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## Where we are Located

Camp JCC is located on the campus of the Shaw JCC of Akron at 750 White Pond Drive. After turning off of White Pond Drive to enter the campus, continue straight back to find the camp pavilion. The camp pavilion is home base to all of our camps and home to our Camp Office. Specialty areas are located in and around the pavilion and include arts and crafts, nature, and our very own camp pool. Surrounding the camp pavilion are a large soccer field, a baseball diamond and kickball field, and Tikkun Village: our very own hiking trail and nature preserve.

## Communication

How you can reach us:

Camp JCC Office (9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.)	330.836.9529
Camp JCC Cell Phone	330.573.5794
Shaw JCC Main Line	330.835.0020

AM/PM care:

Diane Galizio	330.957.3899
Terry Hamilton	330.835.0044

Camp Email	<a href="mailto:campjcc@shawjcc.org">campjcc@shawjcc.org</a>
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How we reach you:

- Weekly newsletters go out on Fridays
  - hard copies go home with campers
  - emailed out to those on our list
  - posted on our website ([www.shawjcc.org](http://www.shawjcc.org))
- Email updates – email [CampJCC@shawjcc.org](mailto:CampJCC@shawjcc.org) if you want to receive email updates from camp
- Social Media
  - Facebook – check out our CampJCC Facebook page
  - Tiyulim Twitter – follow the adventures of our travel campers at [www.twitter.com/tiyulimakron](http://www.twitter.com/tiyulimakron)



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## Our Schedule

7:00 - 9:00a.m.	AM Care*—located in the main building
9:00a.m.	Camp drop-off begins
9:15a.m.	Round Up
9:30a.m.	Daily activities begin
Noon	Lunch
3:15p.m.	Round Down
3:30p.m.	Pick-up
3:45 - 6:00p.m.	PM Care*—located in the main building

\*Advanced registration required

## What to Bring to Camp

LABEL everything that you send to camp with your child(ren).

- Backpack/bag
- Closed-toed shoes
- Flip flops/sandals to wear at the pool
- 1-2 swim suits
- 1-2 towels
- Plastic bag for wet items
- Sunscreen (need a signed form to use)
- Insect Repellent (need a signed form to use)
- Vegetarian lunch (Monday – Thursday)
  - LABEL lunch bag
  - Lunches will be refrigerated (except on field trip days)
  - Can contain anything other than meat or shellfish

## What to Leave at Home

A good rule of thumb is to leave anything that can be plugged in at home. Our Tiyulim (travel) campers may bring cell phones with them on their trips, but all other campers should leave their cell phones and all other handheld electronics at home. Campers and parents can communicate with one another through the Camp Office.



## Camper Security

We take the following precautions to ensure the safety of our campers:

- ALL visitors must sign in at the Camp Office
- Late arrivals and early dismissals must check in at the Camp Office
- A note is required when someone other than the parent/guardian will pick up a camper

## Swimming

Camp JCC campers will swim in the Camp JCC pool. Most days, Traditional Campers will swim twice. The first swim time will consist of skill-building lessons, and the second time will be a structured open-swim for the campers. Please feel free to send your child with two bathing suits to accommodate the multiple pool times. We can also hang your child's bathing suit and towel on our clothes lines by the Camp pool to help them dry. Sports and Specialty campers will swim once a day on most days. Our pool staff is made up of lifeguards and water safety instructors (WSI), certified by the American Red Cross, with skills in helping campers adapt to the water and to develop stronger swimming skills. Camp staff will be in the water with the campers during their pool times. Campers receive a progress report based on American Red Cross standards each week.

## Weathering the Weather

At camp, we take the weather very seriously, but we do not let it spoil our fun. Camp is open rain or shine. You can help your camper stay comfortable by sending them in appropriate attire.

**Rain and Thunderstorm Watches/Warnings:** When the rain comes, we will move to sheltered areas. The counselors will tell stories, play small group games, and carry out other creative activities until the storm has passed.

**Tornado Watches/Warnings:** In the event of a tornado watch or warning, all campers will be immediately transported to the closest safe location—either the Shaw JCC main building or the inner most part of the Camp Pavilion and taken to designated areas within those buildings until the storm has passed and the all-clear has been given.



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## Special Programming Open to Families

Throughout the summer, there are several times when parents, grandparents, and siblings may join us for camp activities. This summer these include:

- Camp Open House  
**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 2-4p.m.**
- Shabbat at Camp  
**Fridays at 11a.m.**  
Join our campers and staff as we celebrate the end of our week with traditional Shabbat (Sabbath) rituals and fun.
- Friday Cookouts  
**Fridays at noon**  
Families are invited and encouraged to join us for our traditional camp cookout each Friday. The menu includes:
  - Hot dogs
  - Sun chips
  - Fresh veggies
  - Watermelon
  - Chef Julie's famous brownies
- Jewish Community Day at Canal Park  
**Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**  
SAVE THE DATE: Camp JCC campers are kicking off the game by going onto the field and singing the National Anthem!!!

## Field Trips

Field trip forms for each week of camp are located in your parent packet, on our website ([www.shawjcc.org](http://www.shawjcc.org)) or in the Camp Office. We will not allow any child to travel on a field trip without a signed permission slip.

Campers should wear their Camp JCC t-shirts on field trip days.



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## Medical Information

It is very important to all of us that campers coming to camp are in good health and free of any infections. For the health and safety of your child, all children must have a current health form on file at the JCC Camp office before camp begins. By insuring that this information is complete and up-to-date, we can best care for your child during their time at Camp JCC. All campers' medical forms will be kept confidential and in the care of the Camp Office.

Camp JCC is not equipped to care for sick children. Your child will immediately be isolated and sent home if s/he appears to show signs of an illness.

## Medication

If your child will need to take a prescribed medication during the time that they are in our care, we require the following:

- Medications must be in their original package or container
- Two completed forms (available on our website, [www.shawjcc.org](http://www.shawjcc.org), for download or in the Camp Office)
  - Medication Administration Form
  - Child Medical and Physical Care Plan

We strongly prefer not to dispense over-the-counter medications. Should this become necessary, it will be dealt with on a 'case-by-case' basis and written instructions will be needed. Over-the-counter medications cannot be given for more than three days consecutively.

Please note that bug spray and sun screen are considered topical medications, and we will need a signed release form in order to apply bug spray and/or sunscreen to your child. Sunscreen and insect repellent will need to stay at camp and not travel back and forth between camp and home.

## Medical Emergency

In the case of a severe medical emergency, it is our policy to contact 911 prior to calling the parent/guardian. Parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified as soon the situation allows. If we are unable to locate you and emergency treatment is necessary, your child will be transported to Akron Children's Hospital or the nearest hospital to their location. A senior staff member will accompany your child and stay with him/her until a parent/guardian can assume responsibility.

In the event of an accident or injury, you will receive a copy of the incident report.