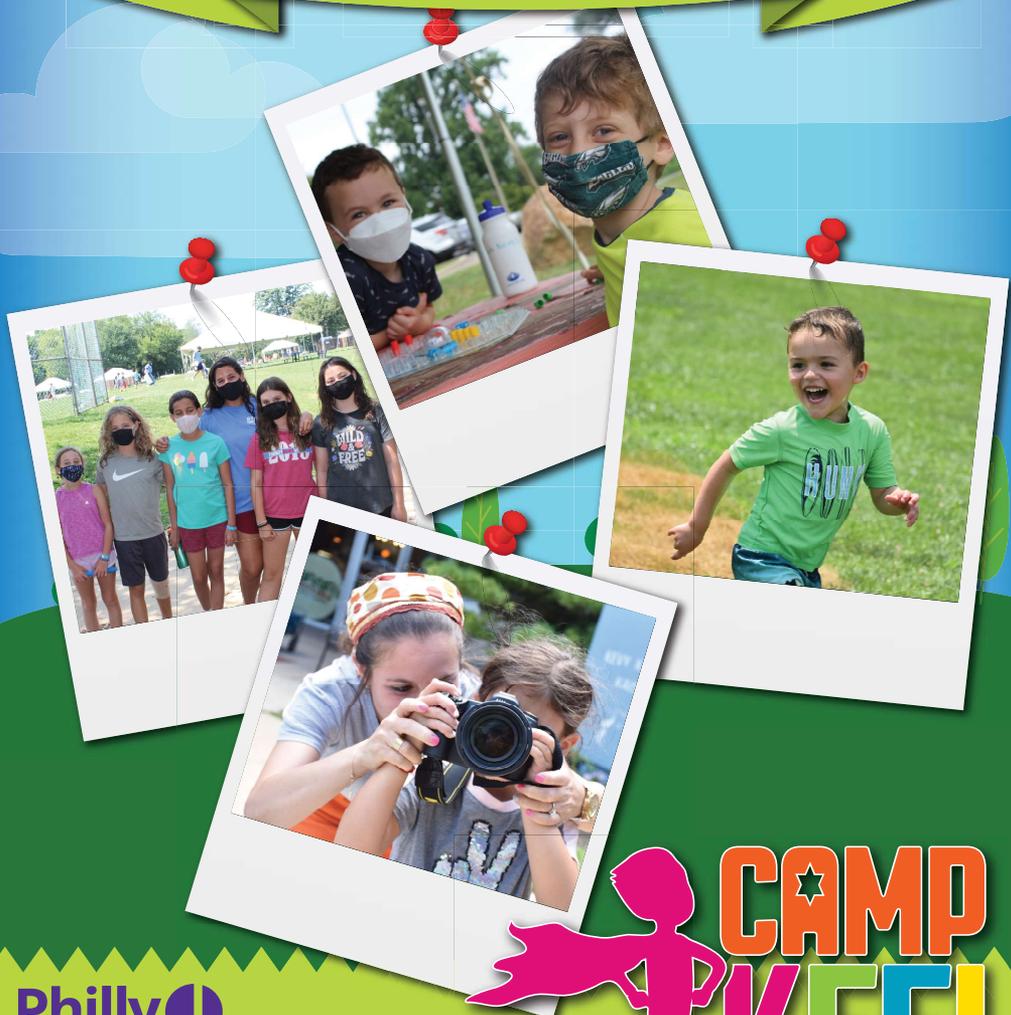


CAMP KEF!

2022



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 KAISERMAN JCC

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CAMP HOURS: 8:45am-3:30pm

AM Drop Off: 8:15-8:45am

PM Pick Up: 3:30-4pm

Late Care: 4-6pm

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Jordan Bravato | Camp Director

Jordan has called the Kaiserman JCC home for almost 30 years. He grew up at the J and is raising his family here! Over the past 16 years, Jordan has held many positions at the JCC, including SR. Counselor, 1:1 in our Special Needs Inclusion Program, and KidsTime Senior Staff Coordinator! In addition to directing camp, Jordan also oversees the JCC's Youth and Family Department. Jordan is also the dad of two Camp Kef campers!

Matt Martin | Associate Camp Director

Matt is going in to his fourth summer as the Associate Camp Director here at Camp Kef and he could not be more excited. This past fall, Matt took over directorial duties for our KidsTime Afterschool Enrichment Program and the JCC's youth sports program. He is thrilled to use all he is learning this year to further enhance our camp programming!

PHILOSOPHY

Camp Kef is committed to providing an engaging, well-rounded summer camp experience where all children feel welcomed, gain knowledge, develop skills, confidence, Jewish pride, and make lasting friendships. All while becoming part of an incredible community. Our campers make unforgettable memories that they will carry for the rest of their lives in a safe, nurturing, and fun environment.

OUR GUIDING JEWISH VALUES:

C Compassion חַמְלָה

A Acceptance קַבְּלָה

M Meaningful מלא משמעות

P Pride גאווה

K Kindness טוֹב לֵב

E Enthusiasm הַתְּלֵהבוּת

F Friendship חֵבְרוּת

CAMP DIVISIONS

Camp KEF is divided into six units by age, each with a unit-head responsible for overseeing that division. Take a look at our sample camp day schedule for details.

KEFLETS | Infants - 2 Years

Our youngest campers, Infants through 2 years old, are introduced to the fun of summer camp in a safe, nurturing and low-key environment. Under the supervision of caring, qualified preschool teachers and specialists, children enjoy a variety of developmentally appropriate camp activities including art, music, gym time, goofy games, free play, Shabbat, snack, water play and special events.

KTONTON | 2 Years (by 10/30/21) - PreK

Our preschool children, ages 2 through Pre-K, experience a wide variety of developmentally appropriate sports and arts programs. Activities are taught by dynamic specialists who are trained in their fields and understand how to work with younger children who are in this discovery-based socio-emotional stage. Each group is led by caring, nurturing, and motivated senior and junior counselors. Campers in this division enjoy water play and instructional swim. Full-day campers have a 30-120 min. (age dependent) rest/quiet period after lunch.

GAN | Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Gan is our brand-new unit for kindergarten and 1st graders! Emerging out of the preschool world and into the new and exciting experience of primary school can be a very challenging and rewarding time for these children. Our goal in creating Gan was to make sure every single experience they have at camp is tailored to the developmental milestones children go through at these ages. Gan campers participate in a wide assortment of process-oriented, inquiry-based, creative sports, arts activities, and special programs. All campers have instructional swim most mornings and free swim every afternoon.

KADIMAH | 2nd & 3rd Grades

Kadimah campers continue their camp journey with a wide assortment of process-oriented, age-appropriate, creative sports and arts activities, and special programs. Activities are led by trained specialists who have experience working with children. Our programs are designed to provide new experiences while each child continues to form their personal identity and encourage working cooperatively with others. All campers have instructional swim most mornings and free swim every afternoon.

GESHER | 4th & 5th Grades

Gesher campers combine traditional camp with our innovative Majors Program. Majors are camper-selected weekly sport, art, and special interest options taught by local artists and coaches, that campers get for a double period for a truly immersive experience. Other activities include special events, and programs. Our staff of counselors and specialists guide campers and help nurture their individual passions while also creating a fun, safe place for them to be themselves each day. All campers have instructional swim most mornings and free swim every afternoon.

KESHET | 6th & 7th Grades

Keshet campers spend their mornings participating in our Majors Program. Majors are camper-selected weekly sport, art, and special interest options taught by local artists and coaches, that campers get for a double period for a truly immersive experience. Keshet campers also enjoy traditional day camp activities, and instructional swim most mornings and free swim every afternoon. Additionally, our Keshet campers have the option to participate in field trips and overnight stays!

CHALUTZIM | 8th, 9th & 10th Grades

Chalutzim campers explore all the challenges and fun of day camp. At this developmental stage, we recognize that they need and want independence and responsibility, but that they are still kids, so we created a program that allows them to have it all in one place. Chalutzim campers begin their day in our Majors Program. Majors are camper-selected weekly sport, art, and special interest options taught by local artists and coaches, that campers get for a double period for a truly immersive experience. Afterwards, they will assist a bunk of younger children, guided by the bunk counselors. The rest of the day consists of traditional day camp activities and a brand-new leadership program featuring hands-on learning experiences to help develop 21st century, leadership skills.

SAMPLE SCHEDULES

! These sample schedules are examples of typical camp days.

	K'TON TON GAN KADIMAH	GESHER KESHET	CHALUTZIM
8:15AM 8:45AM	Carpool	Carpool	Carpool
8:45AM 9:00AM	Transition	Transition	Transition
9:00AM 9:30AM	Morning Lineup	Morning Lineup	Morning Lineup
9:35AM 10:10AM	Nature	Gymnastics	Majors
10:15AM 10:50AM	Instructional Swim	Archery	
10:55AM 11:30AM	Goofy Games	Majors	Counselor in Training Program
11:35AM 12:10AM	Lunch		
12:15PM 12:50PM	Yoga	Lunch	
12:55PM 1:30PM	Rest (K'Ton Ton) Free Swim (Gan Kadimah)	Soccer	Lunch
1:35PM 2:10PM	Free Swim (K'Ton Ton) GaGa (Gan Kadimah)	Think Tank (Gesher) Free Swim (Keshet)	Pickle Ball
2:15PM 2:50PM	Music	Free Swim (Gesher) Think Tank (Keshet)	Free Swim
2:55PM 3:30PM	Short Sports	Art	Leadership
3:30PM 4:00PM	Carpool	Carpool	Carpool
4:00PM 6:00PM	Late Care	Late Care	Late Care

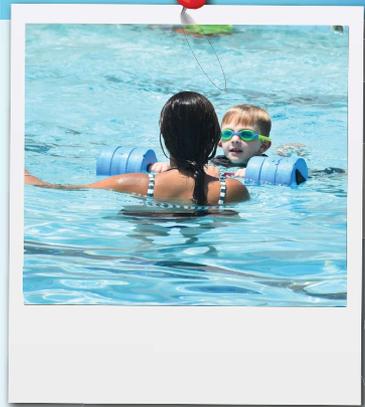
★ We celebrate Shabbat together as a whole camp on Fridays.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistance Financial needs-based aid is available from the Kaiserman JCC and the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. All families are requested to submit an application for assistance from the Jewish Federation and are due by March 6, 2022. Financial aid requests through the JCC may be made at any time, but you are urged to apply as early as possible. All applications are strictly confidential. For more information, please contact Amy Foster at afoster@phillyjcc.com.

SWIM

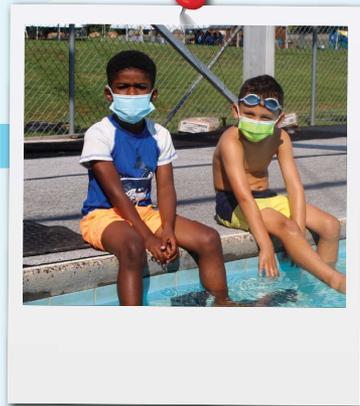
Our main goal is to ensure that each camper is water safe. All campers have instructional swim 4 to 5 days per week and have free swim every afternoon. Campers are tested and placed in groups according to their ability. Campers work with Red Cross certified instructor lifeguards to learn water safety skills and stroke development.



SNACKS & LUNCH

Nut Free |  Kosher

Healthy,  Kosher snacks are served twice a day. Pack your own dairy lunch and we will refrigerate it.



MILDRED LASCH Special Needs Inclusion Program

Campers with special needs are welcome at Camp Kef as part of our inclusion program. Campers accepted to the program are placed in age appropriate groups with qualified, trained one-on-one staff. This program is tailored to support and facilitate social development, peer interaction, and independence. Campers in this program are encouraged to spend as much of the day as possible with their bunks.



TETIMONIALS What parents are saying...

“ I just wanted to thank you for the amazing summer the kids had at camp. You guys did a terrific job managing it, it was very well organized and safe. The kids really enjoyed it and had a great time!

-The Nir Family

“ Thank you! My kids had a blast and can't wait to return next summer!

- The Kornfield Family

“ Just wanted to thank you guys for pulling off this summer. I was incredibly impressed by all you did to make it work. My girls loved the camp, and it gave them a sense of normalcy during a very abnormal period. Really really appreciate it! Wish you were in charge of the schools as well...

-The Apple Family

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