



## **THE JEWISH EDUCATION CENTER OF CLEVELAND**

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4. Your application will be processed by the JECC, and you will receive an email from the JECC confirming this. Applications take 4-6 weeks to be processed.
5. If your child is enrolled in a Jewish Day School, the amount of funds you will receive is determined only after all the camp applications are in. Deadline for grant applications for Day School students is March 1<sup>st</sup> 2010.  
If your child is enrolled in a supplementary school or is not currently enrolled in a Jewish school you will receive assistance of \$1,000.

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CAMP GRANT**

**1. DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CLEVELAND JEWISH COMMUNITY TO QUALIFY?**

Yes. The incentive program is only available to Cleveland Jewish students going into grades 4-12 in the fall 2010.

**2. WHY IS THE PROCESS SO COMPLICATED?**

The camp grants consist of funds made available to the JECC by different donors, who place different restrictions on the administration of the funds. We have to abide by the wishes of these donors. The allocation of funds is therefore complex, and has restrictions.

**3. IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN TO CAMP BEFORE – ARE THEY ELIGIBLE?**

No. These grants are only available for 1<sup>st</sup> time campers. The only exception is that 2<sup>nd</sup> time campers who are enrolled in a denominational camp are eligible, on condition that they received 1<sup>st</sup> time funding from the JECC in 2008 or 2009.

**4. WHAT CAMPS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE?**

The following denominational camps qualify for the grant:

All Conservative, Reform, and Reconstructionist movement camps. Orthodox camps sponsored by Agudah, Chabad, NCSY, Bnei Akiva, and Morasha.

Non Denominational camps: Camp Wise in Cleveland; Emma Kaufmann, B'nai B'rith Camp Perlman and Beber; Habonim Dror Camps; and Young Judaea Camps.

The grant is eligible only for camps that exceed 19 days.

**5. HOW MUCH MONEY IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR?**

***IF YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED IN A JEWISH DAY SCHOOL***

A first time camper in a Jewish Day School can receive assistance from \$750 up to \$1,000, depending on the cost of the camp. This is based on the assumption that your synagogue will contribute \$250. In the event that the amount of applications received exceeds the amount of funds available, the amount you will receive will be proportionally reduced.

A second time camper meeting the criteria in #3 above will receive up to \$750. This is based on the assumption that your synagogue will contribute \$250. In the event that the amount of applications received exceeds the amount of funds available the amount you will receive will be proportionally reduced. We will only be able to calculate this in early April.

***IF YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED IN A JEWISH SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL OR IS NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A JEWISH SCHOOL.***

A first time camper in a supplementary school or who is not currently enrolled will receive a grant of \$1,000. This is based upon the assumption that the synagogue will contribute \$250.

A second time camper meeting the criteria in #3 above is eligible for funds up to \$750 for denominational camps, and received funds from the JECC to attend camp during 2008 or 2009. In the event that the amount of applications received exceeds the amount of funds available the amount you will receive will be proportionally reduced.

**6. WHEN WILL THE MONEY BE DISTRIBUTED?**

All funds that the JECC collects will be sent directly to the camp in April 2010.

**7. HOW CAN YOU BE SURE THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE FUNDS FOR YOUR CHILD'S CAMPING?**

If your child is enrolled in a Jewish Day School, the amount of funds you will receive is determined only after all the camp applications are in. The deadline for grant applications for Day School students is March 1<sup>st</sup> 2010.

If your child is enrolled in a supplementary school or is not currently enrolled in a Jewish school you will receive assistance of \$1,000. There is no deadline.

**8. HOW DO I ENROLL IN A CAMP?**

The day school, synagogue or the JECC staff can advise you with regard to the various camping alternatives. Please call the JECC at 216 371 0446 ext 246.

The web sites of eligible camps are listed below:

Conservative <http://www.campramah.org/> <http://www.campramah.org/> , Reform <http://www.urjcamp.org/> , and Reconstructionist movement camps [http://www.campjrf.org/our\\_home/index.htm](http://www.campjrf.org/our_home/index.htm) .

Orthodox camps sponsored by Agudah <http://campagudah.net/> ,

Chabad [http://www.chabad.org/centers/default\\_cdo/aid/280451/jewish/Camp-Directory.htm](http://www.chabad.org/centers/default_cdo/aid/280451/jewish/Camp-Directory.htm) ,

NCSY <http://www.ncsysummer.com/> , Bnei Akiva <http://www.bneiakiva.org/about/> , and Morasha <http://campmorasha.com/> .

Non Denominational camps: Camp Wise in Cleveland <http://www.campwise.org/> ; Emma Kaufmann <http://www.emmakaufmanncamp.com/> ; B'nai B'rith Camp Perlman

<http://perlmancamp.org/> and Beber <http://www.bebercamp.com/> ; Habonim Dror Camps

<http://www.campgilboa.org/> ; and Young Judaea Camps: Young Judaea Sprout Lake

<http://cyjisl.org/> ; Camp Tel Yehudah <http://www.campty.com/> Hadassah Young Judaea

<http://youngjudaea.org/organizations.php3?action=printContentTypeHome&orgid=110&typeID=1130>

**9. AM I TOO LATE TO ENROLL IN A CAMP**

This decision is made by the camp and you have to be in touch with them directly.

**10. HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO WAIT TO HEAR ABOUT HOW MUCH MONEY I WILL RECEIVE?**

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If your child is enrolled in a supplementary school or is not currently enrolled in a Jewish school you will receive assistance of \$1,000, on condition your child is a 1<sup>st</sup> time camper in

one of the eligible camps.

## **11. POSTSCRIPT AND THANKS**

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