

Sample Camp Mission Statements

Beber Camp creates a community that challenges and nurtures fun, individual and community based growth, and Jewish identity in a safe, positive and diverse environment with exceptional professional leadership.

Mission Statement

The Berkshire Hills-Emanuel Camps family exists to provide children and senior adults, regardless of financial means, with a shared, fun, rewarding, and safe summer camping experience, through diverse activities and programs, in a Jewish environment.

Our goal at Camp **Our Mission of Jewish Heritage. Morasha** is to "hand down" the Jewish heritage to the next generation. This includes instilling an appreciation for Jewish learning and scholarship, and reinforcing the ethical and positive attitudes inherent in Jewish life. Camp Morasha prides itself on the spirit in which these meaningful goals are experienced in our campus.

Our Mission at Camp Bauercrest

Camp Bauercrest aims to build Jewish Identity and self-esteem in young boys through promoting and teaching the values of Sportsmanship, Teamwork, Achievement, and Responsibility.

It is our mission to ensure that every Bauercrest camper:

1. Has a healthy and enjoyable summer;
2. Returns to his community more responsible and compassionate;
3. Attains new skills and makes new friends;
4. Leaves camp an emotionally and physically stronger person; and
5. Establishes a stronger connection with Jewish culture, religion, or nationality

Mission Statement- Shomria Canada

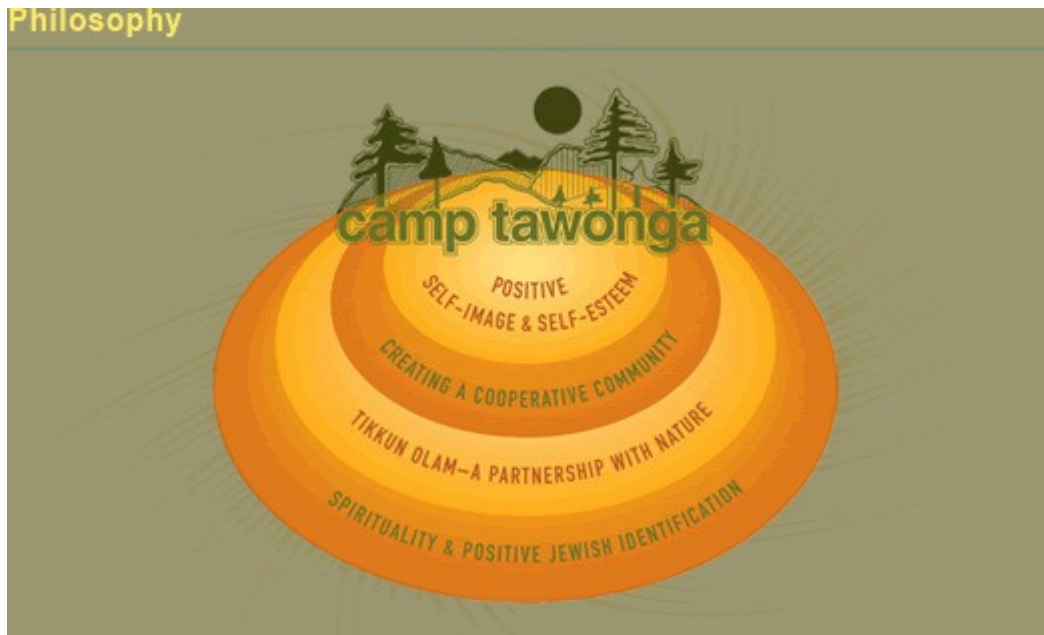
- To offer unique experience in a kibbutz-style atmosphere that helps to build long-term friendships.
- To promote a strong commitment to Israel, Jewish continuity, social justice and community responsibility through informal education.
- Encourage the development of strong individual and group friendships.

Mission statement for Camp Solomon Schechter:

Camp Solomon Schechter provides a fun, safe, and welcoming environment where children and young adults create their own unique Jewish community in the spirit of the Conservative movement, thereby becoming independent, caring individuals who are connected to Judaism, Israel, and their local Jewish communities.

About SLC // Our Mission

The mission of Surprise Lake Camp is to provide a high quality Jewish experience for children and young adults that is safe and fun and promotes personal growth. Through our summer camp and year round programs, we promote Jewish identity building, environmental stewardship, and the development of values and skills that help people lead fulfilling lives and become assets to their communities. Surprise Lake Camp is committed to providing **scholarships** for families that cannot afford our full fee.



Mission Statement

Camp Wise provides a friendly, supportive, and cooperative atmosphere that fosters individual growth at each camper's own pace. Campers are encouraged to learn new skills and master old ones, to make decisions, to take responsibility, to be expressive, to live with others, and to have fun. Complemented by our Jewish environment, campers develop a deeper understanding of and appreciation for Jewish heritage and traditions while also developing a true sense of community. Camp Wise is committed to making sure that every camper leaves with a greater sense of self-esteem and self-confidence; and with memories that will last for a lifetime.

Capital Camps

We are committed to informal Jewish education via a fun, meaningful and nurturing experience – with the long term outcome being one of maintaining and enhancing Jewish identity and therefore community vitality and vibrancy.

URJ Camp Newman

Our mission is to inspire people to take camp home – applying their Jewish learning to their daily lives, ultimately bettering themselves, their communities and the world.

RAMAH DAROM VALUES SUMMARY

- At Ramah Darom, everything we do is designed to strengthen the Jewish future.
- Ramah Darom cherishes our beautiful space in the North Georgia mountains and we use this to help transmit the experience, values of Judaism
- The sacred space and time created by Ramah Darom provides a unique environment in which people of all ages connect with one another, learn Torah and live in Jewish community.
- Ramah Darom imparts a transformative experience for participants that begins when guests are first welcomed and is sustained throughout their lives.
- Ramah Darom embodies the deeply held Jewish value of study, prayer and celebration as a way of creating community.
- We embrace the Jewish traditions *halakha* and *aggadah*, and are devoted to its perpetuation as a

Shwayder Camp

The mission of Shwayder Camp is to provide an environment which enables members of the camp community to create for themselves a meaningful Jewish life. By exemplifying Jewish values and traditions, we endeavor to build relationships, cultivate self-esteem, develop Jewish identity, inspire an appreciation for the wonder and beauty of the natural environment, and promote the unique capabilities of each individual.

Young Judaea

Jewish Camping with a Mission

Young Judaea camps nurture young people by providing programs which promote individual growth and group cooperation in a strong Jewish and Zionist environment. With six programs across the country, thousands of young people experience a fun-filled summer each year while growing as individuals and committed Jews.

Camp YJ Texas

CYJ-Texas strives to provide a supportive and dynamic environment in which Jewish youth can explore, grow, and mature. Our programming aims to strengthen Jewish identity, foster devotion to Israel, create lasting friendships, encourage individual achievement, and heighten self-esteem and leadership skills.

Camp Stone

Our vision is to cultivate within every child that walks through the gates of Camp Stone an unwavering lifelong commitment to Am Yisrael, Eretz Yisrael, and Torat Yisrael. We encourage our campers to develop their own individual leadership potential, enable them to become self-reliant, and encourage them to become a contributing and functional member of the group or "kvutza." We aim to provide a safe, nurturing, , and family-like environment in which we care for our campers' physical, emotional, and educational needs.

Cohen Foundation Camps

Founded over sixty-five years ago, the Eli and Bessie Cohen Foundation camps, Pembroke, Tel Noar and Tevya, are safe and happy places where children are encouraged to be themselves. Each day is special, ripe with challenge, discovery, friends, and fun. In addition to a wholesome well-rounded camping program, the inspiring and creative Sabbath services, Havdallah, blessings before and after meals, stimulating culture sessions, and Israeli songs and dances succeed in giving our campers a meaningful and beautiful Jewish living experience.

Camp Kinderland

PHILOSOPHY: Kinderland emphasizes group living, cooperative decision making, and non-competitive but challenging approaches to sports and games. Daily programming is structured for younger campers, progressively more choice-oriented for older campers. Each summer we create a strong sense of community by actively caring about and accepting each other. People experience Kinderland as a place where they can be themselves; new and first time campers feel especially at ease.

Camp Young Judea Midwest

“She is a tree of life to those who hold her fast; all of her supporters are filled with joy.”

At Camp Young Judea Midwest we build campers’ Jewish identity, leadership skills, self confidence, mutual respect and passion for fun. We do this by infusing Young Judea’s Jewish values of *Tikkun Olam* (healing the world), *Gemilut Chasidim* (good deeds) and *Ha’Ganat, Ha’Teva* (protection of Nature) in everything we do. We further enhance connection to our people *Klal Israel*, through dynamic experiences with Israel and by speaking Hebrew. We embrace pluralism and the diverse Jewish practices of people in our community.

CYJ Midwest’s community of campers, counselors, families, alumni and Hadassah members are committed to the ongoing vitality of our camp. Using the metaphor of the Tree of Life, we do this by ensuring that the “roots and trunk” of our tree (camp values, programs, staff and facility) are well-funded and sustained. This allows us to grow healthy “branches and fruits” (new programs and experiences) that will engage our existing and new campers and community from “*dor l’dor*” -- for generations to come.

Camp Interlaken

Mission

Camp Interlaken JCC offers an incomparable Jewish summer experience for campers and staff located in Wisconsin’s north woods. Camp fosters enduring relationships, a love of Jewish community and a connection to Israel while promoting individual growth, learning and fun.

Tamarack Camps

Mission

Tamarack Camps, established by the Fresh Air Society, provides enriching Jewish camping experiences for children and families, independent of financial ability, building a vibrant community.