

# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CAMP...



## OUR MISSION

The JCCGV Camp Shalom is dedicated to creating a summer of laughter, adventure, excitement and learning. Staff and Campers will be involved in activities and experiences that will create a life time of memories in a positive and safe environment. JCCGV Camp Shalom strives to meet the needs of campers and parents. We combine an increased Jewish-conscious program with multiculturalism and diversity to allow for a feeling of community. We believe in providing the ultimate childhood experience that enriches and individual's creative potential through constructive action and positive reinforcement.

## CAMP STAFF

- Professionally trained and experienced counselors
- All counselors participate in intensive pre-camp staff training
- Specialists - experts in their field (arts, sports, Israeli dance & music)
- Each group is supervised by an adult coordinator with extensive experience in the field
- All staff are CPR and First Aid certified

## PARENT HANDBOOK

Complete Camp Shalom policies and procedures, along with daily schedules and all the information you need to know, are included in our Parent Handbook which will be available a month before camp begins.

## FINANCIAL AID

For a campership application contact JCCGV front desk or camp office at 604-257-5111 ext 254.

**REGISTERING  
IS EASY!**

ONLINE: [www.jccgv.com](http://www.jccgv.com)

IN PERSON: at the Jewish Community Centre  
of Greater Vancouver, 950 West 41st Avenue

## CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- Fun and creative camp programs
- Building Jewish community
- Bonding friendships
- Building children's self-esteem
- Theme sessions & special events
- Safe transportation in school buses
- Amazing fieldtrips & outdoor adventures
- Skill builders with specialty counselors
- Swimming & sports
- Optional after camp care
- Specialty 1 week camps

## JEWISH HIGHLIGHTS

- Summer Shaliach (Israeli Counselor)
- Israeli culture
- Weekly Shabbat Program
- Jewish values
- Hands on Judaic discovery through art and music

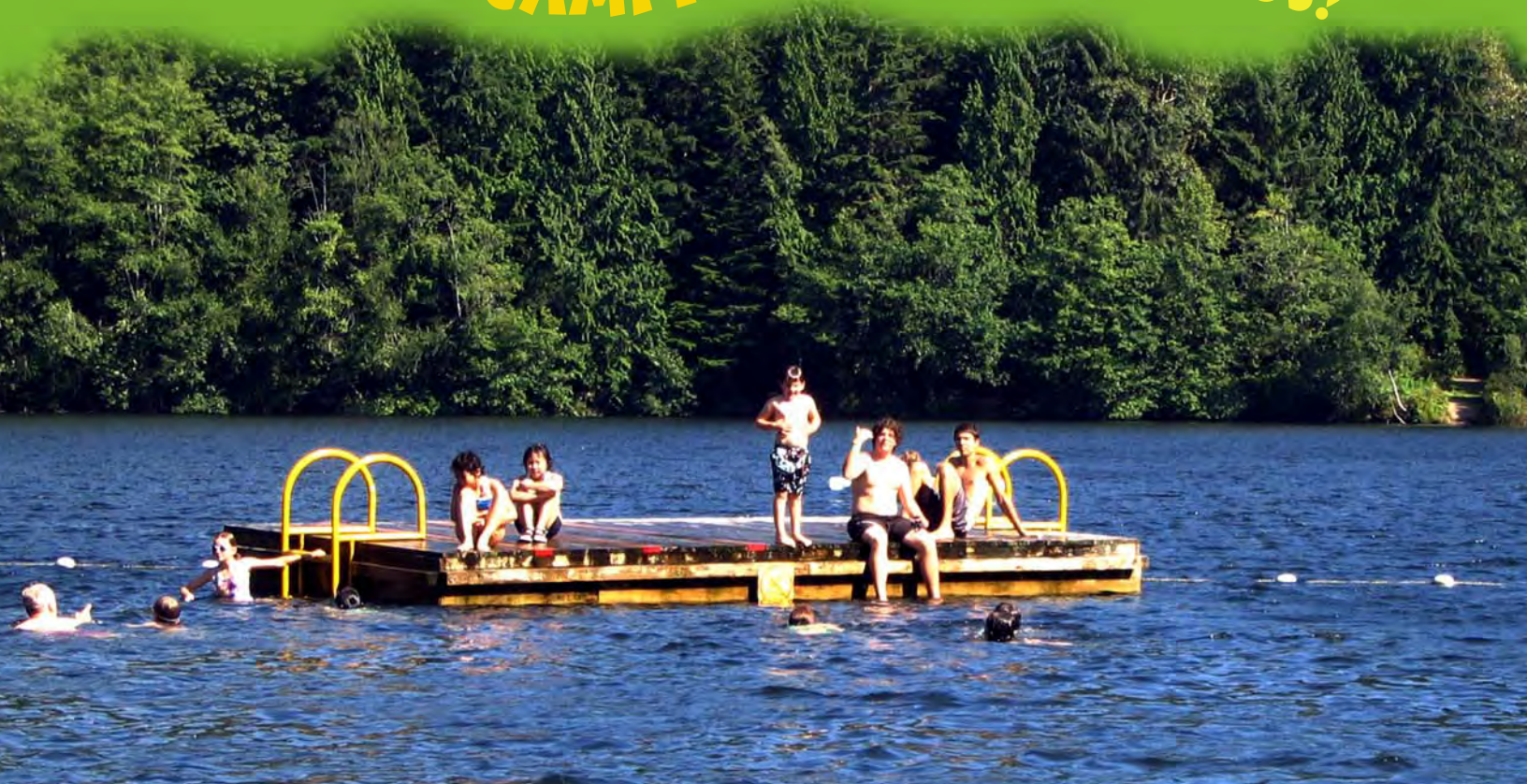
## SPECIALTY CAMPS

1 week specialty camps are available starting mid-August.  
Please see flyers attached for more info.





**HAVE YOUR FIRST OVERNIGHT  
CAMPING EXPERIENCE  
WITH US!**



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## K'TANIM

2-3 years - Entering Nursery 3

**Hours: 9:00am-11:30am**

This "mini" camp will provide a fun and nurturing experience, while introducing your 2 & 3-year olds to the world of camp. We will have theme days, special guests, swimming, crafts and plenty of time to play. Enrollment in K'tanim is by the week and is limited to 12 per group to ensure a low staff-camper ratio.

This program is under Early Childhood Education supervision.



## SIMCHA

3-5 years - Entering Nursery 4 and Kindergarten

**Hours: 9:00am-1:00pm**

Your preschooler will enjoy a morning filled with exciting and stimulating activities. There will be crafts, games, special guests, swimming and much, much more. Each session in Simcha is two weeks. Children must be toilet trained in order to participate.

This program is under Early Childhood Education supervision.

**NEW!**

## SIMCHA AFTER CAMP CARE

**1:00pm-3:30pm**

## BONIM

**ALEPH** Entering Grade 1

**BET** Entering Grade 2

**Hours: 9:00am-3:30pm**

Bonim is the perfect place to start "building" wonderful camp memories. We offer exciting field trips, challenges and adventures; theme days including sports day, Jewish heritage programs, arts and crafts, drama, dance and music. Of course one cannot forget daily swimming and lots of fun in the sun... Your child will want to come back for more!



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## TZOFIM

Entering Grades 3 & 4

**Hours: 9:00am–3:30pm**

At Tzofim we "scout" for fun and adventures. While we emphasize outdoor activities, sports, dance, music and Jewish heritage programs, we haven't left out field trips, special guests and theme days including mini-Maccabi games. A special feature of this program is the opportunity to go out on a one-night camping trip to Alice Lake, including a special evening program.



## HALUTZIM

Entering Grades 5–8

**Hours: 9:00am–3:30pm**

This program, is for outdoor enthusiasts. Halutzim provides pre-teens with the opportunity to explore B.C.'s most valuable asset - Nature. We will spend our days hiking, biking, climbing and even kayaking. Each session features a 3-night, 4-day camping excursion somewhere in beautiful B.C. Come and join in the adventure in a fun-filled challenging camp atmosphere. The Halutzim group is limited to 12 spaces per session, so please register soon!

**AFTER CAMP CARE** for Bonim, Tzofim and Halutzim participants  
**3:30pm–5:30pm**

## JR. MACCABI SPORTS CAMP

Entering Grades 1–8

**Hours: 9:00am–3:30pm**

As part of the JCC Maccabi Games® legacy, the Jr. Maccabi camp is designed to give our future Maccabi athletes a taste of the games. This sports camp is designed to allow boys and girls to participate in a safe environment while learning a wide variety of sports and games. From soccer, to bowling, to basketball, to ping pong and swimming and golf too, children will learn the fundamental skills and rules needed in order to succeed and have fun with their friends. Games, teamwork and sportsmanship are the foundation of this camp. If you love sports, this camp is for you!

## MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER CAMP

Entering Grades 3–7

**Hours: 9:00am–3:30pm**

Participants will spend the day singing, acting and dancing under the direction of our Dena Wosk School of Performing Arts professional staff, who are all performers as well as instructors. Campers will receive theater training and hands on experience in putting on a show: sets, costumes, stage managing, everything... and we throw in some swimming for the fun of it! At the end of this 10 day program campers will perform a short musical theatre show created during the session. Families and friends are invited! A "fun & focus" camp, and an excellent preparation for next year's "Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance!" auditions.



YOUTH CAMPS

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## CHAVERIM LEADERS IN TRAINING (L.I.T.)

Entering Grade 9

**Hours: 9:00am–3:30pm**

This program combines all the fun of being a Camper with valuable leadership training. It is the first level in the transition from Camper to Counselor. These young teens work side by side with experienced camp counselors and specialists. Activities include planning a camp wide Mitzvah project, weekly Shabbat projects, swimming, sports, fieldtrips and more. Qualification for the LIT program requires 6 week enrollment. Please contact camp office 604-257-5147 for more info.



## COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING (C.I.T.)

Entering Grade 10

**Hours: 9:00am–4:00pm**

Our C.I.T. program is the stepping stone to the next level, becoming a Camp Shalom Jr. Counselor. Through workshops and experiential learning, participants will develop and strengthen their communication, organizational and programming skills. The C.I.T.'s will participate in all camp activities, working side-by-side with Jr. and Senior Staff. A camping trip will conclude the program and a certificate of completion will be issued, as well as a reference letter (applicable to C.A.P.P. hours). The C.I.T. program is 6 weeks in duration. Applications can be picked up in the Teen Lounge. For more information please contact Camp Shalom office at 604-257-5147.



## MADRICHIM JR. COUNSELORS

Entering Grades 11–12

**Hours: 8:30am–4:00pm**

The program builds from Junior Leader to Senior Leader and continues to provide the support, training and experience necessary to become a confident and skilled Madrich. Participating in a full Staff training week and overnight camping trip, complimentary First Aid training, working side by side with Senior Counselors will guarantee lots of experience with children of all age groups. (Weekly honorarium provided). This program is very competitive, and candidates must meet all qualifications to be selected. Please contact camp office to set up an interview at 604-257-5147.

## SUMMER AQUATICS

Each summer we offer a full range of aquatic programs for children and teens. Children ages three to five are introduced to the aquatic environment with our pre-school swimming program. Six to twelve year olds participate in the Red Cross "Swim Kids" classes.

The JCC specializes in the full continuum of life-saving, lifeguarding and swimming instructor courses as well as first aid and CPR programs. In one summer a teen can become a fully certified lifeguard and swimming instructor.

Classes offered include:

- **Bronze Medallion**
- **Bronze Cross**
- **National Lifeguard Service**
- **Assistant Water Safety Instructor**
- **Water Safety Instructor**
- **Lifesaving Instructor**

Specific class schedules and prices will be available on line at [www.jccgv.com](http://www.jccgv.com) or by contacting the JCC Aquatics Office 604-257-5111.



TEEN CAMPS