MINNESOTA JCC SUMMER CAMP 2025 FINANCIAL POLICIES







Camper application opens January 13, 2025. Space is limited.

DEPOSIT

A non-refundable deposit of 10% (per session) of your total camp fees is due at the time of registration. 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:

Applications will be processed and accepted on a first come, first served basis. Your deposit will not be charged until Minnesota JCC staff has reviewed your application to ensure program selection, grade, and membership status are accurate.

Applications will be reviewed and approved within 2 business days, and you will receive a confirmation email upon acceptance. If additional information is required to complete your application process, the Minnesota JCC will contact you directly.

WAITING LIST

Camp Butwin and Camp Olami will maintain a waiting list for each program session as it fills. Our staff will contact families as space becomes available. Waiting lists are maintained based on date of application. Entry on a waiting list does not guarantee placement, and there is no fee associated with any waiting list.

TUITION BENEFITS FOR JCC MEMBERS

Members of the MN JCC are eligible for deeply discounted rates for summer camp programs.

To qualify for the member discount, campers 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, 2025).

The Minnesota JCC Membership Team is available to answer questions regarding membership.

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 to 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.

Minnesota JCC scholarship applications must be received by March 1. Scholarships applications are reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis. The review period is 1-2 weeks from the date the complete scholarship application is received. Due to high need in the community, families are eligible for scholarships on up to 4 weeks of camp per camper. If additional scholarship funding is available after March 1, families may be eligible for scholarships on additional weeks. Families are encouraged to submit their completed applications promptly.

Scholarships are also available through a variety of local organizations (St. Paul Jewish Federation, Minneapolis Jewish Federation, synagogues, JFCS & JFS), and families are encouraged to apply to all funding sources. Please notify the Minnesota JCC of any scholarships you are awarded from other sources so your camp tuition can be adjusted to reflect those scholarships.

If you need additional assistance with the scholarship process, please contact Ben Savin, Senior Director of Youth, Teens and Camping at bens@minnesotajcc.org.

Adjusted Payment Timeline:

For qualifying families for who would benefit from financial assistance, please contact the Minnesota JCC Business office by email at businessoffice@minnesotajcc.org to discuss a modified payment plan. All camp tuition must be paid no later than September 1, 2025.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

A non-refundable deposit of 10% (per session) of your total camp fees is due at the time of application. You can choose from the following two options to complete your balance of payments:

- 1) Payment in full at time of application by credit card.
- 2) Monthly installment plan: Equal monthly payments will be automatically billed to your card on file on the 1st business day of each month after your date of registration, beginning in February and continuing until June 1st, 2024.

2025 Camp Billing Dates

- February 3, 2025
- March 3, 2025
- April 1, 2025
- May 1, 2025
- June 1, 2025

All remaining balances will be automatically charged on June 1, 2025.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICIES

A non-refundable deposit of 10% per session is required at the time of registration. Your non-refundable deposit will not be charged until your camper's application is approved and your camper is fully registered.

- 1) If your cancellation is received in writing by 11:59 PM on April 15, you are eligible for a full refund **less your deposit.**
- 2) Between April 16 and 11:59 PM on May 15, you are eligible for a 50% refund.
- 3) After May 15, 2024, there will be no refunds for cancellations.

Minnesota JCC Camps do not pro-rate for missed camp days.

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing by email to Camp Butwin Director, Lexi Dockman at lexid@minnesotajcc.org, or Camp Olami Director, Andrea Golden at and must be received by the deadlines listed above.