Dear J Camps Family,

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Chair of the Children, Teens, and Camping Committee at the J and I am super excited to share our 2020 J Camps guide!

We have a large range of options including traditional day camps that bring children together for four weeks and an array of specialty camps (1-3 weeks in duration) that focus on art, engineering, dance, science, sports, and theatre. Children get the opportunity to swim daily, and younger children are provided with high quality instructional swimming lessons. Our camp offerings extend to teens and include a counselor-in-training program for 9th and 10th graders.

Why Choose J Camps? J Camps are designed to provide a nurturing, safe, innovative, and fun place for kids to spend their summer. Children make lifelong friends, learn new skills, gain more independence, and are immersed in an environment that promotes Jewish values such as chesed (kindness), kehillah (community), and tikkun olam (repairing the world).

J Camps makes inclusion and the social-emotional well-being of our campers a top priority. Our leadership includes a full-time Camper Support Specialist who serves as an important resource for J Camps counselors and camp directors to address camper struggles that may arise. This specialist also facilitates the inclusion of campers who may need special accommodations during the summer. Many thanks to the Lillian Kaiser Lewis Foundation for their support and for championing our inclusion program.

What’s new this year? We have made exciting changes in camp offerings across the age ranges based on parent feedback. We’ve added Visual Arts options for all age groups, and we are expanding the age range of our wildly successful and cutting-edge #BIGIDEA Camp. #BIGIDEA is a STEM and Innovation camp which focuses on technology and digital arts enriched with Israeli content. More information on #BIGIDEA on pages 9, 12, and 20. Our popular weekly field trips camps will be organized around themes this year so that campers can go to the places they want to go! Within our theater arts program, we have expanded Jr. Musicals to a two-week camp and have a new offering this year with a specialty Improv camp. Also new this year, we are excited to partner with Ulpan Shemesh to provide Ivrit B’Kef (Hebrew Fun). This specialty camp will be conducted mostly in Hebrew for the morning portion of the day. See pages 8 and 11 for more information.

Please join us for our J Camps Carnival on Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 1:00-3:00 PM which includes games and activities for kids of all ages. We will have year-round camp staff on hand as well as vendors from some of our specialty camps to answer your questions. Then, make sure to get online or in line at the J on Sunday, February 2, 2020 from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM for our Camp Registration Day to obtain early bird prices. See page 23 for more information about how to register in our new registration software.

I want to thank the Camping Committee and the Evelyn Rubenstein J staff for their hard work to making J Camps such an amazing place for kids to spend their summer.

Please join me in sending your children to J Camps 2020!

Michelle Cororve Fingeret
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REGISTRATION STARTS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2!

ONLINE
erjcchouston.org

IN PERSON
5601 S. Braeswood

BY PHONE
713.595.8166

CONTACT INFORMATION
J Camps Office | 5601 S. Braeswood Blvd | Houston, TX 77096
Phone: 713.595.8166 | Email: j camps@erjcchouston.org

SECURITY
Camper and staff safety is our highest priority. J membership cards or J Passes are required for all adults entering the Main J, Bertha Alyce School, and the Merfish Teen Center. Parents/Guardians can help us by always bringing their badge to drop off and pick up. If you forget your badge, a driver’s license will be required. Each campus will have an armed law enforcement professional during camp hours.

EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS
Located at Main J
Extended Day is available for campers in grades K-6 enrolled in J Camps. Campers will be escorted to and from camp by counselors. They will have time to eat their breakfast, play games, read books, color, etc. during AM Care. Campers who arrive alone before 8:40 AM will be escorted to AM care, and their parents will be charged the daily rate. Camp activities continue after regular hours during PM Care with additional arts & crafts, sports activities or a visit to gymnastics or tennis. If a camper would prefer to unwind after a full day of camp fun, they may relax and play games in the game room. Snacks will be provided in PM care. Campers will be divided by age.

AM CARE
7:00 AM–9:00 AM | $70 weekly
8:00 AM–9:00 AM | $35 weekly

$15/day drop in available for AM or PM care.

ROAMING
Campers in grades 7 and higher can be dismissed from their camps without parental supervision. Roaming will be slightly different this year as campers will be required to check-in and check-out with a staff person in a designated roaming spot. Roamers and parents of roamers must complete a roamer acknowledgement form.
Questions? Contact Stefani Rozen at srozen@erjcchouston.org or 713.551.7208.

LILLIAN KAISER LEWIS FOUNDATION INCLUSION PROGRAM AT J CAMPS
J Camps is excited to announce that with the support of the Lillian Kaiser Lewis Foundation, we will be able to provide an even stronger inclusion program for the summer of 2020. With a full-time Camper Support Specialist, J Camps will support children who need special accommodations in the camp setting to be able to participate in an inclusive camp environment. If your child has an IEP, 504 plan, or other special accommodations during the school year, please contact our Camper Support Specialist, Asmait Gebrekristos at campercare@erjcchouston.org prior to registration to complete the necessary intake process.
Camp Leadership

STEFANI ROZEN | Director
Children, Teens and Camping

Stefani is excited for her first summer as Director of Children, Teens, and Camping at the Evelyn Rubenstein JCC! Prior to her role at the J, Stefani worked at URJ Greene Family Camp for 13 years in a variety of roles including Camp Director. After graduating from the University of Texas in Austin, she moved to Washington, DC, to work as a conference planner coordinating teen social justice seminars. After returning to Texas and taking on a full-time role in camping, Stefani earned her Master’s degree from Touro University in Camp Administration and Leadership. In her free time, Stefani enjoys traveling as well as spending time at home with family, friends, and her miniature goldendoodle, Lolli. Stefani is very excited to join the J team and welcome the children and parents to a great summer at J Camps!

LESLIE HOLMES | Gymnastics
Camp Director

Leslie grew up in Houston and went to Stephen F. Austin State University. She has worked at the J for 12 years with the gymnastics department. She was recently named our new Preschool Gymnastics Coordinator. Leslie has experience working with camps in other organizations and has worked with our previous gymnastics camp directors here. She is looking forward to a great summer!

ERIK KISER | Director
Tennis

Erik has been teaching tennis for over 18 years in Corpus Christi and Houston. He played Division I collegiate tennis and earned a silver medal at the 1999 AAU Junior Olympics as a tennis player. Erik worked with past presidents of the USPTA and Hall of Fame Coaches. For the last 10 years, Erik assisted J Camps with the Tennis and Junior Tennis facility with newly-surfaced tennis courts and is looking forward to sharing his knowledge with the campers and staff this summer.

SASHA AKATKIN | Children, Teens
and Camping Program Assistant

Sasha has lived in Houston since she was four years old and considers herself to be the closest thing you can be to a native Houstonian. She is a graduate of the University of Houston with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology. Sasha attended J Camps as a child, worked as a Kinder Camp counselor as a teen and wants to make sure that all campers have as great of an experience at the J as she had! In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family and pets, traveling, and baking. Sasha is very excited to be a part of the department and cannot wait to meet everyone this summer!

BRENNAN BLANKENSHIP
Kinder Camp Director

Brennan is so excited to be the new Kinder Camp Director! This will mark her second summer at J Camps, having previously served as the Dance Camp Director. Brennan is no stranger to the J, as she has been teaching in the theatre department for the last six years. Last year, she became the Youth Arts Coordinator, allowing her to create and manage children’s programming in the performing and visual arts and teach the PreK-2nd grade theatre classes. Brennan has been working with children for over 10 years at Gymboree Play and Music, Main Street Theater, The Pearl Theater, and Excel Learning Academy.

EVA DE LA CRUZ | Director
Youth Performing Arts

Eva is the Youth Theatre Director at the J during the school year. For the Teen Theatre program, she has directed/choreographed 11 productions. She has directed 13 JCCS productions and has been the Performing Arts Camp Director for the past seven summers. Prior to working at the J, Eva was the Artistic Coordinator at HITS Theatre, an outreach instructor with Main Street Theater, and an on-camera acting instructor at the Page Parkes Center of Modeling and Acting. Eva received her BA from the University of Houston and was the Associate Producer for the Houston Shakespeare Festival for four seasons following her graduation.

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MEAGAN FRIEDMAN | Director
Bertha Alyce School

Meagan graduated from The University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Psychology. She has spent many years working as a Day Camp Director for JCCs including the New Orleans JCC for four years and here in Houston for six years. She believes in the importance of summer camp for children and is looking forward to a great summer. She is excited to make 2020 Camp BAMI the best yet!

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ASMAIT GEBREKRISTOS
Camper Support Specialist

Asmait has over a decade of experience working with children and families as a clinical social worker. In her current role as a school social worker, she provides mental health and social services support for students and their families. Asmait also leads school-wide social emotional learning programs centered on dynamic mindfulness and restorative justice practices. She has a Master’s in Social Work from Boston College and a B.A. in International Relations from Mount Holyoke College. Before becoming a social worker, she coordinated youth and summer programs for several non-profit organizations in Clarkston, GA. Asmait looks forward to working with the kids and staff at J Camps again this summer!

Learn more about the additional J Camps Leadership staff at erjcchouston.org/camp

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Camp Carnival

Sunday, January 12, 2020 | 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

BOUNCE HOUSE | FACE PAINTERS | MEET CAMP LEADERSHIP
PRIZES | RAFFLE FOR ONE FREE WEEK OF CAMP

FREE and OPEN to the Community

Get a taste of summer 2020 with some of our vendors and partners.

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TRADITIONAL CAMPS
CAMPERS AGES 3 BY SEPT 1, 2020 – ENTERING GRADE 3 FALL 2020

Locations vary by camp

Our amazing traditional camps allow our youngest campers the ability to try everything at camp in age-appropriate ways. Traditional Day Campers will experience sports, movement, gymnastics, art & crafts and so much more. Campers will participate in special events, dress-up days, and all-camp programs. Traditional Camp is the best way to introduce campers to everything J Camps has to offer!

INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM
The J provides all campers in our traditional camps with a quality instructional swim experience. The foundation of our program is based on principles and methods that promote water safety and teach our campers how to swim. Our program is level-based; each camper must complete each skill in their current level before moving on to the next one. Digital report cards will be sent home three times during a 4-week session: after the initial evaluation, halfway through the session, and at the end of the session to update you on the progress of your child in the water. Instructional Swim is only offered during the 4-week sessions.*

For our more advanced swimmers, we will prepare them to pass the swim test which is required to use the slide, diving board and rock wall. Once they pass the swim test, campers will continue to work on improving their stroke techniques.

For more information regarding instructional swim at J Camps, please contact Aquatics Director Lee Hutchens at lhutchens@erjcchouston.org or 713.595.8193.

*There is no Instructional Swim during week 1, week 10 or week 11.

CAMP BAMI
CAMPERS AGES 3 & 4 BY SEPT 1, 2020
Located at Bertha Alyce School

Camp Bami offers parents the comfort of a summer camp in a dedicated early childhood environment. Bami offers a loving experience for your camper. Your child is immersed in interactive play and activities in a structured, yet flexible, action-packed day. Campers complete art projects, sing songs, enjoy stories and dramatic play, engage in daily instructional swim, and observe weekly Shabbat celebrations. Camp Bami helps new campers make a smooth transition to camp and builds campers’ confidence in a group setting.

TIME OPTIONS
AM 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
PM 9:00 AM-3:30 PM (includes an age-appropriate rest time)
AM/PM 7:00 AM-6:00 PM (includes an age-appropriate rest time)

SESSION OPTIONS
Week 1 | June 1-5
Week 10 | August 3-7
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Weeks 2-5 | June 8-July 3
Weeks 6-9 | July 6-31

KINDER CAMP
CAMPERS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN FALL 2020

Kinder Camp serves as a bridge from our early childhood programs to the rest of our J Camps programs. Campers will work on skills they will need for Kindergarten such as independence, responsibility, and the ability to transition. Kinder Camp provides nurturing, safe, and fun experiences that help form memories that will last a lifetime. Campers will participate in a wide assortment of process-oriented, age-appropriate activities and special programs. Our caring staff, specifically trained to work with this age group, fill each day with fun! Campers in 4-week sessions will have daily instructional swim Monday-Thursday and free swim on Fridays along with weekly visits with our many specialists including music, sports, arts & crafts, and Judaics. Campers will engage in special Shabbat activities each week. NEW this summer, Kinder Campers will participate in chugim ( electives) of their choosing so they can focus on something they love each week!

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CAMP KALEIDOSCOPE
CAMPERS ENTERING 1ST AND 2ND GRADES FALL 2020
Located at Merfish Teen Center

Camp Kaleidoscope is a very special place. The *ruach* (spirit) that happens every day at this camp makes it the place to be this summer. As a traditional day camp, campers get to enjoy a variety of activities such as sports, cooking, swimming, tennis, Judaics or art. In the afternoon, campers can pick two fun *chugim* (electives) to participate in. Each week has a special program such as all camp Maccabi, a field trip, our famous "splash-day carnival/splarnival," and even a late night. Camp Kaleidoscope is located at the Merfish Teen Center which boasts basketball courts, a gaga pit, sports field, a pool, tennis courts, air-conditioned camp rooms, and more! Camp Kaleidoscope sparks campers’ imaginations and inspires them to celebrate their individuality. **Register early as this camp will sell out.**

CAMP KALEIDOSCOPE 3.0
CAMPERS ENTERING 3RD GRADE FALL 2020
Located at Merfish Teen Center

By popular demand, J Camps added a 3rd grade option at Camp Kaleidoscope. Camp K 3.0 will include Camp K favorites such as Boker Tov, swimming, *Chugim* (electives), and all-camp special events. 3rd graders will have ability-appropriate instructional swim three days a week. In addition, Camp K 3.0 will go on fun field trips around Houston. Not only will campers receive all the benefits of Jewish day camp, they will also be able to get their first taste of sleepaway camp. Campers enrolled for the 2-week sessions will spend the first week in Houston and will spend two nights during the second week at Camp Young Judaea or URJ Greene Family Camp. These trips are an amazing way to introduce campers to a few nights away from home and get them ready to go off to overnight camp next year!

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**SESSION OPTIONS**
JR. HIT A HOME RUN
This baseball camp will offer an opportunity for players to receive valuable instruction on the fundamental skills of baseball. Campers will spend four days at HBU with players and coaches, and their fifth day will be spent working in the batting cages. Campers will have a blast playing baseball, working on hitting, fielding, and more. Drill progressions will be encouraged to develop good habits in all aspects of the game. General courtesy, respect for teammates and opponents and the importance of hard work will be taught to the campers.

JR. SPORTS OF SORTS
Our Multi-Sport Camp option offers the best of all our sports conveniently packaged into one exceptional week of camp. It doesn’t matter if your camper has never played a sport at all or is a sports enthusiast. Ignite a passion for all sports in this fun-filled camp. Improve kicking, running, jumping, and throwing skills while focusing on teamwork and good sportsmanship. Sports include basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, and wiffle ball. Playground sports like kickball, four square, relay races, and more will be incorporated.

JR. WRITERS IN SCHOOLS (WITS)
WITS programs give children an opportunity to learn by reading literature, practicing writing in a variety of genres, and sharing their work as published authors. WITS campers demonstrate improved reading and writing skills, increased confidence, and enhanced creativity. WITS focuses on the writing process and addresses original voice, inventive word choice, sentence fluency, and clear organization. WITS workshops build skills in reading and analysis, expose students to multi-cultural literature, and emphasize the importance of revision. At the end of the week the camper will share their finished pieces in a celebration and will take home a portfolio of their work.

NEW JR. IVRIT B’KEF (HEBREW FUN) WITH ULPAN SHEMESH
This weekly camp is a fun and unique way for 1st and 2nd grade campers to explore the Hebrew language and Israeli culture. Partnering with Ulpan Shemesh, Israeli counselors will lead the campers through songs, games, dances, and other summer camp fun. Each week will focus on a different theme such as friendship, Israel, travel, exploration, food, and friends. This specialty camp will be conducted mostly in Hebrew until lunch and then campers will go swimming and join Camp Kaleidoscope in the afternoon for Chugim (electives). No previous Hebrew knowledge required.
**NEW JR. DANCE INSPIRATIONS**

This camp focuses on the elements of dance and inspires campers to find movement in everyday things and activities. Campers will put together a fun and high-energy dance show using their imaginations along with the help of professionals from the Houston area. At the end of this 2-week camp, campers will perform their one-of-a-kind showcase on the Kaplan Theatre Stage!

**SESSION OPTIONS**

- Weeks 7-8 | July 13-24 (Main J)
- **NEW WEEK**

**JR. HIP-HOP AND YOU DON'T STOP**

A beginner’s introduction to our sell-out Hip Hop camp! Jr. campers will get age-appropriate classes in all styles of hip hop including break-dance, pop and lock, crumping, and more! Hip Hop crafts, activities, and a performance showcase are included in this 1-week camp.

**SESSION OPTIONS**

- Week 6 | July 6-10 (Main J)

**JR. MUSICALS**

This camp is a perfect introduction to the world of musical theatre. Campers will spend their days learning fun songs and dances from hit Broadway shows, all while learning teamwork skills, making friends, and building confidence. At the end of the week, campers will present a fun showcase. Expanded to two weeks for summer 2020, your campers won’t want to miss this!

**SESSION OPTIONS**

- Weeks 10-11 | August 3-14 (Main J)
- **NEW WEEK**

**NEW JR. #BIGIDEA**

Innovation and Technology Camp

#BIGIDEA @ JCamps is the ultimate day camp for curious, creative kids. Through the lens of science, technology, engineering, and math, each day blends technology workshops with traditional camp activities. Innovation, exploration, and technology are the keys to making sure that summer is not for school and that the campers are experimenting and creating while having loads of fun.

#BIGIDEA has been the leading Israeli tech education organizer since 2008. They are bringing their successful program to the states and to Houston with the help of Israeli Shlichim (emissaries). Not only are they experts in technology, but they also bring an Israeli flair to all that they do!

By popular demand, this junior version of #BIGIDEA is designed just for 1st and 2nd graders. The two workshops that the campers can choose to participate will help them explore technology and innovation designed just for them! We will empower the campers to explore, learn, engage, and achieve. Campers will also have all-camp activities and recreational swim every day.

**SESSION OPTIONS**

- Weeks 8-9 | July 20-31 (Main J)
- **NEW WEEK**

**WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE**

- Animated Reality (Stop Motion) | Video Editing - First Steps
- Animation Lab | 3D Modeling
- Web Design with Wix | Kodu Gaming Lab
- LEGO Robotics | Programming with Scratch Jr.

More information about each workshop is available by scanning this QR Code.

**JR. GYMNASTICS**

See page 17 for more information

**JR. TENNIS**

See page 17 for more information
CIRCUS OF THE KIDS
CAMPERS ENTERING 1ST–8TH GRADES FALL 2020

J Camps is excited to work with Circus of the Kids again this summer! This national circus program (led by Bruce Pfeffer) returns to offer a truly remarkable circus experience with enhanced programming for campers (grades 1-8). Campers will have the opportunity to work on skills like trapeze, Spanish web, juggling, balloon making, face painting, and other circus routines. Circus of the Kids participation (for certain acts) requires attendance at rehearsal outside of normal camp hours. Parents are responsible for making sure their children are at these rehearsals. Auditions are mandatory. Each camper will receive two free tickets to each performance as part of their registration fee.

Auditions
- Tuesday, May 26 (Returning Circus Campers)
- Wednesday, May 27
  (New Circus Campers. Includes a new parent orientation)

Rehearsals
- Rehearsals begin Sunday, May 31
- Rehearsal schedule for each camper will vary by act
- Rehearsal schedule will be posted after auditions

Performances
- Thursday, June 4 at 7:00 PM
- Friday, June 5 at 11:00 AM

To learn more about Circus of the Kids, please visit circusofthekids.com.

WRITERS IN THE SCHOOLS

WITS programs give children an opportunity to learn by reading literature, practicing writing in a variety of genres, and sharing their work as published authors. WITS campers demonstrate improved reading and writing skills, increased confidence, and enhanced creativity. WITS focuses on the writing process and addresses original voice, inventive word choice, sentence fluency, and clear organization. WITS workshops build skills in reading and analysis, expose students to multi-cultural literature, and emphasize the importance of revision. At the end of the week, the camper will share their finished pieces in a celebration and will take home a portfolio of their work.

JUST ADD BEATS

Explore the world of sound with this creative audio production camp. Campers will work together in small groups to learn how to write and record original songs, produce a podcast, or add sound effects to video games. Campers will have a copy of their high-quality original audio at the end of the week.

AQUATIC ADVENTURES

Campers will enjoy traveling around Houston to a new aquatic adventure every day. This camp may include highlights such as Typhoon Texas, Altitude H20, Wake Nation, and Splashtown. The trip schedule may change due to weather and availability. Campers must be able to pass the J swim test and wear their wrist band to participate.
CULINARY CREATIONS

Campers will travel to Central Market for Culinary Creations with a great team led by Chef Juan. Campers will learn about ingredients, work on knife skills, and practice reading recipes. They will bake, sauté, and learn about different pots and pans. Campers will make their own lunches each day. Camp will be kosher-style: no pork, shellfish, or mixing milk and meat. Allergies of the campers enrolled will be taken into consideration when menus are built. At the end of the week, campers will go home with the recipes that they made.

CHESS CHAMPIONS

We are excited to partner with Chess Masters of Houston to offer this amazing camp. Campers will leave this camp with new chess knowledge and lots of playing experience. The well-organized lesson plans allow both beginners and advanced players to excel. Beginners will learn the chess board, the pieces, the Golden Rules of Chess, and so much more. More advanced players will expand on their knowledge by including calculations, chess puzzle practice, time management, and more.

NEW IVRIT B’KEF (HEBREW FUN) WITH ULPAN SHEMESH

This weekly camp will be a fun and unique way for 3rd-5th grade campers to explore the Hebrew language and Israeli culture. Partnering with Ulpan Shemesh, Israeli counselors will lead campers through songs, games, dances, and other summer camp fun. Each week will focus on a different theme such as friendship, Israel, travel, exploration, food and friends. This specialty camp will be conducted mostly in Hebrew until lunch and then campers will go swimming and participate in afternoon activities with the other specialty camp campers.

EXTREME SPORTS

Campers will have the opportunity to try out some non-traditional sports. By visiting venues across the city, participants will experience things that they may never have before. Trips can include rock climbing, boxing, krav maga, fencing, and more. Put on your daredevil shoes and don’t miss out on this action-packed week!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Campers will have a blast exploring everything that Houston has to offer outdoors! Think about this camp as “overnight camp-lite” as campers will get a taste of kayaking, paddle boating, horseback riding, fishing, archery and more. This camp also includes an optional late night at the Merfish Teen Center on Thursday, June 18.

NEW ARCADE ADVENTURES

Our Arcade Adventure campers will get their fill of GAMES! We will fill up your game cards and head to our favorite indoor arcades, such as Dave & Busters and Main Event. We will also try our luck at outdoor boardwalks at places like Kemah and Pleasure Pier.

NEW ANIMAL ADVENTURES

This camp is especially for our animal lovers. Besides heading to our own Houston Zoo, we will find some off-the-beaten path spots to check out the natural habitats of our local wildlife. Our Animal Adventures will include places like Crocodile Adventure, Bayou Wildlife Zoo, and TGR Exotics Wildlife Park.

SESSION OPTIONS

| Week 4 | June 22-26 |
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| Week 8 | July 20-24 |

SESSION OPTIONS

| Week 5 | June 29-July 3 |
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| Week 7 | July 13-17 |

SESSION OPTIONS

| Week 3 | June 15-19 |

SESSION OPTIONS

| Week 1 | June 1-5 |
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| Week 10 | August 3-7 |
| Week 11 | August 10-14 |

SESSION OPTIONS

| Week 6 | July 6-10 |

SESSION OPTIONS

| Week 2 | June 8-12 |
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| Week 4 | June 22-26 |

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#BIGIDEA AT J CAMPS
Innovation and Technology Camp

CAMPERS ENTERING 3RD-6TH GRADE FALL 2020

#BIGIDEA @ J Camps is the ultimate day camp for curious, creative kids and tweens. Through a lens of science, technology, engineering, and math, each day blends technology workshops with traditional camp activities. Innovation, exploration, and technology are the keys to making sure that summer is not for school and that the campers are experimenting and creating while having loads of fun.

#BIGIDEA has been the leading Israeli tech education organizer since 2008. They are bringing their successful program to the states and to Houston with the help of Israeli Shilichim (emissaries). Not only are they experts in technology, but they also bring an Israeli flair to all that they do!

Campers can choose two workshops per two-week camp from the different workshop options to follow their passions and find new inspiration. We empower campers to explore, learn, engage, and achieve. Campers will also have all-camp activities and recreational swim every day.

More information about each workshop is available by scanning this QR Code.

*Workshop availability is based on the campers enrolled each session and what they choose. Workshops must meet a minimum number of students interested to run.

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** New this year: We are offering a Jr. #BIGIDEA for 1st and 2nd graders (see page 9) and a Teen #BIGIDEA for 6th-9th graders (see page 20).
NEW ART THROUGH THE AGES
Explore the timeless language of ART beginning with the Lascaux cave paintings straight through the 20th century. Travel through time “artist style” by exploring art forms from pointillism to expressionism, cubism and pop art.

SESSION OPTIONS
Week 3 | June 15-19

NEW FASHION WEEK AT THE J
This one-week camp lets campers dive into the world of fashion. Campers will learn how to draft a design, create one of a kind jewelry, and participate in fun Project Runway-inspired challenges. At the end of the week students will participate in a fashion show.

SESSION OPTIONS
Week 5 | June 29-July 3

NEW ART THROUGH MIXED MEDIA
Mixed media art is any type of visual art form that combines a variety of media in a single artwork and in this camp, we offer a fun and open environment for campers to create in multiple medias and find their own unique artistic voice. Campers will have the opportunity to work with many different tools such as watercolor, collage, ink, and so much more to create diverse works of art. At the end of the week, each artist will have their very own masterpiece to display for friends and family.

SESSION OPTIONS
Week 10 | August 3-7

NEW ART IN MOTION
This camp is a beginner’s introduction to all things visual art with an emphasis on projects that require movement to create art. Explore different media, tools, and art forms in this one-week camp. Our camp is designed with success in mind, taking kids through the art processes step by step. Artists will come home with projects that can be cherished for a lifetime.

SESSION OPTIONS
Week 11 | August 10-14

NEW IMPROV CAMP
Led by our partners at ComedySportz Houston, our one-week Improv Camp teaches children how to work and play together, creating amazing moments and unforgettable performances as a team. The camp will focus on the basic skills of improv: teamwork, trust, acceptance, and a "Yes, and.." attitude. Armed with those skills, who knows where their imaginations will take them?

SESSION OPTIONS
Week 4 | June 22-26

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE
Classes with experts in styles of dance including: Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Ballroom, Musical Theater, Hip Hop, and more! Learn the history, evolution, and technique of each style! A SYTYCD style showcase will take place at the end of this two-week camp.

SESSION OPTIONS
Weeks 2-3 | June 8-19

HIP-HOP AND YOU DON'T STOP
Campers will focus on the different styles of hip hop, including break dancing, pop and lock, and crumping. Watch historical footage of original b boy dancers and take a master class from experts in the industry.

SESSION OPTIONS
Week 9 | July 27-31

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP
Each 3-week session of Performing Arts Camp offers children the opportunity to be part of a full-scale theatre production of Do You Wanna Dance? This upbeat jukebox musical tells the story of a group of children who take a stand against the town’s new “dance tax.” Bust a move and shake your groove with chart-topping hits spanning several decades! Campers will experience all aspects of theatre, both onstage and off, and grow not only in their theatre skills but also in creativity and confidence.

SESSION OPTIONS
Weeks 5-7 | June 29-July 17
Weeks 8-10 | July 20-August 7
SPORTS CAMPS
CAMPERS ENTERING 3RD-5TH GRADES
FALL 2020

Sports Camps at the J will knock your socks off! Learning skills and perfecting techniques will just be the beginning. Whether campers will be utilizing our amazing gymnasium or traveling to an alternate location, Sports Camps at the J will teach your camper how to be a team player while having fun and being safe. Additionally, campers will learn how to be a good sport, Jewish connections to sports, and more. All campers will have recreational swim daily.

SPORTS OF SORTS
Our Multi-Sport Camp option offers the best of all our sports conveniently packaged into one exceptional week of camp. It doesn’t matter if you have never played or if you are a sports enthusiast. Ignite a passion for all sports in this fun-filled camp. Improve kicking, running, jumping, and throwing skills while focusing on teamwork and good sportsmanship. This camp is co-ed, specifically designed for grades 3-5, and features a different sport each day. Sports include basketball, volleyball, whiffle ball, indoor soccer, and pickleball. Playground sports like kickball, four square, relay races, and more will be incorporated.

HIT A HOME RUN
This baseball camp will offer an opportunity for players to receive valuable instruction on the fundamental skills of baseball. Campers will spend four days at Houston Baptist University’s baseball program with players and coaches, while their fifth day will be spent working in the batting cages. Campers will have a blast playing baseball, working on hitting, fielding, and more. Drill progressions will be encouraged to develop good habits in all aspects of the game. General courtesy, respect for teammates and opponents, and the importance of hard work will be taught.

NOTHING BUT NET
Throughout the week, we will focus on the basic building blocks needed to become a superstar on the court. Through drills that work on dribbling and passing as well as the basic techniques of shooting, we strive to build confidence and emphasize having fun through the sport of basketball. Mixed in will be learning good sportsmanship, team play, and other skills that your kids won’t even know they are learning.

GET YOUR KICKS
Coaches and counselors will teach soccer techniques to the campers in a fun and confidence-building environment. The Rise Soccer Club will focus on first-touch, passing, dribbling, and shooting. With a mixture of drills and games, we will build the skills necessary for your children to improve their soccer game! Campers will progress through the week and conclude with scrimmages.

GIRL-POWER SPORTS
This girls-only camp will allow campers the opportunity to try all kinds of sports. We have a goal of encouraging strong, active, and goal-driven girls through playing sports. Not only will campers get to play team sports like basketball and volleyball and practice individual sports like running and tennis, they will also have a chance to learn about women in sports, good sportsmanship, and how nutrition plays an important role one’s life.
GYMNASTICS CAMPS
CAMPERS ENTERING 1ST-8TH GRADES
FALL 2020

Gymnastics Camp at the J is a great way for kids to be introduced to or continue learning the very exciting and dynamic sport of gymnastics. Our USA Gymnastics Certified Staff will focus on fundamentals of both gymnastics and general physical fitness in our state-of-the-art facility. Campers will swim recreationally every day.

JR. GYMNASTICS
CAMPERS ENTERING 1ST–2ND GRADES FALL 2020

Our Junior Gymnastics Camp, led by our USA Gymnastics Certified Staff, will electrify campers with an emphasis on technique and quality. There will be active games, superior state-of-the-art equipment, and fun! Campers will learn gymnastics while being active and developing socially. Gross motor skills, strength, flexibility, and agility are just part of what your campers will learn. Daily recreational swim and special Friday fun days are part of the Jr. Gymnastics camp experience.

GYMNASTICS
CAMPERS ENTERING 3RD–8TH GRADES FALL 2020

Campers will enjoy learning skills and drills that could lead them into our recreational, or even competitive, programs. Our camp program is designed so that campers will have a lot of fun, with daily recreational swim and special Friday field trips. The campers will leave Gymnastics Camp at the J better prepared not only to continue with gymnastics, but also for any other sports they may have an interest or aptitude in.

SESSION OPTIONS
Week 1 | June 1-5
Week 2 | June 8-12
Week 3 | June 15-19
Week 4 | June 22-26
Week 5 | June 29-July 3
Week 6 | July 6-10
Week 7 | July 13-17
Week 8 | July 20-24
Week 9 | July 27-31
Week 10 | August 3-7
Week 11 | August 10-14

TENNIS CAMPS
CAMPERS ENTERING 1ST-8TH GRADES
FALL 2020

Tennis Camp at the J is a blast with our USPTA Certified Tennis Professionals. Taking advantage of our beautiful state-of-the-art indoor tennis facility, Tennis Camp is a place for your camper to work on tennis skills, make new friends, and participate in all camp activities.

JR. TENNIS
CAMPERS ENTERING 1ST–2ND GRADES FALL 2020

Experience the junior version of our tried-and-true tennis camps. Campers will learn new skills and practice backhands, forehands, serves, and more depending on skill level. Obstacle courses, games, and special events are just part of the fun. Jr. Tennis will have recreational swim every day.

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Week 1 | June 1-5
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TENNIS
CAMPERS ENTERING 3RD–8TH GRADES FALL 2020

Tennis campers will focus on skill development and movement. The coaches will work with campers to establish the fundamentals of tennis, including technical work on all strokes while making new friends in a fun and exciting environment. In the afternoon, campers will have the option to swim or play tennis games designed to reinforce what they learned during the morning. The most important parts of Tennis Camp are having fun, improving overall skills and giving your camper a sense of accomplishment.
TEEN CAMPS
CAMPERS ENTERING 6TH-9TH GRADES FALL 2020

Teen Camps at the J give entering 6th-9th graders the opportunity to spend time with friends, learn new things and travel around Houston getting to see the sights. Many of the camps allow teens the opportunity to split the afternoon into two hours: one social hour which could be swimming, book club, board games, etc. and the second hour in chugim (electives) such as Jr. Lifeguard Training, Fitness & Conditioning, games, song leading, Hebrew language, open gym and more. Many teen camps travel offsite. Check the descriptions for details.

TEEN AQUATIC ADVENTURES

Campers will enjoy traveling around Houston to a new aquatic adventure every day. This camp may include highlights such as Typhoon Texas, Altitude H20, Wake Nation and Splashtown. The trip schedule may change due to weather and availability. Campers must be able to pass the J swim test and wear their wrist band to participate.

NEW! TEEN TREK ARCADE ADVENTURES

Our Arcade Adventure campers will get their fill of games! We will fill up your game cards and head to our favorite indoor arcades, such as Dave & Busters and Main Event. We will also try our luck at outdoor boardwalks at places like Kemah and Pleasure Pier.

NEW! TEEN TREK ANIMAL ADVENTURES

This camp is especially for our animal lovers. Besides heading to our own Houston Zoo, we will find some off-the-beaten path spots to check out the natural habitats of our local wildlife. Our Animal Adventures will include places like Crocodile Adventure, Bayou Wildlife Zoo, and TGR Exotics Wildlife Park.

NEW! TEEN TREK COMMUNITY SERVICE

Summer is the perfect time to explore volunteer opportunities around Houston. Find your passion for service as we visit places like Houston Food Bank, Jewish Family Services, Kids Meals, Keep Houston Beautiful, SEARCH Homeless Services, and Urban Harvest.

TEEN EXTREME SPORTS

Campers will have the opportunity to try out some non-traditional sports. By visiting venues across the city, participants will experience things that they may never have before. Trips can include paintball, rock climbing, fencing, ropes course, boxing, and a trip to Sam Sann’s America Ninja Warrior adventure. Put on your daredevil shoes and don’t miss out on this action-packed week!

TEEN CULINARY CREATIONS

Campers will travel to Central Market for Culinary Creations with a great team led by Chef Juan. Campers will learn about ingredients, work on knife skills, and practice reading recipes. They will advance their baking and sautéing skills, and learn about different pots and pans. Campers will make their own lunches each day. Camp will be kosher-style: no pork, shellfish, or mixing milk and meat. Allergies of the campers enrolled will be taken into consideration when menus are built. At the end of the week, campers will go home with the recipes that they made.

TEEN NOTHING BUT NET

During this teen basketball camp, every player will feel comfortable playing and participating. We will split into teams of five where the mornings will be spent on game strategy and offensive/defensive maneuvering and positioning. Afternoons will be for daily tournament-style half court play with a focus of using and reinforcing the daily lessons in real game situations.
TEEN MAX EFFORT
Teens will have the opportunity to learn about health, fitness, and conditioning through this week of camp with some of our certified personal trainers. Utilizing our state-of-the-art Fitness Center, the group will learn the proper techniques of exercise, stretching, and more. The experience will include group fitness classes, correct ways to use the exercise equipment and some nutritional education.

TEEN SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE
This is our most advanced dance offering for teen campers. Classes with experts in styles of dance including: Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary Modern, Ballroom, Musical Theater, Hip Hop, and more! Learn the history, evolution, and technique of each style! A SYTYCD style showcase will take place at the end of this one week camp!

NEW! TEEN SPA CREATIONS
Manicures, pedicures, essential oils! Our new Spa Creations camp allows teens to learn how to make self-care essentials like bath bombs, face masks, and lotions. This camp mixes chemistry, art, and fun together into one amazing week, while also reminding teens about the importance of self-care. On the final day of camp, teens will create their very own J-Spa to demonstrate what they’ve learned.

TEEN JUST ADD BEATS
Just Add Beats teaches campers important 21st-century skills like critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity through our project-based learning curricula focused on beat making, podcasting, and sound design. With an audio professional guiding them, campers learn media literacy through hands-on audio design challenges where they access, analyze, evaluate and create original audio works and stories. Instructors give industry-specific context to the students’ new skills and illustrate the countless career pathways involving audio, from audio engineering to online journalism to sonic branding to filmmaking. No previous audio production or music training is necessary.

TEEN WITS
This WITS session is designed to get campers excited about creative writing. They will write daily and learn about various forms and techniques, including prose, memoir, short stories, and poetry. Campers will discuss the nuts and bolts of writing and through fun, interactive exercises they will develop their own voice, be inspired by words, and explore their imaginations. Our professional writers and teachers will show them how they can use writing to explore issues that are important to them. At the end of the week, they will share their finished pieces in a celebration and will take home a portfolio of their work.

TEEN PERFORMING ARTS CAMP
In this three-week session, the Teen Performing Arts Camp offers students the opportunity to rehearse and perform in the production of Once on This Island. With its poignant story and catchy Caribbean-flavored score, the show is a highly original theatrical adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen’s popular fairy tale, The Little Mermaid. Campers will also delve into the core elements of acting through scene and character study, as well behind the scenes tech work.

TEEN BROADWAY BOOT CAMP
Perfect for the advanced theatre student, Broadway Boot Camp is designed to provide teens with an intensive study of musical theatre to build skills in acting, singing, and dance. Campers will get the opportunity to work with master instructors in their fields, all in a nurturing and fun environment.

NEW! TEEN IMPROV CAMP
Led by our partners over at ComedySportz Houston, our one-week Teen Improv Camp allows teens to explore the unique process of improvisation. Each day, students will dive into an exciting array of expertly crafted theater games, improvisational exercises, ensemble-building activities and performance opportunities.
**COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)**

CAMPERS ENTERING 9TH AND 10TH GRADES FALL 2020

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The program itself is structured as a one-week Counselor Training Intensive (CTI) followed by a two-week Mentored Field Experience (MFE). During the CTI component, participants will develop valuable leadership skills (such as teamwork, communication, and problem solving), learn how to be effective role models, gain insight into youth and adolescent development, and build a repertoire of games, activities, language, and techniques that will enhance their ability to create a safe, positive and fun environment for themselves and for others.

The MFE weeks are when the CITs will receive hands on learning experiences. During the first week, CITs will visit many of our different J Camps where they will assist the existing staff in supervising campers, supporting group activities, and enriching the social and educational experience of the campers. During the second week of the MFE, the CIT will be able to choose which specific camp they would like to assist in all week. At the end of the two weeks, each CIT will formally meet with the J Camps Director and teen professional for reflection and cooperative evaluation whose focus is on the development of the CIT as a current and future leader.

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
**ONE DAY ONLY SAVINGS!**

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SESSION OPTIONS

- Weeks 2-4 | June 8-26
- Weeks 6-8 | July 7-24

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2020 J CAMPS APPLICATION

Complete a separate application for each child registering for camp. Incomplete applications will be returned.

Camper First Name

Camper Last Name

Camper Grade by September 2020

My camper receives accommodations or special support services at school:

☐ YES  ☐ NO

By answering this question, you are helping J Camps serve your camper better. If you select yes, a member of the J Camps team will contact you to discuss your individual camper’s needs.

Camper Address (Street)

City, State, Zip Code

Parent 1 Name (Last, First)

Parent 2 Name (Last, First)

Parent 1 Email

Parent 2 Email

Phone Number #1

Phone Number #2

PLEASE INITIAL BY EACH STATEMENT:

____________ A deposit of $50 per week must accompany this application. DEPOSITS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE FOR ANY REASON.

____________ J Membership, in good standing, must be maintained current throughout the final camp week(s) your camper is enrolled in.

____________ I have read J Camps Policies and Procedures on page 23 I agree to be responsible for 100% payment of all fees as prescribed and adhere to all procedures as stated.

____________ J Camps payments must be complete by June 16, 2020. All additions and changes to camps must be paid in full at time of change.

____________ I understand that the credit card on file will be charged for the remaining J Camps balance if it is not paid by June 16, 2020.

____________ I give permission for my child to take part in all activities including swim and trips away from camp. In the event of an emergency, if my child’s physician is not available, I hereby grant permission to call another licensed physician. I authorize the camp staff to act for me according to their best judgement. I understand that I am responsible for paying all medical costs incurred. All campers are required to carry medical insurance.

____________ Participation in any Evelyn Rubenstein JCC activities and use of any recreational facilities involve risk of accidental injury despite all safety precautions. Having been informed of the activities to be conducted by the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center J Camps, I/We, as an individual or as a parent or guardian of the participant named herein, assume all risks and hazards incidental to the activities, and release from responsibility and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston, its officers, directors, independent contractors, volunteers and all employees for any illness or injury to me or my children or family members occurring during his/her/our participation in any camp activities, trips, or use of any recreational facilities at or conducted by the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston J Camps Programs.

____________ I understand that I must complete all forms required by J Camps by May 15, 2020 in order for my camper to be able to attend J Camps including health insurance information and most up-to-date shot records.

____________ I understand that if I have specific concerns or questions regarding camp, I should contact the Camp Director.

Signature

Date
# 2020 J CAMPS APPLICATION

Place a check in the box next to the week of each camp you would like to register. Once you have chosen your child’s camp schedule, total the amount at the bottom of the application.

## CAMP DATES
- **WEEK 1 (WK 1)** | June 1-5
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- **WEEK 3 (WK 3)** | June 15-19
- **WEEK 4 (WK 4)** | June 22-26
- **WEEK 5 (WK 5)** | June 29-July 3
- **WEEK 6 (WK 6)** | July 6-July 10
- **WEEK 7 (WK 7)** | July 13-July 17
- **WEEK 8 (WK 8)** | July 20-July 24
- **WEEK 9 (WK 9)** | July 27-July 31
- **WEEK 10 (WK 10)** | August 3-August 7
- **WEEK 11 (WK 11)** | August 10-August 14

## TRADITIONAL CAMPS
- **CAMP BAMM!**
  - AM = 9 AM-1 PM | PM = 1-3:30 PM | AM/P.M. = 7 AM-6 PM
  - **WK 1**
    - PM: $360
    - AM/P.M.: $430
  - **WKS 2-5**
    - AM: $1040
    - PM: $1440
    - AM/P.M.: $1720
  - **WK 10**
    - PM: $360
    - AM/P.M.: $430
  - **WK 11**
    - PM: $360
    - AM/P.M.: $430

## KINDER CAMPS
- **WK 1** $360 | **WK 10** $360
- **WK 2-5** $1440 | **WK 11** $360
- **WKS 6-9** $1440

## CAMP KALEIDOSCOPE
- **WK 2** $360 | **WK 8** $360
- **WK 6** $360 | **WK 9** $360
- **WK 7** $360 | **WK 10** $360

## JUNIOR SPECIALTY CAMPS
- **Jr. Hit a Home Run** $385
- **Jr. Sports of Sorts** $385
- **Jr. Get Your Kicks** $385
- **Jr. Nothing But Net** $385
- **Jr. Writers in the Schools** $370
- **Jr. IVRIT B’KEF (Hebrew Fun)** $385
- **Jr. Dance Inspirations** $385
- **Jr. Hip-Hop and You Don’t Stop** $370
- **Jr. Musicals** $370

## JR. SPECIALTY CAMPS
- **Jr. Art in Motion**
  - WK 1: $370
  - WK 9: $370
- **Jr. #BIGIDEA**
  - WK 8-9: $780

## SPECIALTY CAMPS
- **Circus of the Kids** $509
- **Swimming for Gold** $385
- **Writers in the Schools**
  - WK 3: $385
  - WK 8: $385
- **Just Add Beats** $385
- **Aquatic Adventures**
  - WK 2: $385
  - WK 9: $385
- **Culinary Creations**
  - WK 4: $385
  - WK 8: $385
- **Chess Champions**
  - WK 7: $385
- **IVRIT B’KEF (Hebrew Fun)**
  - WK 2: $385
  - WK 4: $385
- **Extreme Sports**
  - WK 5: $385
  - WK 7: $385
- **Outdoor Adventures**
  - WK 3: $385
- **Aracde Adventures**
  - WK 1: $385
  - WK 10: $385
  - WK 11: $385
- **Animal Adventures**
  - WK 6: $385

## JR. #BIGIDEA AT J CAMPS
- **WKS 2-3** $780
- **WK 4-5** $780
- **WK 10-11** $780

## VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS
- **Art Through the Ages**
  - WK 3: $370
- **Fashion Week at the J**
  - WK 5: $370
- **Art Through Mixed Media**
  - WK 10: $370
- **Art in Motion**
  - WK 11: $370

## SERIES OF SPECIALTIES
- **You Think You Can Dance**
  - WKS 2-3: $740
- **Hip-Hop and You Don’t Stop**
  - WK 9: $370
- **Performing Arts Camp**
  - WK 5-7: $1140
  - WK 8-10: $1140
- **Improv Camp**
  - WK 4: $370
- **Sports Camps**
  - **Sports of Sorts**
    - WK 2: $385
    - WK 10: $385
    - WK 11: $385
  - **Hit a Home Run**
    - WK 4: $385
  - **Nothing but Net**
    - WK 6: $385
    - WK 9: $385
  - **Get Your Kicks**
    - WK 8: $385
- **Girl-Power Sports**
  - WK 3: $385
  - WK 7: $385

## GYMNASTICS CAMPS
- **Junior Gymnastics**
  - WK 1: $370
  - WK 7: $370
  - WK 2: $370
  - WK 8: $370
  - WK 3: $370
  - WK 9: $370
  - WK 4: $370
  - WK 10: $370
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  - WK 11: $370

## TENNIS CAMPS
- **Junior Tennis**
  - WK 1: $370
  - WK 7: $370
  - WK 2: $370
  - WK 8: $370
  - WK 3: $370
  - WK 9: $370
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  - WK 5: $370
  - WK 11: $370

## TEEN CAMPS
- **Teen Aquatic Adventures**
  - WK 1: $385
  - WK 10: $385
- **Teen Trek Arcade Adventures**
  - WK 8: $385
  - WK 11: $385
- **Teen Trek Animal Adventures**
  - WK 3: $385
- **Teen Trek Community Services**
  - WK 5: $385
- **Teen Extreme Sports**
  - WK 9: $385
- **Teen Culinary Creations**
  - WK 2: $385
- **Teen Nothing But Net**
  - WK 5: $385
- **Teen Max Effort**
  - WK 4: $385
  - WK 7: $385
- **Teen So You Think You Can Dance**
  - WK 6: $370
- **Teen Spa Creations**
  - WK 8: $370
- **Teen Just Add Beats**
  - WK 2: $385
- **Teen Wits**
  - WK 4: $385
- **Teen Performing Arts Camp**
  - WKS 2-4: $1140
- **Teen Broadway Boot Camp**
  - WK 11: $385
- **Teen Improv Camp**
  - WK 9: $385
- **Teen #BIGIDEA**
  - WKS 6-7: $780

## COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING CIT
- **WK 2-4**: $180
- **WK 6-8**: $180

## EXTENDED DAY
- **AM Care**
  - 7:00-9:00 AM $70 PER WEEK
  - 8:00-9:00 AM $35 PER WEEK
- **PM Care**
  - $90 PER WEEK

*Prices do not reflect February 2 Early Bird Discount.*
J CAMPS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

• Camper’s membership must be valid through August 2020 to participate in all camp programs.
• Requests for camper placements with friends will be honored as space and registration allow.
• All campers are required to have medical insurance. Parents are responsible for all medical costs.
• Camper Health Forms (required by the City Health Department) including up-to-date vaccination records must be provided no later than May 16, 2020. Campers will not be allowed to come to camp without these forms submitted.
• All Campers must have an immunization record on file that shows that immunizations are up to date according to the schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. No exemptions will be accepted except medical waivers.
• Children will not be released from the camp grounds or buildings to anyone other than custodial guardians or those designated in writing as authorized for pick-ups.
• The J reserves the right to cancel any program if the actual number enrolled is not enough to absorb costs and operate a quality program.
• Parents must provide a snack and a lunch for the campers each day. Lunch is available for advanced purchase through Laykie’s Café at the J.
• There is bus transportation provided from Ellen Boniuk Early Childhood School located at 1120 Dairy Ashford Rd, Houston, TX 77079 (West Houston Bus). J Camps reserves the right to cancel the transportation option if there is low enrollment.

REGISTRATION

• Registration begins on February 2, 2020 at 9:00 AM
  • Online at erjchouston.org/register
  • By phone at 713.732.3200
  • In person at 5601 S. Braeswood
• Early Bird pricing, $10 discount per camp week, is only available on February 2, 2020.
• This will be the first year for our new online registration platform, powered by Salesforce. A new online username and password will be required. Please login prior to February 2 to ensure that your account is active and you can successfully login. www.erjchouston.org/login

PAYMENT AND REFUND POLICY

Applications will not be accepted without a deposit. Applications submitted with expired memberships or accounts which have outstanding balances for membership dues or program tuition will not be processed.
• A $50 deposit is required for each week of camp. The deposit is applied to your total camp fees and is non-refundable. If your camp occurs over multiple weeks, the deposit will be calculated accordingly.
• No refunds will be granted for any reason after the beginning of the camp session registered.
• If a member drops a camp and adds another at a higher price, payment for the difference will be due at the time of change requested.
• If a member drops a camp and adds another at a lower price, the difference will be applied to the member account for use at another time.
• There will be a $10 change fee for any camp change request after April 1, 2020.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

When you register for camp you will be required to make payment arrangements for your total camp fees. Payment options include:
• Cash, check or credit card payment in full at the time of registration
• Credit card or ACH payment of deposits and up to four monthly payments
• Monthly payments may be made for March-June.
• Registrations made after March have to pay the deposit, plus the missed monthly payments up to the time of registration. For example: for a $300 camp registering on April 1, the payment due on April 1 will be the $50 deposit, plus $62.50 for the March payment, and will then draft $62.50 for the months of April, May and June.

SUMMER CAMP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available on a limited basis for Summer Day Camp. There is a FIRM DEADLINE of Monday, February 24, 2020 to complete the application. Any applications received after this date will be considered LATE and will be reviewed after all applications received by the February 24 deadline.

The procedure for applying for financial assistance is:
1. Ensure that membership is valid or is purchased for the camper(s) prior to camp enrollment. For more information about membership options, please contact the Membership Department at 713.729.3200 or membership@erjchouston.org.
2. Apply online for assistance at online.factsmgt.com/aid beginning Monday, January 20, 2020. If you are completing your FACTS prior to registration day, please use the camp brochure to estimate the costs of your family’s camp needs.
3. Enroll your child(ren) into the desired program(s) and pay the required deposits to secure space on Sunday, February 2, 2020.
4. Completed applications, including supporting documentation, must be received by the following dates in order to be considered:
   • Regular deadline: February 24, 2020
   • Late application deadline: March 23, 2020
Submissions after March 23, 2020 and incomplete applications will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.
5. Scholarship Committee will meet and consider all complete applications.
6. Applications received by the priority or regular deadlines will receive notification of your scholarship award by early April 2020. Late applications will receive notification in early May 2020.
7. Payment plans (including form of payment) for the balance not covered by financial assistance must be finalized by May 14, 2020. Children will not be allowed to come to camp without these payment arrangements.

**Please note: Financial assistance is not available for the following contract camps: #BIGIDEA, Chess Champions, Circus of the Kids, Culinary Creations, Just Add Beats, or WITS.

Scholarship questions?
If you have children in Bertha Alyce or West Houston Preschools and J Camps, contact Raven Lindsey, Early Childhood Financial and Scholarship Coordinator at 713.551.7221 or rlindsey@erjchouston.org.

If you have children enrolling in J Camps only, contact Nohemy Vasquez, Scholarship Coordinator, at 713.729.3200 ext. 3255 or scholarships@erjchouston.org.
J camps
Registration Day
Sunday, February 2, 2020
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
ONLINE | IN PERSON | BY PHONE