



Minnesota JCC Day Camps

Israeli Host Family Quick Info

Thank you for your interest in kindly welcoming members of our staff into your homes for a portion of Summer 2027. The importance of camp in the lives of children in our community is immeasurable and being able to bring staff from Israel adds an important layer of cultural learning that impacts all members of our community in the most positive ways.

As a host family, you should expect to welcome Israeli staff for a period of 2-3 weeks.

The intent of the program is for visiting staff to share their culture and ideas with our community, and for our community in turn to share our culture with them. As a host family, the Minnesota JCC encourages you to share your family events (synagogue, dinner parties, errands, etc.). At the same time, give the staff space to relax and spend time with other staff their age.

Responsibilities for host families of our visiting staff include:

- Provide a private room in your home.
- Transport the staff to camp or a pick-up location (Sabes Center, Capp Center, Shir Tikvah Synagogue, Beth Jacob Congregation, Trapp Farm Park) or camp. Domestic staff are often able to provide carpool help.
- Provide meals. They can be responsible for preparing their own breakfast and lunch. Take them to the grocery store with you so they have food they like.
- Share your Wi-Fi password.
- Be aware of time difference with Israel and their need to talk with their family.
- Get to know your guest. They are lovely people. Experiences like these can build lasting relationships.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out your interest information.

If you have any questions, contact

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