-UP | 4:30-6:30PM**

# Activities

## CARNIVAL

Carnival has been a camp tradition for every camp season. Our annual Carnival is for all campers and is a highlight of the season. Included in the fun experience are the booths, games, face painting, sand art, marriage booth, balloon sculpture, obstacle course, bounce house and the special "dunk tank." Of course, there is also the cotton candy, popcorn, big pretzels, hot dogs and prizes.

## SPORTS

Our sports specialist pays individual attention to campers' growth, successes and hurdles as they develop throughout the summer. Campers will work on skills in basketball, soccer, flag football, gaga, field hockey, and relay races. With the use of Stephen Gregg Park, we are able to encourage our campers to partake in other sports including, track, baseball, and tennis.

## AQUATICS

The aquatics program focuses on skill development and water safety. Swim is offered to campers daily in our heated, Olympic-sized swimming pool. Campers are tested during the first week of camp and placed in groups of ability and skill. Deep water testing will be conducted throughout the summer.

## ART

Express yourself creatively. Using a variety of materials and methods, campers represent their thoughts, feelings and connections.

## WEEKLY THEMES

Summer camp is a place for children to celebrate summertime with fun experienced with friends. Creating weekly activities influenced by a theme will encourage campers to participate and entice them to learn about new things. There are a variety of them-related events each week, being a specialist or a special trip.

## WEEKLY TRIPS

Depending upon the unit, travel can range from daily trips to beaches, aquariums, ballparks and water and amusement parks, New York theater to extended overnight trips to fun and interesting locations such as Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, DC, Lake George, and Virginia Beach.

## LUNCH

Hot lunches and beverages are provided 2 times a week during the regular 8-week camp session. Children must bring their own lunches and beverages all other days of the week and also during the entire pre-camp week. **AS A REMINDER, CAMP IS A NUT-FREE ZONE.**



## ENTERING GRADES 1 - 3

# Camp Kadimah

Camp Kadimah is for campers who have finished kindergarten and will be entering first grade in September.

Everyday of the summer is filled with fun and excitement! We have tons of theme days, color war day. Our annual amazing race challenge, gaga ball challenges and guest appearances including: Dinosaurs Rock! Snakes & Scales, U.S. Sports and Game Truck. We have splash-tactic water fun days right in our park with water balloon games, water games, and water shooters, pool Olympics and water-themed trips.

Each grade will have weekly opportunities to attend field trips. Some of the places we include: Pirates of the Manasquan, Sahara Sands, Medieval Times, Turtle back Zoo, Tomahawk Lake, Sesame Place, Keansburg Amusement and Water park, Jenkinson's, IPlay America and More!

### GRADE 1

- Campers enjoy recreational and instructional swim
- Sports
- Elective selection of activity one day a week
- Themed weeks activities
- Special event days
- One day trip each week

### GRADE 2 & 3

- All Grade 1 activities
- Two overnights in the center during the camp season. They will go on exciting extended day trips, eat dinner at the center and participate in fun activities during the evening. The following morning they will partake in breakfast with their friends and counselors.



ENTERING GRADES 4 - 6

# Tween Discovery Camp

A lifetime's worth of memories and friendships everlasting all begin when thoughts of summer turn to Camp days at the JCC of Bayonne!

Tween Discovery Camp keeps the older camper busy with exciting additional field trips while still participating in the regular camp activities at the JCC.

Campers must register for a minimum of six weeks to attend both overnights.

- Campers enjoy recreational and instructional swim
- Sports
- Themed weeks activities
- Guest visits
- Art projects with specialists
- Two trips per week
- Two overnights during the summer: One is a 2-day/1-night trip and the second is a 3-day/2-night trip. Both locations enable the camper to have wonderful and fulfilling experiences away. Trips change each camp season.



ENTERING GRADES 7 - 9

# Teen Travel Camp

Old friends and new friends sharing a summer adventure never to be forgotten. From boardwalks to campfires to amusement parks thrills, summer means Teen Travel Camp at the JCC of Bayonne!

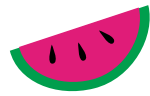
Teen Travel hits the road. Spend a summer traveling with your old and new friends in an exciting camp designed for our senior campers.

- Special tours arranged
- Trips to NYC and summer stock theater
- Theme parks
- Sporting events
- Museums
- Lakes in New York and New Jersey
- Two overnights during the summer: One is a 3-day/2-night trip and the second is a 4-day/3-night trip. Both locations enable the camper to have wonderful and fulfilling experiences. Trips change each camp season.

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