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## ABOUT J. ACADEMY CAMP

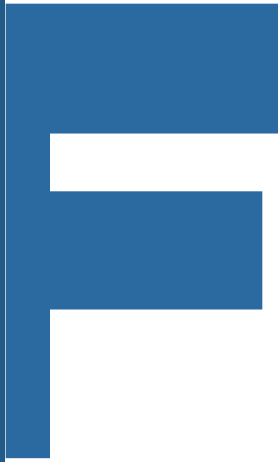


through their personal engagements in various creative arts, interactive activities and sports. Using an innovative variety of experiential educational and recreational experiences, campers will explore and deepen their relationships with their own roots and backgrounds. Our J. Academy educational team is made up of young adults between 18 and 30 years of age who all come from a Jewish Russian-speaking background, from both Canada and Israel. The unique, diverse expertises of the educational staff foster a meaningful connection for campers with their culture as well as various art and social disciplines.

**N**ow in its 9th year, J. Academy Camp is a unique sleepover camp for kids (ages 8 to 16) from Russian-speaking Jewish families in the GTA. For the sixth year, J. Academy Camp will be held on the scenic grounds of Camp Northland, situated in the beautiful Haliburton Highlands, near the southern boundary of Canada's famed Algonquin Park for campers to enjoy a 12-day educational session running from **August 19th - August 31st**. Our camp aims to connect teens from Russian-speaking families, introduce them to the Jewish world and culture and help them discover their Jewish roots

At J. Academy, campers get a chance to be involved in different Chugim, including Dance, Music, Theatre, Media, Science, Outdoor Education, Art, Krav Maga, Start Up and Robotics. Each of the chugim offers an equal opportunity to explore, study, and experiment with new artistic and social disciplines. In addition to the stimulating educational programs, every day, campers choose from among many amazing activity options, such as land and water sports (including tennis, soccer, basketball, volleyball, swimming, water skiing, canoeing and kayaking), nature, arts and crafts and more!

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### **What are the dates of camp?**

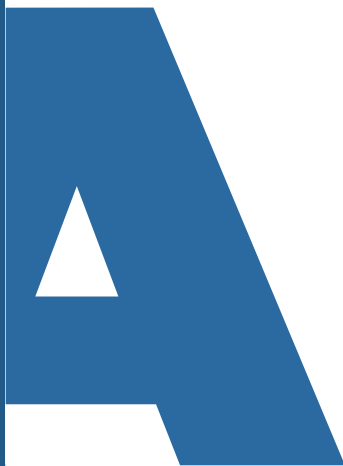
The dates for summer 2018 are **August 19-31**.

### **I know a wonderful person that can work at camp, what should I tell them?**

We always look for great new people to join our summer camp team! We hire students that have completed grade 11 and older. Based on experience, we have different opportunities for staff including: Educational staff, Recreational staff, life guards, Specialty staff (lead chugim)

The link to apply is:

<http://bit.ly/JAcademyStaff2018>



### **When is the information night for camp 2018?**

Every year we host a special information night for new families to find out about the structure, program and logistics of camp. Parents will also be able to meet the camp leadership team. At the same time, Future campers will take part in a special information session for campers led by counselors and divided by age groups. Parents who don't wish to attend the information night will receive a parent information package where all the information can be found.

### **My child is new to camp, will there be an opportunity from them to meet other campers?**

During the information night on **June 12**, campers will be able to join a special information night about camp led by counselors. We will have a number of upcoming events every month leading to camp where both campers and families will be able to meet their future counselors and other camp families. Stay tuned about our events via email, our facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Jacademycamp/>



### **When is the last payment for camp due?**

The last payment for camp is due on **June 30th**. If you requested to pay in one installment, it will be charged on that date. If you've been breaking down your payment, your last installment will also be charged then.

### **What is the cancellation policy for camp?**

As mentioned at registration, this is the cancellation policy for camp. Cancellations and reductions in registrations must be made in writing and are subject to the following:

- Before **June 1st** - a refund will be granted less the \$200 deposit per camper.
- No refunds shall be given after **June 1st** - Cancellations after this date will result in complete forfeiture of camp fees (all payments are non-refundable and non-transferable). The financial obligations of the camp are fixed for the season and the withdrawal of a camper does not lessen operating expenses.  
**NO** refund, reduction of fees or credit will be granted for late arrival, early departure, withdrawal, or dismissal.

### **Medical Cancellation:**

If a camper is unable to attend camp due to medical reasons, a full refund, less a \$50 administrative fee, will be granted, provided we receive a letter from the camper's physician. In the case of early withdrawal due to medical reasons (accident or illness), the camp fees may be prorated, provided we receive a letter from the camper's physician.

### **When will I receive an answer about my subsidy request for camp?**

If you have indicated that you would like to apply for subsidy during registration for camp you've received all the information you would need to submit in order to be reviewed by the subsidy committee. Please make sure to submit the information by **May 1st**. The answers regarding subsidies will be provided by May 30th.

# Packing List



## CLOTHING

- Underwear
- Socks
- Jeans/sweatpants
- Shorts
- T-shirts
- Long sleeved shirts
- Sweatshirts/sweaters
- Pajamas
- Bathing suit
- Bathrobe
- Warm jacket
- Rain Coat/poncho
- Hat
- Clothes for Shabbat/special events



## FOOTWEAR

- Running shoes
- Shower shoes (flip flops)
- Sandals
- Rain boots
- Nice shoes for Shabbat/special events



## BEDDING & LINEN

- Blanket
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Pillow case
- Single sheets
- Bath towel
- Beach towel
- Face/hand towel
- Toiletries
- Soap & soap case
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Toothbrush case
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen (SPF30 or more)
- Insect repellent
- Comb/brush
- A small plastic bucket is useful to hold and transport shower supplies



## MISCELLANEOUS

- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Sunglasses
- Reusable water bottle
- Camera

## PACKING LIST TIPS AND NOTES:

On the day of the departure, please bring any medication that your child is taking or might require during camp. Any medication has to be handed to the head nurse and will be kept with her throughout camp. Send enough clothes for the entire camp period—we will not be using the laundry machines except in the case of an emergency. Sheets, pillows, and covers will not be provided by the camp. Campers must supply their own. Please be careful of the weight of your baggage.

**Don't Forget: Beddings, warm clothes, sunscreen, hat, and a reusable water bottle**

## DO NOT BRING TO CAMP:



- Cell phones (will be taken away)
- Snacks
- Expensive items
- Lighters, matches
- Mosquito coils