



2019 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, February 14, 2019

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Jewish Federation and The Jewish Community Foundation of the East Bay provide needs-based financial awards for Jewish children from the East Bay (Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, and Napa Counties) to attend Jewish overnight summer camps in the United States and Canada.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Families with children between the ages of 6 and 18 (by June 1, 2019) are eligible for assistance to attend qualifying Jewish overnight camp in the U.S. or Canada.
- Applicants must reside in the East Bay (Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, and Napa Counties)
- Requests must be “last resort” funds, supplementing financial assistance provided by the camp, family, and all other possible sources, for families who would otherwise not be able to attend.
- Families may apply for overnight camp financial assistance for one or more children, for up to four (4) weeks for each child.
- Children must be Jewish (as identified by their families)
- Families must contribute at least 10% of the total program cost.
- Financial assistance funds are strictly used for camp tuition and camp-provided bus transportation to and from camp.
- Aid is awarded on the basis of financial need. Applications from families with an annual gross income of \$250,000 or more will not be reviewed UNLESS the family can demonstrate unusual circumstances that explain their request for a scholarship.

ELIGIBLE CAMPS

Any accredited Jewish overnight camp in the U.S. or Canada. For a complete list of qualifying Jewish overnight camps in the U.S. and Canada, visit www.jewishcamp.org/find-camp.

We do not provide financial assistance to individual campers attending URJ Camp Newman, Camp Tawonga, Camp Ramah in Northern California, JCC Maccabi Sports Camp, or ANY East Bay Jewish day camps. These camps receive separate funding from Federation and Foundation to provide financial assistance to campers; please contact them directly to apply for aid.

REVIEW PROCESS

Applications are reviewed without any identifying information (anonymously) by a volunteer committee to determine awards based on financial need. Applicants will be notified by mid-March. Award checks will be sent directly to the camp.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the online financial assistance application [here](#). Upload the first two pages of last year's federal tax return. *Please note: The Financial Assistance Committee **CANNOT** review incomplete applications.*