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CAMP JCC

June 5 - Aug. 18, 2017

Online registration
opens Monday

January 30

Early bird savings end

March 31



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summer yet!

Camps for youth
entering grades 1-12

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General Info

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Ages

We welcome campers entering grades 1-9. Campers are grouped by age. Our Counselor-in-Training program is for those entering grades 9-12. The Summer Playhouse option is available for infants through rising Kindergarteners at the Mandel Early Childhood Education Center. See page 11 for more information.

Dates & Times

Camp is available on a flexible week-by-week basis, June 5–August 18, 2017. Drop-off is at 9 a.m., and pick up is 3:30 p.m. with extended hours available 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Lunches & Snacks

We provide a morning and afternoon snack each day. On Fridays, we include a BBQ lunch for all campers. On Monday through Thursday, please pack your camper with a kosher (non-meat) lunch.

Our Staff

Our dedicated camp staff is carefully selected for their skills, experience and interest in working with children. They are excellent role models and mentors, bringing creativity and enthusiasm to camp every day. All staff complete a comprehensive training program prior to summer camp as well as continued training throughout the camp season, ensuring that all campers are provided with the highest quality of safety, programming and care.

Swimming at Camp

Swimming is a summer necessity! At Camp JCC, we've got you covered! Traditional campers will swim twice daily including a swim lesson and open swim time. Specialty campers will enjoy open swim time once a day (except for horseback riding camp). Please bring a bathing suit, towel and sunscreen!

My daughter loves going to Camp JCC, and we as parents feel so secure knowing she is in a safe, loving environment. Thank you so much!

– Marcy M.



Shaw JCC
Akron

Camp JCC is located on the Schultz Campus for Jewish Life
750 White Pond Drive
Akron, OH 44320
(330) 835-0052
camp@shawjcc.org
shawjcc.org/camp

Summer Camp Savings

While Shaw JCC members may save up to \$920 on summer camps, camp is open to everyone, regardless of their membership status.

Family FUN Day & Open House Special

Receive a 15% discount when you register at Family FUN Day & Open House, Jan. 29, 2017, 1-4 p.m.

Early Bird Discount

Receive a special early bird discount of \$20 off every camp fee when you register by March 31 (does not apply to Family FUN Day & Open House 15% special).

Refer a Friend

To thank you for referring your friends and family to Camp JCC, we will give you one certificate for a free School's Out day that can be used during the 2017-18 school year (up to \$50 value).

Sibling Discount

Enjoy a \$10 discount per week or session of camp for each additional child for weeks when more than one child in your family attends camp (does not apply to the first camper).

Multiple Week Discount

Sign up for eight or more weeks of camp, and we will give you a certificate for a free School's Out day that can be used during the 2017-18 school year (up to \$50 value).

Financial Aid

If your family needs financial support to send your camper(s) to Camp JCC, please contact Scott Zorn, Children, Youth & Camp Director, for a fee adjustment application. After the application is reviewed by a committee, we will let you know your status. All financial aid applications are due no later than Friday, March 31, 2017.

Dear Families,

We are excited to welcome your family to Camp JCC, where we have been building camp spirit and memories for more than 40 years! Whatever your interests are, you will find something for everyone at Camp JCC. From our exceptional Camp JCC traditional camp to a wide variety of weekly specialty camps, your camper will make lifelong friends, explore new adventures and will have memories to last a lifetime.

This summer "steps" into 11 thematic weeks, each with its own uniqueness and creative fun. Each week ends with a Friday dress-up day, delicious BBQ, special themed programming and an end-of-week Shabbat program.

Our goal is for every child to have a meaningful experience at Camp JCC. All activities and programming are differentiated and well-balanced for campers of all ages, and include social, recreational, cultural, healthy and educational components. Our supportive and well-trained staff is constantly striving to ensure that your child feels safe, happy and accomplished.

Please let us know if we can answer any questions or assist you in your camp planning. I can't wait to see you at Camp JCC!



Sincerely,

Scott Zorn
Children, Youth
& Camp Director

330-835-0052
szorn@shawjcc.org

How to Register

 **Online at shawjcc.org/camp**

 **In person at the Shaw JCC front desk**

 **By phone at 330-835-0052**

Traditional Camp

Entering grades 1–9

Weeks 1–11

(no camp on Tuesday, July 4)

**Cost: \$210 Member/
\$285 Non-member**

Field Trips

Two Swims a Day
(including Red Cross instructional)

Specialists in Arts and Crafts, Culture, Dance and Drama, Sports, Music, Judiacs, Community Service & Nutrition

Small Group Sizes

Maccabi “Color” Games

All Camp Talent Show

Friendship Projects

Energetic Openings and Closings

Friday Themed Fun and Dress Up Days

Special Friday Shabbat

At Camp JCC traditional day camp, campers get to explore different themes each week through special projects, activities, team building and an immense amount of creativity and fun! Campers will step into each week’s theme from back in time, to the future and everything in-between. Through creative programming, your camper will have the opportunity to discover, grow, and learn throughout the summer. In addition to the amazing programs ran by our expert staff, campers will enjoy a late night, and campers in grades 2 and up will have an opportunity for an overnight during selected weeks during the summer. Our program encourages campers to make new friends and create memories to last a lifetime!

Step into 11 weeks of Camp JCC!

Week 1 • June 5-9

Week 2 • June 12-16

Week 3 • June 19-23

Week 4 • June 26-30

Week 5 • July 3-7
(no camp Tuesday, July 4)

Week 6 • July 10-14

Week 7 • July 17-21

Week 8 • July 24-28

Week 9 • July 31-Aug. 4

Week 10 • Aug. 7-11

Week 11 • Aug. 14-18

First Steps & Friendships

Stepping Stones & Garden

Step into Action Heroes

Step into Hiking & Trails

Step into Western/USA

A Step Above: Acts of Kindness

Slip Sliding Water World

Disco Dance Step '70s

Fast Steps: Sports & Maccabi

Step Back in Time '50s & '60s

Step into the Future



Find out more and register at www.shawjcc.org/camp

Weekly Specialty Camps

Counselor-in-Training (CIT)

Do you have great memories of your summers at Camp JCC? Do you love working with children? If you are entering grades 9-12, then you can apply to be a counselor-in-training (CIT). Our CIT program is a leadership training program that will give you hands-on experience working with campers. CITs will also acquire the following training: First Aid, CPR and babysitting. In addition to the trainings, each CIT will be assigned to a different camp group each week to gain experience working with different age groups. This is a great opportunity to learn leadership skills and job skills that can lead to future employment. A CIT Completion Certificate will be given to all those completing a minimum of four weeks of camp.

Grades 9-12 • Cost: \$130/\$150 per two-week session

Please sign up for a minimum of two sessions during the summer. Choose from two-week sessions starting Week 2, June 12. Once registered, we will contact you for a pre-camp interview. Questions? Please email szorn@shawjcc.org or call 330-835-0052.



Varies, grades 1-9

Weeks 1-11

(no camp on Tuesday, July 4)

One-week camps unless otherwise stated

Choose from a variety of summer specialty camps at the Shaw JCC. Most camps are weeklong and offer the same quality as expected in our traditional Camp JCC with emphasis on a specific program. Vendors are experts and professionals in their field, and campers will learn new skills and experiences!

Daily Swims
(all camps except for Horseback Riding Camp)

Energetic Openings and Closings

Friday BBQ Lunch

Friday presentations

Special Friday Shabbat

Check out more than 20 specialty camps on the next pages (listed in alpha order)

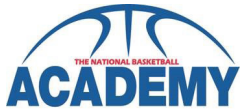


Specialty Camps

Basketball Camp

*Grades 1-9 – Week 5 • July 3-7 (no camp July 4)
Cost: \$210 Member/\$255 Non-member*

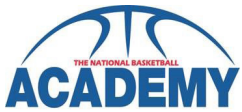
*Grades 1-5 – Week 10 • Aug. 7-11
Cost: \$260 Member/\$315 Non-member*



Campers will build fundamental skills and play interactive games such as dribble tag and team money ball as well as scrimmages. Awards will be given to the winners of the mini games and

involve the coaches in the interactions to benefit the players.

Basketball Camp



*Grades 6-9
Week 11 • Aug. 14-18
Cost: \$260 Member/\$315
Non-member*

Campers will enjoy this more advanced basketball camp that focuses on more comprehensive and higher-level drills. Older players will experience a faster pace of play.



Baseball Camp

*Grades 1-9
Week 2 • June 12-16
Cost: \$260 Member/\$315 Non-member*



Camp JCC is teaming up with our local Akron RubberDucks' baseball team to help your camper improve his/her skills and learn to play America's favorite pastime! Campers will receive coaching and play opportunities throughout the week as well as a visit from The Akron RubberDucks Mascot, a day of player visits and a private tour of Canal Park! Your camper will graduate from baseball camp

with a special ceremony at Canal Park with their name announced and highlighted on the scoreboard. Camp fee includes game day admission, transportation to Canal Park and dinner. Parents must meet and pick up campers from Canal Park on game day. (Please check website for game date). If parents and other family would like to attend the game, discounted game tickets may be purchased at will call.



Camp Wise Overnight Program

*Grades 3-6 – Week 7 • Sunday, July 16- Friday, July 21 • Space is limited!
Cost: \$495 Member/\$545 Non-member (15% discount non-applicable)*

Living in Camp Wise cabins, Camp Wise counselors will lead cabin groups through a "taste of" Camp Wise. The program includes water-skiing, tubing, sports, high ropes, climbing, horseback riding, arts and crafts, nature activities, cabin-group activities, free choice activities, participation in Camp Wise evening programs, and all-camp activities like theme nights, talent shows, etc. All transportation and meals included.

Cheering & Dance Camp

Grades 4-9 – Week 6 • July 10-14

Grades 1-3 – Week 10 • Aug. 7-11

Cost per week: \$250 Member/\$305 Non-member

Campers will learn cheers, chants and dance routines – plus make friends and memories to take home. We will wrap the week with a performance for families and friends, so they can see the campers' hard work!

Creative Creations: You are an Artist Creative Camp

Grades 1-9

Week 6 • July 10-14

Cost: \$260 Member/\$315 Non-member

ALL FIRED UP!

Paint Your Own Pottery!

Pottery • Fused Glass • Clay

Join us for an adventure into creativity! Bring out your inner artist! Following pottery through the process of clay building, all the way

through glazing, using colored bits of glass to fuse together, painting canvas and wood and more! Your artist will enjoy five days of artistic fun, creativity and learning about the many art mediums we use!



Bella had a great summer, and I was very pleased at her progress with swimming! I would also like you to know how impressed I was with one of your camp counselors...Michael is a perfect example of the quality for which your facility strives!

– Leslie C.

Creative Creations: Tie-Dye Day Camp

Grades 1-9

Week 8 • July 24-28

Cost: \$260 Member/\$315 Non-member

ALL FIRED UP!

Paint Your Own Pottery!

Pottery • Fused Glass • Clay

Get ready for a far-out creative camp full of tie-dye projects! Express your inner hippie while learning tie-dye techniques on clay, pottery,

glass fusing, canvas, fabric dying and more! Children will learn an array of different art mediums and how to achieve a groovy, vibrant look in many ways. Your artist will enjoy five days of artistic fun, creativity and funky techniques.

Cooking Chefs: Culinary Creations Camp

Grades 4-9 – Week 5 • July 3-7 (no camp July 4)

Cost per week: \$210 Member/\$255 Non-member

Grades 1-3 – Week 8 • July 24-28

Cost per week: \$275 Member/\$325 Non-member

Cooking camp with Efrat's Café Catering is back for our chefs! Menu creation, food prep and learning about nutrition are just a few of the culinary experiences awaiting your camper. Cooking camp is not just cooking up culinary creations. Campers will also be preparing for their future kitchens by making recipe books, spoons and learning to decorate a cup and more! Don't forget! There will be a field trip to exploring the kitchen at a local eatery.

Specialty Camps

Football Camp

Grades 1-9

Week 9 • July 31-Aug. 4

Cost: \$275 Member/\$325 Non-member



Campers will learn football drills, skills and football safety. Includes a visit to the famous Football Hall of Fame in Canton.



Gymnastics Camp

Grades 1-5

Weeks 3 & 4 • June 19-30 (two weeks)

Cost: \$365 Member/\$420 Non-member

A Camp JCC favorite! Not only will campers build their basic gymnastics skills utilizing the uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercises but campers will also learn the basics of dance. Campers will prepare for the session-ending show to be performed for family, friends and the entire camp!

Horseback Riding Camp

Grades 3-9

Week 1 • June 5-9

Week 11 • Aug. 14-18

Cost per week: \$295 Member/\$345 Non-member

with
**CAMP
Y-NOAH**

Campers will learn the fundamentals of how to ride a horse, proper care and grooming, and even enjoy some trail rides with the horses at the Camp Y-Noah stables. Please register

in advance as this Camp JCC fills up quickly! Parents are required to sign a waiver.

Journaling & Scrapbooking Camp

Grades 3-9

Week 7 • July 17-21

Cost: \$250 Member/\$305 Non-member



Campers will express themselves through pictures, writing, crafts, poetry and more! They will be creating many memories to keep through the journals and scrapbooks.

Kung-Fu Camp

Grades 1-5

Week 6 • July 10-14

Week 8 • July 24 -28

Cost per week: \$260 Member/\$315 Non-member



Has your camper ever wanted to experience Kung-Fu like Po the Kung Fu Panda? At Kung-Fu Camp hosted by Victory Defense Systems, kids will have fun, learn how stand up to bullies, defend themselves from strangers and learn their true worth!

Camp will be filled with games, situational training and crafts. On Friday, there will be a presentation of awards.

Brickapoolooza LEGO Camp

Space is limited! Grades 1-9 – Week 2 • June 12-16

Cost: \$275 Member/\$325 Non-member



If your kids like all things LEGO, then this is the camp for you! Five mornings of fun are waiting your camper as we create a variety of LEGO builds. Campers will learn, build and play using our most popular themes by having a day of

city builders, dinosaurs, pirates, Pokémon and more. Kids will use their imaginations to create LEGO-themed crafts and interact with all sorts of LEGO contraptions including our motorized vehicles. In the afternoon, campers will enjoy traditional camp programming.

Bat League Heroes & Villains LEGO Camp

Space is limited! Grades 1-9 – Week 5 • July 3-7 (no camp July 4)

Cost: \$220 Member/\$260 Non-member



In Gotham, a dark city where a dangerous joker and other evil villains wreak havoc, thankfully there is a bat hero who comes out each night to fight these evil-doers! Campers will use their imaginations, skill-building and crime-fighting

passion in this thrilling camp of bat heroes and villains! The good guys will ride into action as campers build motorized models of the bat hero's speedy vehicle and bat girl's sleek motorcycle. In the afternoon, campers will enjoy traditional camp programming.

Advance LEGO Tech Camp

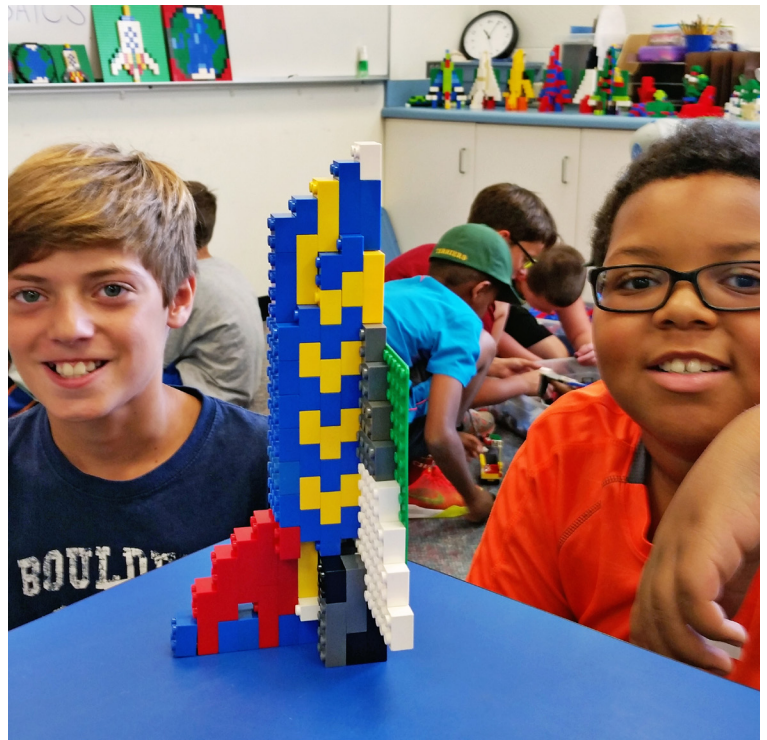
Space is limited! Grades 3-9 – Week 7 • July 17-21

Cost: \$300 Member/\$350 Non-member



This is the camp for Master Builders! Campers will develop their engineering skills with a combination of difficult architecture, engineering and robotic builds, Mindstorm Programming, and Comic Book creating using our laptops,

software, bricks, motors and battery packs. Every day will offer different challenges and new equipment. In the afternoon, campers will enjoy traditional camp programming. Space is limited to 16 campers, so please register in advance!



Musical Theater Camp

Grades 3-9

Weeks 9 & 10 • July 31-Aug. 11 (two weeks)

Cost: \$525 Member/\$575 Non-member



Beat those summertime blues by acting, singing and dancing! Weathervane Playhouse is packing their bags and bringing theater to Camp JCC. This interactive class is full of games, improvisation and scripted work. Parents will be invited to a special performance on

the last day where the campers will show what they know! Join us and get dramatic!

My 7-year-old daughter Lainey comes home each night with the biggest smile on her face. And, each day, she cannot wait to arrive at the JCC to see what she will be doing next in her Culinary Creations Class and other activities throughout the day.

— Bob & Michelle M.

Specialty Camps

Ping Pong Camp

Grades 1-9

Week 9 • July 31-Aug. 4

Cost: \$260 Member/\$315 Non-member



Did you know that ping pong is now the #1 sport in the world with 30 million tournament players? Campers will enjoy friendly competition and learn from the expert – Samson Dubina, a U.S.

National Team Coach who has been the #1 player in Ohio for 16 consecutive years. All equipment provided. Daily activities include ping pong fitness, ping pong hand-eye skills, ball control, footwork, spin and friendly competition with prizes!

Soccer Camp

Grades 1-9

Week 3 • June 19-23

Week 7 • July 17-21

Cost per week: \$275 Member/\$325 Non-member



Challenger Sports' vast army of British coaches have helped hundreds of thousands of boys and girls learn, improve, master and

fall in love with the sport of soccer. The British Soccer Camp program will contain Challenger's own brand of innovative practices; coached games, camp world cup, cultural education, character building and FUN! Your British coached session typically includes individual foot skills, fakes, moves, turns, freestyle soccer, technical and tactical instruction, small-sided games, daily World Cup style tournament and fantastic cultural experience. Great Britain is still considered the Home of Football, and we would love for you to spend a week with our coaches to discover why!

Spanish Immersion Camp

Grades 1-9

Week 2 • June 12-16

Cost: \$250 Member/\$305 Non-member



Learn Spanish through crafts, cooking, games and more! Your camper has an amazing opportunity to learn and develop their Spanish skills through an immersive, hands-on program!

Strings and Things Camp

Grades 1-9

Week 3 • June 19-23

Cost: \$250 Member/\$300 Non-member



Use strings and things to create masterpieces! In this camp, the camper will get creative with strings by learning how to knit, crochet, needle point, sew and more!

Tennis Camp

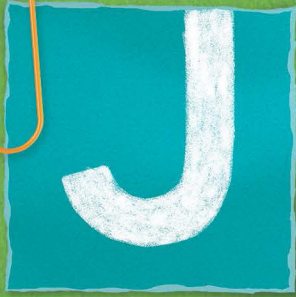
Grades 1-5

Week 4 • June 26-June 30

Cost: \$250 Member/\$305 Non-member

Andrea Minster, a veteran coach at Copley High School, is back to bring you tennis camp! This year's tennis camp will include skill development of basic strokes, serve net play with instruction and creative games to get the campers excited! This week at Camp JCC is sure to be a "smash"!





Shaw JCC
Mandel
Early Childhood
Education Center

Summer Camp for Infants through Rising Kindergarteners.



Kim Garra Director,
Mandel Early Childhood
Education Center



Summer Playhouse 2017

A CAMP FOR INFANTS THROUGH RISING KINDERGARTENERS

Summer is a critical time for your child's development. At Summer Playhouse your child will experience structured activities such as gardening, swimming, arts and crafts and hiking in addition to our everyday hands-on experiential learning opportunities.

We welcome you and your family to join in the FUN at our Early Childhood Summer Playhouse! Call (330) 835-0044 for more information.

FEATURING:

- Flexible Enrollment
- Sibling Discount
- Lunch Provided (*PreK Pack*)
- Swimming
- Hiking
- Gardening
- Arts and Crafts
- Off Site Field Trips (*PreK only*)
- **Fun guest presenters!**



CAMP JCC - SUMMER 2017

Fee for each camp is listed as a Shaw JCC member & non-member rate.

	Traditional Camp	Specialty Camp 1	Specialty Camp 2	Specialty Camp 3
Week 1 JUNE 5-9	<i>First Steps & Friendships</i> Grades 1-9 • \$210/\$285	<i>Horseback Riding</i> Grades 3-9 • \$295/\$345		
Week 2 JUNE 12-15	<i>Stepping Stones & Garden</i> Grades 1-9 • \$210/\$285	<i>Baseball</i> Grades 1-9 • \$260/\$315	<i>LEGO: Bricks 4 Kidz</i> Grades 1-9 • \$275/\$325	<i>Spanish Immersion</i> Grades 1-9 • \$250/\$305
Week 3 JUNE 19-23	<i>Step into Action Heroes</i> Grades 1-9 • \$210/\$285	<i>Soccer</i> Grades 1-9 • \$275/\$325	<i>Gymnastics</i> Grades 1-5 • \$365/\$420	<i>Strings & Things</i> Grades 1-9 • \$250/\$300
Week 4 JUNE 26-30	<i>Step into Hiking & Trails</i> Grades 1-9 • \$210/\$285	<i>Tennis</i> Grades 1-5 • \$250/\$305		
Week 5 JULY 3-7 (no camp JULY 4)	<i>Step into Western/USA</i> Grades 1-9 • \$170/\$230	<i>Basketball</i> Grades 1-9 • \$210/\$255	<i>LEGO: Bricks 4 Kidz</i> Grades 1-9 • \$220/\$260	<i>Cooking Chefs</i> Grades 4-9 • \$275/\$325
Week 6 JULY 10-14	<i>A Step Above: Acts of Kindness</i> Grades 1-9 • \$210/\$285	<i>Kung-Fu</i> Grades 1-5 • \$260/\$315	<i>Creative Creations</i> Grades 1-9 • \$260/\$315	<i>Cheer and Dance</i> Grades 4-9 • \$250/\$305
Week 7 JULY 17-21	<i>Slip Sliding Water World</i> Grades 1-9 • \$210/\$285	<i>Soccer</i> Grades 1-9 • \$275/\$325	<i>Advanced LEGO: Bricks 4 Kidz</i> Grades 3-9 • \$300/\$350	<i>Journaling and Scrapbooking</i> Grades 3-9 • \$250/\$305
Week 8 JULY 24-28	<i>Disco Dance Step '70s</i> Grades 1-9 • \$210/\$285	<i>Kung-Fu</i> Grades 1-5 • \$260/\$315	<i>Creative Creations</i> Grades 1-9 • \$260/\$315	<i>Cooking Chefs</i> Grades 1-3 • \$275/\$325
Week 9 JULY 31-AUG. 4	<i>Fast Steps: Sports & Maccabi</i> Grades 1-9 • \$210/\$285	<i>Football</i> Grades 1-9 • \$275/\$325	<i>Musical Theater</i> Grades 3-9 • \$525/\$575	<i>Ping Pong</i> Grades 1-9 • \$260/\$315
Week 10 AUG. 7-11	<i>Step Back into Time '50s & '60s</i> Grades 1-9 • \$210/\$285	<i>Basketball</i> Grades 1-5 • \$260/\$315		<i>Cheer and Dance</i> Grades 4-9 • \$250/\$305
Week 11 AUG. 14-18	<i>Step into the Future</i> Grades 1-9 • \$210/\$285	<i>Basketball</i> Grades 6-9 • \$260/\$315	<i>Horseback Riding</i> Grades 3-9 • \$295/\$345	

Weekday AM Care (7-9 a.m.) \$30/\$40; PM Care (3:30-6 p.m.) \$40/\$50; Bundled \$60/\$70

Summer Camp Savings Start Here!

- ➔ **SAVE UP TO \$920** on Camp when you become a member at the Shaw JCC!
- ➔ **SAVE UP TO \$220** when you make a deposit by March 31!

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