

Minnesota JCC Summer Camp 2023 Financial Policies



Camp application begins January 9, 2023.

Please apply online with a non-refundable deposit of 20% of total camp fees. This deposit will be applied toward your total camp fees. A credit card is required at time of application to make your deposit. Applications will not be accepted without the deposit and a payment method for the balance of the camp fees in place.

Please Note: Your deposit will not be charged until Minnesota JCC staff has reviewed and approved your camper application, typically within 1-2 business days.

Space is limited. Applications will be processed and accepted on a first come, first served basis. The Minnesota JCC reserves the right to refuse any application.

Camp Butwin, Camp Olami, and both the Capp and Sabes Summer Quest will maintain a waiting list for each program session as it fills. Registration and waiting lists are fluid. Our staff will contact families as space becomes available. Waiting lists are maintained based on date of registration and membership status. Entry on a waiting list does not guarantee placement, and there is no fee associated with any waiting list.

As always, safety is our priority, and our summer planning is informed by up-to-date guidelines from the Minnesota Department of Health, Centers for Disease Control, and American Camping Association. Now more than ever, change is a constant. If updates to health and safety guidelines require a change to session or program structures between your time of registration and the opening of camp, we will promptly and transparently communicate with camp families.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Members of the MN JCC are eligible for discounted rates on all summer camp programs (excluding Sabes Center “Vendor Camps” and Extended Care).

To qualify for the member discount, camper must be current JCC members as part of a membership attached to a custodial adult/legal guardian/parent from time of application through the completion of the summer camp season (September 1, 2023).

The [Minnesota JCC Membership Team](#) is available to answer questions regarding membership.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

A deposit of 20% of the total camp fees is due at the time of application. Balance of payments are payable via the following methods:

- 1) Payment in full at time of application by credit card.
- 2) Monthly installment plan – 20% of your total summer tuitions are billed on the 1st of each month after registration, beginning in February and continuing until May 1st, 2023.

All remaining balances will be automatically charged on Monday, May 1, 2023.

- 3) **Extended Payment Plan options are available to qualifying families. JCC membership is not required to be eligible. If you would like to request an Extended Payment Plan, contact Nori Gardner in the Minnesota JCC Finance Office at norig@minnesotajcc.org.**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Minnesota JCC believes that camping experiences are incredibly valuable for all children. It is our hope that financial need is not a barrier for any child's participation, and we encourage families to apply for financial assistance from all available sources.

Scholarships:

Minnesota JCC members may apply for scholarships directly through the Minnesota JCC.

WRITABLE PDF APPLICATION COMING SOON.

Minnesota JCC scholarship applications must be received by March 31.

Award notifications will be on or before April 15, 2023.

Scholarships are also available through a variety of local organizations ([Minneapolis Jewish Federation](#), synagogues, [JFCS](#) & [JFS](#)), and families are encouraged to apply to all funding sources.

If you need additional assistance with the scholarship process, please contact Steve Mintz, Director of Programming at the Minnesota JCC, at stevem@minnesotajcc.org.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICIES

Camp deposits of 20%, made at the time of registration, are non-refundable but will not be charged until your camper's application is approved and your camper is fully registered.

If your cancellation is received in writing by 11:59 PM Sunday, April 30th, you are eligible for a full refund less your deposit.

- 1) Between Monday, May 1 and 11:59 PM Wednesday, May 31, families *may* be eligible for a refund upon cancellation if the camp space they withdraw from can be filled from the **existing** camp wait list. All placements and refunds are at the discretion of Minnesota JCC staff. If there is no existing camp wait list for that spot, a refund will not be available.
- 2) After May 31 there will be no refunds for cancellations.**
- 3) MN JCC Camps do not pro-rate for missed camp days.

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing and must be received by the deadlines listed above.