MINNESOTA JCC SUMMER CAMP 2026 SCHOLARSHIP INFO AND FAQ

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.

Camp Scholarships are open to both JCC Members and Non-members!

Minnesota JCC members and non-members may apply for scholarships directly through the Minnesota JCC.

DATES:
Round 1 scholarship applications will take place from **Jan 6, 2026 – March 31, 2026.**

Round 2 of scholarship applications will take place from **April 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026.**

- In order to be evaluated during the first round of scholarships, scholarship applications must be received no later than **March 31, 2026**
- In order to be evaluated during the first second round of scholarships, scholarship applications must be received no later than **April 30, 2026**
- Scholarships applications are reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis. The review period is 1-2 weeks from the date the completed scholarship application is received.
- Families are encouraged to submit their completed applications promptly during Round 1.

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Scholarships are also available through a variety of local organizations (St. Paul Jewish Federation, Minneapolis Jewish Federation, synagogues, JFCS MN).

Families are encouraged to apply to all funding sources eligible 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 Alex Fisher at alexf@minnesotajcc.org.

Minnesota JCC Camp Scholarship FAQs

Who is eligible for scholarships?
Minnesota JCC members and non-members are eligible to apply for need-based scholarships. Scholarship eligibility is evaluated based on financial need, and scholarships are awarded based on the order that applications are received. The JCC encourages any family that feels they may benefit to apply for scholarship!

What if I am not a Minnesota JCC member?
You may still apply for a scholarship through the JCC. Many other community organizations also provide camp scholarships, including the St. Paul Jewish Federation and Minneapolis Jewish Federation, local synagogues, Jewish Family and Children's Services, and others. You are also encouraged to contact the JCC Membership Office to learn about membership rates – *you may also be eligible for a reduced membership rate*

How much will I be eligible for?
JCC Camp scholarships are need-based, and eligibility is based on accurate and thorough completion of your scholarship application.

IMPORTANT:
Campers are eligible for a total maximum scholarship of 40% of their camp tuition.

When can I apply, and when are scholarship applications due?
Round 1 scholarship applications will take place from Jan 6, 2026 – March 31, 2026.
Round 2 of scholarship applications will take place from April 1, 2026 – April 30, 2026.

Are there other ways to receive scholarships or reduce my camp tuition?
In addition to scholarships, you may spread your camp payments between January and June to reduce the amount of each individual payment. Qualifying families may be eligible for an extended payment plan to further reduce the amount of each individual payment, with all final payments being due no later than September 1, 2026.

Who should I contact with questions about scholarships/financial aid?
Please contact Alex Fisher, Chief Program Officer at **alexf@minnesotajcc.org**.