

Making Jewish Summer Camp Possible

# Scholarships & First-Time Camper Grants



#### How do I apply?

Click the link to learn more!

Jewishinseattle.org/camp-scholarships

Camp Scholarship applications are now open!

- Round 1 Application Deadline: Friday, January 17, 2025
- Round 2 Application & Round 1 Appeals Deadline: Wednesday, March 7, 2025

#### Why Jewish Summer Camp?

Give your child a transformative Jewish summer camp experience with support from your Federation!

Camp builds independence, lifelong friendships, and a deep connection to Jewish life. Whether they're singing songs around the campfire, playing sports, or hiking in the mountains, campers explore what Judaism means to them.

Children who attend Jewish summer camp are more likely to join synagogues, support Jewish causes, and become future community leaders. Invest in your child's Jewish future today!

## What kind of scholarships and grants are available?

**Need-based scholarships** help Washington State families finance the cost of Jewish overnight camp tuition. We ensure that you receive the assistance you need.

For **first-time campers**, a One Happy Camper grant can provide up to \$1,000 off the cost of a Jewish overnight camp experience.



First-time camper incentive grants are offered in partnership with the Foundation for Jewish Camp's One Happy Camper program.

### Scholarship or Grant Eligibility

- Need-Based Camp Scholarship Requirements
  - Camper must be a Washington State resident and be signed up with a traditional Jewish camp in the U.S. or Canada
- First-Time Camper, One Happy Camper Grant Requirements
  - Camper cannot attend a Jewish day school; the grant is for first-time immersive Jewish experiences
  - Camper must be entering grades 2–10 in the fall
  - Camper needs to be registered for camp before applying for the grant
  - Camper must be attending a non-profit Jewish overnight camp for at least 12 days for the first time.
     Campers who have only attended for less than 12 days before are still eligible



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We are grateful to all who support making it possible for kids to attend camp and extend a special thank you to the Samis Foundation for their generous support of the Federation's Need-Based Camp Scholarship Program.



