



3801 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island WA 98040

APPLICATION FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Please return completed applications to SJCC Camp Director Josh Niehaus at JoshN@sjcc.org.

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE FULLY

Please check all of the positions in which you are interested.

Unit Head (college or older)

Senior Counselor (college or older)

Junior Counselor (entering 11th and 12th grade)

Before/After Care Staff Member

Office Administrator

Specialist (check specialty below)

Art Music Nature Boating

Education

	School Name	Year Completed (by summer 2015)				Degree(s) Earned
High School		9	10	11	12	
College		Fr.	Soph.	Junior	Senior	
Graduate School		1	2	3	4	
Jewish Education (formal and informal)						
Other Jewish Background (optional)						

Work Experience

Include group leadership, work with children, CIT program, and other work, List most recent experience first.

Employer	Job Description	Employment Dates (__ to __)	Contact Person	Phone

Organization Experience

Include camps, clubs, and youth groups you attended as participant or staff member.

Organization	Location	Description	Years attended	Participant or Staff

Special Training

Include CPR, first aid, lifeguard, foreign language skills, etc. Many of our campers are recent arrivals from other countries. Please indicate if you have fluency in Russian, Hebrew, Spanish, French, or other language.

Certification	Relevant classes taken	Foreign Language

References Please submit the names of three persons not related to you who have observed you in the performance of your skills, or know of them and your qualifications for the job for which you are applying.

NAME	Address	Phone Number	Relationship to Applicant

Essay Questions Please select and answer three of following questions as thoroughly as possible. This is your chance to tell us why you would like to work at SJCC Summer Camp.

1. What are the most important components of a child's summer camp experience?
2. Why do you feel you are qualified for working at camp? What personal characteristics, skills, talents, and experiences do you have that can help with your success at camp?
3. Tell us about a summer camp staff member from your own camp experience that made a lasting impact on you. How can you emulate what they did to create an amazing experience for your campers this summer?
4. Why is a Jewish camp experience important to you?

Skills Inventory Place a “3” before those activities you can organize and teach; a “2” before those activities you can assist in teaching; and a “1” before those activities in which you have participated and have some skills. If you are not familiar with an activity, please place a “0” in that space.

JEWISH PROGRAM SKILLS

- Leading Shabbat Activities
- Hebrew Language
- Judaics (holidays, etc.)
- Israeli Dancing
- Israeli Culture

ARTS & CRAFTS

- Drawing
- Painting
- Ceramics/Sculpting
- Other _____

PIONEERING / OUTDOORS

- Backpacking
- Camp Craft
- Repelling
- Rope Course Training
explain _____

PERFORMING ARTS

- Creative Dramatics
- Improvisation
- Puppetry
- Dance
- Directing
- Set Design
- Storytelling

ATHLETICS

- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Tennis
- Hockey (Rollerblading)
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading

MUSIC

- Hebrew/Israeli
- Choir
- Song Leading
- What musical instrument(s) do you play?

WATER ACTIVITIES

- Competitive Swimming
- Kayaking
- Canoeing

RED CROSS CERTIFICATES

Certificate	Expiration Date
<input type="checkbox"/> CPR	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____

ECOLOGY/SCIENCE

- Animal Science
- Aquatic Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Plants/Botany
- Rocks/Minerals

GROUP MANAGEMENT

- Conflict Resolution
- Cooperative Games
- Diversity Awareness
- Icebreakers
- Group Games
- Team Building

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

- Grades K-3
- Grades 4-6
- Grades 7-9
- Grades 10-12

Please list additional information, skills, interests, or hobbies that will help us give your application proper consideration:

SELF- EVALUATION

Please rate yourself on the following: 5-excellent, 4-above average, 3-average, 2-below average, N-no rating due to lack of experience.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to relate to 5-10 year olds | <input type="checkbox"/> Honesty | <input type="checkbox"/> Remain calm under stress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to relate to 11-12 year olds | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Role model for kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to relate to 13-15 year olds | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependability | <input type="checkbox"/> Take initiative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow and enforce rules/orders | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Neatness |

Bus Captain Complete this portion if you are interested in being a bus captain.

I am interested in being placed on a list of potential bus counselors. I understand this is not a guaranteed position and I will be notified in June if chosen.

Yes I would like to work extended hours by being a bus captain. Select your route below.

West Seattle Redmond/Microsoft North Seattle Madrona South Seattle

Camp Care Staff Complete this portion if you are interested in being part of our morning or afternoon care team.

I am interested in being placed on a list of potential morning or afternoon camp care staff at the Stroum Jewish Community Center. I understand this is not a guaranteed position and I will be notified in June if chosen.

Morning Care (7:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.) Afternoon Care (3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.) AM & PM Care

Health Information

1. Do you have any physical condition which may limit your ability to perform the job applied for? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

2. Do you have any dietary restrictions? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

SJCC CAMPS DO NOT PERMIT SMOKING, CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL, OR DRUG USE (subject to random drug testing)

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts will be cause for dismissal.

Signature _____

Date _____

Share a few weeks (one SJCC Summer Camp session) of your American summer experience with a Jewish, English-speaking Israeli high school student.

Ask your parent now: My family will make a tentative commitment to host:

A Girl A Boy Either

Session 1 June 20-July 15 Session 2 July 18-August 5 Session 3 August 8-August 26

Parent Signature _____ Phone Number _____

Print Parent Name(s) _____

All applications for employment will be considered without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin, citizenship, sexual orientation, disability, or marital status.

**Please attach your essays to this application and return to
SJCC Summer Camp Director Josh Neihaus at JoshN@sjcc.org.**

Only complete applications will be reviewed, including the background check and personal disclosure forms following the application.

Qualified applicants will be called in for an interview prior to hiring.