

Find
Your Place
at the



Bender JCC
of Greater Washington

A Place For Summer!



Celebrating Our Golden Summer



PROGRAM OPTIONS



CAMP JCC 2019 SESSIONS

SESSION 1 (2 weeks) June 24-July 5 (no camp July 4)

SESSION 2 (2 weeks) July 8-19

SESSION 3 (3 weeks) July 22-August 9

Camp Hours 9 AM-4 PM

AM/PM Extended Day Options* 7:30-9 AM and 4-6 PM

**for an additional fee*

ADOM, LAVAN, KACHOL

These programs offer a variety of activities in a low camper-to-counselor ratio, including instructional and recreational swim, sports, music, arts & crafts, Israeli culture, *teva* (nature), drama, dance and STEM.

Adom - Red

AGE 4 BY 9/01/2019

AGE 5 BY 9/01/2019 AND

ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Highlights include exciting theme days, special events and Shabbat celebrations.

Lavan - White

ENTERING GRADE 1

Highlights include exciting theme days, special events and Shabbat celebrations, plus a field trip each session.

Kachol - Blue

ENTERING GRADE 2

Highlights include exciting theme days, special events, Shabbat celebrations and adventurous field trips.

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Zahav - Gold

ENTERING GRADES 5 & 6

Daily trips offer excitement, adventure and fun. Excursions may include theme parks, water parks, hiking, ziplining and tubing. Each session includes an overnight and Friday recreational swim at camp.

Omanut - Creative Arts

ENTERING GRADES 1-7

Draw, paint, sculpt and design! Guided by expert artists, campers enjoy the creative process and showcase their art at the end of each session. Programming includes instructional and recreational swim in our outdoor pool.

Habimah - Theater Arts

ENTERING GRADES 2-7

From specialists, learn to act, write plays, design sets, improvise, dance and sing. Campers perform in our state-of-the-art theater. Programming includes instructional and recreational swim in our outdoor pool.

Note: Program offered 4 weeks

(sessions 1 & 2) and 3 weeks (session 3).

Maccabiah - Sports

ENTERING GRADES 2-7

Campers choose weekly from a range of sports to develop skills under the supervision of collegiate athletes and local coaches. Sports may include baseball/t-ball, basketball, soccer, football, instructional swim and recreational swim!

KESEF - SILVER (Specialty)*

ENTERING GRADES 3 & 4

Campers spend part of their day in a specialty camp program. The remainder is led by our incredible Camp JCC staff in various activities including instructional and recreational swim in our outdoor pool.

Following is a brief description of each specialty. Learn more about these options by visiting benderjccgw.org/camp.

Big Top Stars (Session 1)

Run away to join the circus... at camp!

Circus arts teaches the benefits of hard work and self-reliance while building self-confidence and improving coordination and balance.

Culinary Creations (Session 1)

Everyone loves to be creative in the kitchen! Campers have the opportunity to prepare, cook and then eat their amazing creations.

Dance to the Music (Sessions 1 & 3)

Camp JCC is excited to be working with local professional dance instructors. We will offer a creative and fun program to engage campers in a variety of dance styles.

Media Madness (Session 3)

Discover novel ways to share stories through a variety of media channels. Draw on old and new technologies to make new friends and create memories.

Go Green with Recycled Art (Session 2)

Fuel the environmental movement. Thinking outside the box, campers will convert recyclable materials into creative art projects.

Session(s)	1	2	3
Big Top	X		
Culinary Creations	X		
Dance to the Music	X		X
Media Madness			X
Go Green		X	
Fashion			X
LEGO®		X	
Magic		X	
Outdoor		X	
STEM	X	X	X

Fashion Design for Fashionistas (Session 3)

Young fashionistas will learn the basics of clothing design, sketching, stitching and sewing in a welcoming and creative setting.

LEGO® Engineering Challenge (Session 2)

Do you like to build? Lego professionals from Play-Well TEKnologies provide Lego-filled fun. Campers will enjoy collaborating with friends.

Magic (Session 2)

Abracadabra! Magic lovers will amaze their friends and families with the tricks and illusions they learn from talented professionals.

Outdoor Adventure (Session 2)

Our adventurers will stretch their legs and minds while exploring the outdoors. The session includes one overnight. This is a full-day program.

STEM (Sessions 1, 2 and 3)

Learn from MdBio Foundation experts about science and our environment, experimenting and investigating in a safe space.

**Minimum enrollment required for each specialty option. Families will be contacted in March if minimum enrollment has not been met.*



TEEN PROGRAM OPTIONS

Inclusive Kochavim

ENTERING GRADES 7-9

This summer, we are opening up *Kochavim* to our participants' peers who do not have disabilities. Teens without disabilities attend as full program participants - not as helpers. Participants spend three days a week doing in-camp activities with our specialists and two days a week out on field trips.

Kochavim - Stars

FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS AGES 12-21 WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Kochavim is a transitional program for teens and young adults with a wide range of disabilities. Socialization, recreation and independent living skills are enhanced in a fun environment. An interview is required for new participants. Please note: AM/PM extended day is not available for *Kochavim*. For more information and to schedule an interview, contact kochavim@benderjccgw.org.

Madatz - Counselor-In-Training

ENTERING GRADE 10

So, you want to be a counselor? Start by developing leadership and mentoring skills for a lifetime. Earn 30 SSL hours per week.

Contact campjcc@benderjccgw.org to schedule an interview before submitting a camper application.

Note: Program offered Sessions 1 & 2 (4 weeks) and Session 3 (3 weeks).

Apply at benderjccgw.org/campjcc





SUMMER KIDS CLUB

Kids Club

ENTERING GRADES PRE-K-6

Traditional Summer Kids Club is designed to pack your child's days with a range of activities, including recreational swim in our outdoor pool, field trips and special events. Children play sports, enjoy arts & crafts and engage in hands-on activities in a fun and supervised setting with quality and caring staff.

AM/PM Extended Day is available for an additional cost. Camp JCC medical forms can be used for these weeks. Please note that there will not be a registered nurse on-site. For more information, contact abgcamp@benderjccgw.org.

BIG IDEA Israeli Tech Weeks

ENTERING GRADES 2-6

Campers will participate in one-week tech programs run by BIG IDEA. Each week offers the perfect mix of cutting-edge technology workshops along with fun outdoor activities, including recreational swim in our pool. Small group hands-on workshops are led by a professional team from Israel and local staff.

AM/PM Extended Day is available for an additional cost. Camp JCC medical forms can be used for these weeks. Please note that there will not be a registered nurse on-site. For more information, contact abgcamp@benderjccgw.org.



Aleph Week | June 17-21
Bet Week | August 12-16
Gimmel Week | August 19-23

	ALEPH (June 17-21)	BET (August 12-16)	GIMMEL (August 19-23)
Pre-K-Grade 1	Kids Club	Kids Club	Kids Club
Grades 2-6	Kids Club	Big Idea	Big Idea



THE CAMP JCC APPROACH

Every day Camp JCC is packed full of activities, friendship, *ruach* (spirit) and adventure. While our campers rave that Camp JCC is “the best place ever,” we know that spending a summer at Camp JCC provides opportunities for campers to gain valuable skills while also stepping outside their comfort zone to increase their self-esteem.

Camp JCC offers your child a place to learn new skills and build on existing ones. Whether mastering the perfect baseball swing, learning a new swim stroke, performing in a play or creating works of art, our Camp JCC programs bring out the best in every camper. Camp JCC offers choices to stretch and grow their abilities and opportunities to foster lasting relationships and create memories that will last a lifetime.

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