

2018 Greater MetroWest Jewish Overnight Camp Scholarship Guidelines

The Greater MetroWest Jewish Overnight Camp Scholarship program seeks to enable campers from lower income families who may not otherwise have attended Jewish overnight camp to be able to do so.

Participating Camps: [Camp JRF](#), [Camp Moshava](#), [Camp Ramah in the Berkshires](#), [Camp Young Judaea Sprout Lake](#), [Camp Zeke](#), [Eden Village Camp](#), [NJY Camps](#), [Tel Yehudah](#), [URJ Camp Harlam](#), [URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy](#)

Camper Eligibility:

- Priority given to rising 2nd-10th graders (grade as of Sept 2018)
- Camp Session must be 12 consecutive days or more
- Family is eligible for up to 3 years of support per child

Family Eligibility:

- Family must live in Greater MetroWest New Jersey Federation area (Essex, Morris, Sussex, Union and parts of Northern Somerset Counties) or be affiliated with a synagogue or school in Greater MetroWest
- Demonstrate significant financial need
- Income evaluation will be based on multiple factors including number of children and type of school attended.
Note: Families with incomes above \$100,000 (\$130,000 for family with 3+ children in Day School) should contact the camp of interest and/or the Federation before submitting an application; these applicants may be considered in the case of extenuating circumstances (such as excessive health care costs or other needs)
- Family will be required to submit most recent IRS Form 1040
- Family must contribute a portion of the camp tuition

Other Important Information:

- Camper must be registered and apply for scholarship through the participating camp before receiving Federation scholarship
- Scholarships will be made available on a first come/first served basis as per the date the complete application is received by the Camp Scholarship Coordinator
- Incomplete applications will not be considered
- Scholarships will be paid directly to the camp in the name of the child(ren)
- Children not attending Day school may also be eligible for a One Happy Camper Grant
- Gerri Russo, 973-929-2972, grusso@jfedgmw.org is available to discuss the scholarship program
- Tracy Levine, 973-929-2970/ tracy@onehappycamperNJ.org is available to assist families in choosing an overnight camp

Volunteer Service Requirement:

The Jewish community is obligated to help those in need; an obligation which rests upon all of us, even those who at times receive that assistance. We are asking that each camper and their family participate in Federation sponsored volunteer opportunities during the following academic year. Scholarship recipients and their families will be asked to do their part based on their own interests, skills and capabilities. The Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest will work with each family to connect them with meaningful volunteer opportunities during the year, and welcome the family's suggestions as well. The Camp Scholarship Coordinator will follow up with each family to coordinate accordingly.

**For additional information about this scholarship program, contact Gerri Russo,
Federation Camp Scholarship Coordinator at grusso@jfedgmw.org or 973.929.2972**

Participating Camps Contact Information

Camp JRF: Joshua Sternburg, 215-576-0800, jsternburg@rrc.edu

Camp Moshava: Alan Silverman, 212-465-9021, alan@moshava.org

Camp Ramah in the Berkshires: Rabbi Ethan Linden, 201-871-7262, elinden@ramahberkshires.org

Camp Young Judaea Sprout Lake: Tyler Gorelick, 917-595-1500 ext 261, Tyler.gorelick@youngjudaea.org

Camp Zeke: Isaac Mamaysky, 212-913-9783, isaac@campzeke.org

Eden Village Camp: Yoni Stadlin, 877-397-3336, yonistadlin@edenvillagecamp.org

NJY Camps: Janet Fliegelman, 973-575-3333 x121, janet@njycamps.org

Tel Yehudah: David Weinstein, 917-595-2100, david.weinstein@youngjudaea.org

URJ Camp Harlam: Aaron Selkow, 610-668-0423, aselkow@urj.org

URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy: Greg Kellner, 857-246-8677, gkellner@urj.org