



# JCC Day Camps



The Jewish Community Center  
of Metropolitan Detroit



**We've Got Exciting News About JCC Day Camps!**

**2016 Dates: Monday, June 20 - Friday, August 12**

## Online Registration & Early Registration Deals!

**We're excited to roll out our brand new online camp registration portal!**

- Visit [www.jccdet.org/daycamps](http://www.jccdet.org/daycamps) to get started.
- Register and pay in full by Friday, February 19 and save **15% off** the cost of your tuition.
- Register and pay in full between February 20 and March 11 and save **10% off** the cost of your tuition.
- Refer a new camper and receive a **\$50 credit** toward a future JCC Day Camps program.

## 2016 Camp Kickoff 11 a.m.-3 p.m. • Sunday, February 7, 2016

- Meet new and returning JCC Day Camps staff (For a quick introduction, please see back).
- Let your kids preview the summer with fun camp activities!
- Register for camp that day and receive a free day of break camp!

## Extended Care

We offer AM and PM extended care (for an additional cost) from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-6 p.m. Please call or email for more information.



**Hip Hop Dance** This fun, high-energy summer camp will definitely have you movin' to the beat! Just let loose and develop creativity, coordination and musicality. Activities include basic hip hop dance moves, dance games and non-stop entertainment. No experience needed. Don't miss the end-of-week hip hop dance class performance!

**Summer Stock Theatre Camp** includes one-week and three-week camps presented by the talented staff of The Berman Center for the Performing Arts. Whether your children dream of becoming a Broadway star or the masters behind the sound and lights, this program can teach them everything they need to know!

## New Camps!

**Here are just a few of our great new programs for the summer:**

**Ready, Set, Go, DETROIT** gives kids entering grades 3-5 and 6-9 the chance to explore our amazing city! Terrific trips include a day at the Outdoor Adventure Center, the Detroit Historical Museum (where campers can make music Kid Rock style!) and beautiful Belle Isle.

**Jedi in Training**, for those entering grades 1-3 and 4-7. Young Padawans: Let the Jedi adventure begin at the JCC with all things Star Wars! Campers will use the force through games and activities, make Jedi cloaks, bake intergalactic foods and even create their own light saber to defeat the Evil Empire.

## Special Days!

Get ready for the most exciting, the most surprising, the most FUN any kid could have on a single day! We're already famous for our special days (like Super Messy Day and Circus Day). Now we're making our special days even bigger and better. Just WAIT until you hear what we've got planned for summer 2016!

## Leave the Driving to Us

JCC Day Camps provides FREE chaperoned transportation to and from most areas in Oakland County. Some campers may be asked to meet at a convenient central location.

## Hebrew Immersion

Our successful Hebrew Immersion program, now in its third year, is a great way for kids to improve their Hebrew language skills. Available to campers in K-fourth grade, this program is conducted completely in Hebrew and offers a dynamic and fun learning experience! This program requires some Hebrew language experience and is made possible by the generous support and guidance of

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(Please see reverse for more information)

# WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT, CAMP IS IN!



# Break Camps!

Grades K-5 • 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

✓ Sports ✓ Games ✓ Swimming ✓  
Crafts ✓ And much more!

## 2016 DATES

Monday, January 18

Monday-Friday, February 15-19

Tuesday, March 1

Friday, March 25

Monday-Friday, April 4-8

Visit [www.jccdet.org/breakcamp](http://www.jccdet.org/breakcamp) for more information and to register.

**Just \$40 a day for JCC members**  
**(\$55 for non-members)**

**One FREE day for anyone who has never registered for a JCC camp program.**

## ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MEET OUR STAFF! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

### Howard Gutman

*Director, JCC Day Camps*  
Howard is responsible for all aspects of JCC Day Camps and break camps, including planning, programming, operations and staff. He comes to the JCC with 30 years of experience in the field, most recently as camp specialist with the City of Southfield. A native of Oak Park, Howard was 16 when he took his first job: working at the JCC on Curtis and Meyers, so "joining the JCC Day Camps is like coming home," he says.

### Liam Grandidge

*Assistant Director, JCC Day Camps*  
Liam is a native of Manchester, England, and is responsible for daily camp operations, programming and working with vendors. Prior to the JCC, Liam served for four summers as a counselor at Willoway Day Camp; when he learned of the chance to work full-time at JCC Day Camps, he jumped at the prospect, saying: "I couldn't think of a better job!"

### Erin Margolis

*Assistant Director, JCC Day Camps*  
Erin brings more than eight years of experience to her new position with JCC Day Camps, most recently working alongside Howard Gutman at the City of Southfield's camps. A graduate of Michigan State University, Erin says she can't wait until summer camp, when her responsibilities will include helping develop programs, conducting staff training and serving as a liaison between camp administration and parents.

### Megan Coultas

*Director, Department of Special Needs*  
Megan oversees all aspects of the JCC's Department of Special Needs, including inclusion programs associated with summer and break camps. Megan, who holds a master's degree in ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorders) from Madonna University, worked as an ASD teacher in the Waterford School District and at Westwood Community Schools before coming to the JCC. She believes that parents and educators should work together to help children succeed.

### Monee Whitney

*Program Coordinator, Department of Special Needs*  
Monee is in her second year as program coordinator, where she helps manage year-round programs and social groups. Previously, Monee served as a special needs advocate with the JCC's Pitt Child Development Center. A graduate of Ferris State University, Monee loves her job "because the families are so amazing and caring. All of the children and young adults who are a part of our program bring me so much joy. I thoroughly enjoy being a part of their lives."

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