



JFS Campership Program Form

Accepting Applications

For residents of Coachella Valley...
Campers age 5-17 to attend day camp
Campers age 8-17 to attend overnight camp

Camps provide opportunities for growth & development in our youth, and JFS provides needs-based scholarships for local youth to attend camp.

How to Apply:

1. Review program Guidelines Document
2. Use application enclosed
3. Apply on-line [Click here](#)





Jewish Family Service of the Desert Campership Program

Jewish Family Service of the Desert (JFS) believes youth camp opportunities provide unparalleled opportunities for growth and development. Accordingly, JFS is proud to offer its Campership Program that provides needs-based scholarships up to \$1,000 for local youth who desire to attend a camp.

Scholarships are available to youth who reside in the Coachella Valley. Scholarships for day camps are available for campers ages 5-17, and scholarships for "overnight" camp (camps involving overnight stay outside the campers' home) to youth ages 8-17. "Camps" are programs that offer unique opportunities for youth, including but not limited to leadership, academic, cultural, and sports. Daycare programs are not considered to be a "camp." Potential applicants are encouraged to reach out to Julie Hirsh at jhhirsh@jfsdesert.org or at 760/325-4088 ext. 103 to ask if the camp they're considering would be a good fit. Each camper is eligible for one scholarship every 12 month period.

Approved scholarships are paid directly to the camps. If a scholarship is awarded but the camp is not attended (for any reason), that scholarship becomes void and all pledged monies are returned directly to JFS Campership fund. Applicants must request financial assistance from the camp itself, and requests to additional potential sources of support are encouraged. Requests for financial assistance must be documented and submitted along with your application.



Complete applications must be received by JFS at least **60** days prior to the start of the camp. Only complete applications with all requested backup materials will be considered, and first-time applicants will be given priority. The JFS Campership Committee will review all completed applications submitted per the guidelines, and all Committee decisions are final.

All Scholarship recipients agree to provide JFS, within **30** days following the completion of the camp, a written statement of their camp experience (written by the camper) no shorter than **250** words. A video (no longer than **5** minutes) featuring the camper is acceptable in lieu of the written statement. Failure to provide the statement/video by the deadline may jeopardize the future provision of scholarships to any members of the household. By submitting an application, you agree to provide JFS with the exclusive right to use the submitted written, audio, and/or video information, without limit, for any promotion, marketing, or communication purpose, at the sole discretion of JFS.

Scholarship recipients, their family members, or interests working on their behalf agree to indemnify and hold Jewish Family Service of the Desert, its Board, staff, clients, patrons, volunteers, and all other interests harmless in conjunction with the provision of any camp scholarship. Provision of any scholarship award does not guarantee future awards. JFS is not responsible for providing any other goods or services needed for camp participation, and all parents/guardians of scholarship recipients warrant that each camper has sufficient health insurance coverage as is required by the State of California.

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please answer **all** questions on the two-sided application (those not applicable, please mark N/A)

Please Note:

***Camp scholarship awards give priority to youth who have not received scholarships from JFS**

***JFS Campership Program does not provide transportation costs to and from camp programs**

PLEASE PRINT

Name Parent/Guardian (1) _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work _____ Cell/other _____ Email Address _____

Name Parent/Guardian (2) _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work _____ Cell/other _____ Email Address _____

CHECK PROPER CATEGORY

Both parents working One parent working Unemployed Self-employed

With whom does the child live? _____

Parent/Guardian (1)

Full name _____ Occupation _____ Self-Employed: _____

Place of employment/address _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian (2)

Full name _____ Occupation _____ Self-Employed: _____

Place of employment/address _____ Phone _____

Name(s) of others living in the home Relationship Birth date School (or) place of employment

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CAMPERSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Camper's full name Age Name of Camp/Contact Info Cost of Camp Program

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			\$
			\$

- Registration Cost/Subsidy Awarded from the Camp Scholarship Fund: \$ _____
- Registration Cost Amount Household is Paying: \$ _____
- Other sources of funding obtained (i.e., Family, friends, church, clubs): \$ _____
- How much is being requested from JFS: \$ _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please submit proof of all forms of income for all household members 18 yrs. of age and older

(include 2 most current months of paystubs, cash aid notice of action, alimony support, SSI, SSA, SSDI, receipts for cash payment for employment, copy of current 1040 tax return, copies of ID's for parent(s) and camper

Monthly Gross Income

Parent/Guardian (1) \$ _____

Parent/Guardian (2) \$ _____

Other Household Members \$ _____

Other Monthly Income

Other sources \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Total Monthly Household Expenses

BILL	Amount Monthly
Rent	
Renter Insurance	
Mortgage	
Home Insurance	
Property Taxes	
Electric	
Gas/propane	
Water	
Car Payment (s)	
Car Insurance	
Gas	
Credit Card(s)	
Food	
Telephone	
Cell (household amount)	
Other	
TOTAL	\$

Please provide any additional information which you feel to be important when we are considering your application:

Please provide an essay as to how the camper would benefit from the camp experience/ why they would like to attend (feel free to attach additional paper as needed):

*I declare that the information contained in this form, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true and complete, and understand that any grant made will be revoked in the event of misrepresentation.

*I give Jewish Family Service of the Desert and its funding bodies permission to copyright and publish/republish photographs/videos of me/camper in which I/camper may be included in whole or in part, in conjunction with my/camper's own name, without compensation, for any purpose (agency funding body public relations, program publicity, volunteer recruitment, fundraising, etc.) which they so choose.

*I understand and approve that such photos/videos may appear in any publication chosen by JFS (i.e., Jewish Community News, the JFS Voice, or any other publication selected by JFS).

*I release JFS et.al. (See above) from any liability by virtue of blurring, distortion, alteration or other imperfections that may be apparent in the finished photograph (s)/video(s) or on the website. Finally, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photograph/video prior to its being published or copyrighted.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE