



Stanley C. Myers Building
4200 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33137

Cheshvan 5772/November 2011

Dear Applicants and Parents:

Congratulations on making your decision to participate in a Jewish overnight camp experience for summer 2012! The Greater Miami Jewish Federation looks forward to helping you achieve this goal.

Our need-based program, provided by Federation from funds raised through its annual campaign, is open to Jewish children 8-17 who are Miami-Dade County residents. Scholarships are available *only for those overnight Jewish summer camp programs listed on the enclosed sheet*. Financial assistance is limited to one session only.

All applications are held in strict confidence, and the review process is anonymous. Preference will be given to those families whose children are attending overnight camp for the first time. Also, in keeping with our primary emphasis to help those with the greatest need, Federation awards scholarships strictly on a case-by-case basis. As a result, we have created the enclosed application.

When you have completed the application and have included the appropriate supporting materials—a copy of your most recently-completed tax return and verification of camp acceptance (i.e. copy of your camp acceptance letter, or a camp invoice)—please send them to: Ellen Goldberg, Greater Miami Jewish Federation, 4200 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33137.

Your completed application must be received no later than Friday, February 24, 2012, to be considered.

The Greater Miami Jewish Federation wants your child to have a great summer at any of the eligible Jewish overnight camps. In recognition of the time constraints you are facing in this decision, we will be awarding all scholarship funds shortly after the February 24, 2012 deadline.

If you need further details or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in Federation's Planning Department at 786-866-8497, or by e-mail at egoldberg@gmjf.org.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Goldberg

Ellen Goldberg
Senior Planning Associate

Enclosures



GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION
APPLICATION FOR SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR SUMMER 2012

*This form and accompanying documents are due no later than February 24, 2012
to Ellen Goldberg, Greater Miami Jewish Federation,
4200 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33137/ egoldberg@gmjf.org /fax: 305-576-1403*

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CAMPER/FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Camper's Name _____

Home Address _____

Name of Parents/Guardians _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Parents' E-mail address(es) _____

Parents' Phone(s) _____

Camper's Age _____ Camper's Birth Date _____ Current Grade in School _____

Camper's School _____

Camper's Religious School (if applicable) _____

SUMMER CAMP DETAILS:

Name of Camp _____

Session & Dates of Expected Attendance _____

Cost of Camp \$ _____

(Please include verification of this cost, such as camp acceptance letter or invoice)

Please state amount of scholarship assistance you are seeking from Federation: \$ _____

Has your child ever attended this camp in the past? YES NO

If yes, please list years _____

Has your child ever attended a Jewish overnight summer camp before? YES NO

If yes, please list the years _____

PARENT/FAMILY INFORMATION:

Father:

Occupation _____

Name of business _____

Business Address _____

Position or Title _____

Mother:

Occupation _____

Name of business _____

Business Address _____

Position or Title _____

List of Dependents

Relationship to Applicant

Birth date

Are you or your child members of a synagogue? YES NO

Name of synagogue _____

Are you or your child members of a Jewish Community Center? YES NO

Name of Jewish Community Center _____

Is your child a member of a youth group? YES NO

Name of youth group _____

INTERESTS:

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1) Why do you wish your child to attend this particular camp? What do you hope he/she will derive from his/her experience?

2) Please describe your child's Jewish education and/or Jewish activities.

FINANCIAL DETAILS:

Have you received a scholarship before from the Federation? YES NO

If Yes, please list year(s) _____

If Yes, for what program(s) and for what amount(s)? _____

Will you receive any other financial assistance, such as from your synagogue, the camp in question, or other sources to enable your child to attend this summer camp? YES NO

If Yes, please indicate in detail the source and amounts.

If you do not receive Federation funding, how will you pay for summer camp? _____

Financial need within the family is considered in awarding summer camp scholarships. Please explain in detail any special financial conditions/factors that you feel should be brought to the attention of the Scholarship Committee to help determine the need (attach additional sheets if necessary). All information is kept in complete confidence.

On behalf of my child, I apply for a scholarship to the above program. To the best of my knowledge, all information stated in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

Parent Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- Completed all parts of application form – signed
- Most recent completed Federal Income Tax Return 1040 Form and All Schedules
- Verification of program cost from sponsoring organization (i.e. copy of child's acceptance to camp or camp invoice)



CAMPS ELIGIBLE FOR NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE FROM THE GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION

CONSERVATIVE CAMP:

- **Ramah Darom** (Clayton, GA), sponsored by National Ramah Commission and JTS. Website info: www.ramahdarom.com. Draws campers entering grades 3-11 from 11 Southern states.

JCC-SPONSORED CAMP:

- **Camp Barney Medintz** (Dunwoody, GA), summer resident camp of the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta. Website info: www.campbarney.org.

ORTHODOX CAMPS:

- **Camp Darom** (Natchez Trace State Park, Wildersville, TN), Modern Orthodox Zionist camp for children entering grades 3-9, sponsored by Memphis-based Baron Hirsch Congregation. Website info: www.baronhirsch.org & click on Camp Darom link.
- **Camp Agudah (for boys) & Camp Bnos (for girls)** (Ferndale, NY), sponsored by Agudath Israel of America. For more information, call 212-797-8172.
- **Camp Emunah** (Greenfield Park, NY), Chabad Lubavitch program for girls 8-15. For more information, call 718-735-0200; website: www.campemunah.com.
- **Camp Gan Israel Florida** (Groveland, FL), Chabad Lubavitch program for boys 8-14. Website info: www.cgiflorida.com.

RECONSTRUCTIONIST CAMP:

- **Camp JRF** (South Sterling, PA), sponsored by Jewish Reconstructionist Federation & Jewish Reconstructionist Camping Corp.). Website info: www.campjrf.org.

REFORM (UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM-SPONSORED) CAMPS:

- **Camp Coleman** (Cleveland, GA). Website info: www.campcoleman.com. Serving children entering grades 3-9 from throughout the Southeast U.S.
- **Kutz Camp** (Warwick, NY), NFTY National Leadership Center camp for grades 9-12. Website info: www.kutzcamp.org.

YOUNG JUDAEA (HADASSAH-SPONSORED) CAMPS:

- **Camp Judaea** (Hendersonville, NC). Website info: www.campjudaea.org. Serving children entering grades 2-10 from the South and Mid-Atlantic states.
- **Camp Tel Yehudah** (Barryville, NY), Young Judaea's National Senior Leadership Camp for grades 9-12. Website info: www.youngjudaea.org & click on Tel Yehudah link.