



PARENT'S MANUAL 2021

Dear Camp JORI Families:

Welcome to Camp JORI 2021! The staff of Camp JORI looks forward to welcoming you to the 2021 camping season. Since its beginning in 1937 as the summer program of the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island (JORI), campers have enjoyed summers in a nurturing, family like environment. This Family Handbook will provide you with the answers to many of the questions and resources to help prepare your child(ren) for camp. Returning and first-time families should review the information provided in this handbook. In response to many questions raised by families regarding procedures, policies, and resources, we update this manual annually. As always, families are welcome to call us. You can reach Kara at (732) 690-0034 and Alicia at (908) 578-6506 before June 15th. Please call the camp at 401-783-7000 from June 15th-August 15th. We are available via email at kara@campjori.com or alicia@campjori.com during the camp season as well as off-season.

Sincerely,

Kara Liberman and Alicia McGee

Camp JORI Directors

Our Mission Statement

To provide a high quality overnight Jewish camping experience that is available to all families in a safe and supportive setting so that each Camp JORI camper will develop lifelong connections with the Jewish community.

OVERVIEW

Camp JORI is a two-session camp, with multiple options. Camp will begin on Sunday, June 27th, 2021 and end on Sunday, August 15th, 2021. Full Schedule of starting dates and times of all trips, day camp, mini and extension sessions are below. (see table)

FEES

Camp fees are to be paid in full by June 14th, 2021 unless other prior arrangements have been made with the Bookkeeper or Administrator. Space at camp will only be reserved on the basis of completed applications and availability of space in your child's age group at camp regardless of child's prior attendance at Camp, on a first come first served basis. **INCOMPLETE AND/OR UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETE IN ORDER TO CONSIDER YOUR CHILD ENROLLED.**

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Should the enrollment be cancelled, the camp director must be informed **in writing**.

Please note these dates:

- 1) Cancellations Prior to March 1st:** If enrollment is cancelled by this date, 10% will be withheld as a service charge per camper. **In addition, camp will withhold a 3% convenience fee for all credit card transactions.**
- 2) Cancellations March 1st - April 15th** If enrollment is cancelled by this date, there will be a 50% tuition Reimbursement. **In addition, camp will withhold a 3% convenience fee for all credit card transactions.**
- 3) Cancellations after April 15th** **No** Tuition Reimbursement or credit card reimbursements.
- 4)** There will be no refund if a child leaves or is withdrawn from camp, or is sent home before the end of the period for which he/she has registered due to any behavior of the child.
- 5)** Camp JORI reserves the right to cancel programs if they do not meet minimum enrollment criteria. Camp JORI determines in its sole and absolute discretion may be in the best interest of Camp JORI and its campers, including but not limited to Acts of God, natural disaster, fire, flood, pandemic, or other currently unforeseen or unusual activity or circumstance. In the event of a cancellation of a program or session, a child will be granted a pro-rated refund of fees paid to Camp JORI prior to such cancellation.
- 6)** If a camper leaves or is withdrawn from camp during the first 3 days of camp because of medical problems (and cannot return) 90% of fees will be refunded. A Physician's note will be necessary. A child who leaves camp due to a medical reason (and cannot return), later in the session will be granted a pro-rated refund.
- 7)** A child who leaves camp due to a medical reason (and cannot return), later in the session will be granted a pro-rated refund.

No refunds will be made for campers who are sent home due to violations of the rules of camp or the Code of Conduct.

Preparing for Camp

Important Dates for 2021 Overnight Camp Program

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, June 27 th	8:00-10:00 a.m.	Opening day Full Season, Trip 1, Mini 1 campers arrive
Sunday, July 11 th	1:45-3:00 p.m	Mini session 1 campers depart
Sunday, July 25 th	8-10 a.m.	Trip 1 campers depart
Sunday, July 25 th	4-5:30 p.m	Trip 2, mini session 3 arrive
Sunday, August 8 th	1:45-3:00 p.m.	Mini 2 depart
Friday, July 30 th – Sunday, August 1 th	9:30 a.m. Friday 2:00 p.m. Sunday	Jump Into Jori campers arrive Jump Into Jori campers depart
Sunday, August 15 th	9-10:30 a.m	All campers depart

Note - This year there will be **NO** Intersession Day, due to Trip 1 ending and Trip 2 beginning on the same day.

Day Camp Program

June 28 th July 9 th	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Day Camp Session 1
July 12 th July 23 th	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Day Camp Session 2
July 26 th – August 6 th	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Day Camp Session 3
August 9 th – August 13 th	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Day Camp Session 4

Please be punctual. Camp JORI reserves the right to charge a fee of \$3 per minute for late pickups.

Day Camp Transportation is available from the following locations, subject to change based on registrations, on a first come first serve basis:

Dwares JCC in Providence – pickup at 8:00 a.m. / drop-off at 5:30 p.m.

Shalom Memorial in Cranston pickup at 8:15 a.m. / drop-off at 5:15 p.m.

Showcase Cinema in Warwick – pickup at 8:30 a.m. / drop-off at 5:00 p.m.

Cabin Assignments

Camp JORI campers are assigned to cabins based upon their **school grade** that they will be entering following the camping season. We accept requests made by families for campers to be housed together. Unfortunately, it is not always possible to accommodate all requests.

It is no easy task to group campers and make sure that everyone's requests are met. All campers of the same age and grade are grouped together. Camper groupings are made by the Senior Camp Staff in consultation with the Camp Director. Sub groupings of large grade groups or combinations of grade groups in a single cabin are made based upon a combination of considerations including age, friends and special needs. Please communicate any special needs to the director two months before the beginning of camp.

The Camp Director reserves the final decision in determining camper groups.

Health and Wellness

Medical Forms

Caring for your child is a serious business. Our goal is to provide a safe and healthy atmosphere for all of our campers. We hope that your child will not require medical attention while at camp. We have a Nurse, Nursing Assistant or a Physician on duty at all times at camp and a doctor on call in Wakefield. The hospital in Wakefield is only 15 minutes from our camp, as well as an Urgent Care facility. Medical examination forms must be **completed** no later than **May 15th**. All campers are required to have an examination by their child's physician prior to leaving for camp. We do accept the medical examination forms provided by your physician. If needed, this form is also available in your *CampInTouch* account.

Accurate and complete medical information is a must in order to properly care for your child. Please take extra time in completing and filling out your portion of the medical form. **If your child has an ongoing chronic illness or condition, please make note on the medical form and indicate your doctor's telephone number(s).** Please communicate in writing any strategies or treatments used at home or at your child's school to help your child, family or child's teachers to cope with this illness or condition. If you do not submit the required medical forms, your child will not be permitted to come to camp.

Should your child require medication while at camp, please furnish written instructions for all equipment such as nebulizers and medications, including over the counter antihistamines. Instructions and medications should be placed in a sealed envelope with clear identification. Campers/parents should give the sealed envelope to the camp nurse on the day of arrival. **Our medical staff will keep and administer all medication.** Medication which needs refrigeration should also be noted. Any medication purchased for your child during camp will be billed to you directly.

MEDICAL PHONE CALLS

In case of emergency, we will contact you as soon as possible via phone. Our healthcare staff will also consult you by phone if we feel your child needs out-of-camp healthcare for more routine concerns (i.e. ear infection, strep throat treatment, severe poison ivy, etc.). The phone numbers you provide on your child's health form will be utilized. Because of timing and schedule conflicts, we cannot promise that we will be successful in reaching you, but we will certainly make a sincere effort to do so. If you have a voicemail, we will leave a message which briefly and tactfully describes the situation and requests you to call us.

We generally will **not** contact you if your child is seen in the health center for routine problems (skinned knee, common cold, bug bites, and headache) that do not require a physical referral. The decision to consult you in these situations is determined on a case-by-case basis by our camp nurse. If you wish to be called for any reason your child is seen by the nurse, please indicate this on the health forms.

If this notification policy does not meet your needs, please attach a letter to your child's health form which describes what you would like us to do. Please note- we do not permit campers to speak on the phone with parents during camp.

Health Insurance Card

A copy of both sides of your child's health insurance card must accompany his/her Parent's Authorization Form – available in your *CampInTouch* account. This is critical if a camper needs medical care.

Arriving in Good Health

If your child is not feeling well on opening day, please have him/her checked by a physician before bringing him/her to camp. It is much easier for a healthy child to settle into the camp community. It is not acceptable to introduce sickness into the camp population. Please call camp at (401) 783-7000 to let us know if your child cannot arrive at camp on opening day.

All camp residents will have a head lice check as well as a temperature check upon arrival. If head lice are found, you will be asked to take your child home for treatment before returning to camp. To prevent this, we recommend that each child be checked by a professional or hair stylist in the days preceding camp. If a temperature above 100 is measured, you will be asked to bring your child home. They may return to camp after 24 hours and with a temperature below 100 with no medication.

Exposure to Contagious Illness

If your child has been exposed to a contagious illness, please keep him/her home until your doctor gives written permission to bring the child to camp. It is important that you notify Camp JORI if your child has been exposed to a communicable disease.

Dental

Children should arrive at camp with any dental and orthodontic requirements cared for. If your child's braces break, we will make every effort to alleviate the immediate problem but may have to make arrangements for the camper to return home for an orthodontic repair.

Eyeglasses

Campers who wear eyeglasses or contact lenses should arrive at camp with an extra pair as a backup.

Allergy Shots

Allergy shots will be administered by a physician, not our camp nurses.

Asthma Inhalers

Campers who use rescue type inhalers are permitted to carry one with them. Camp JORI requires that a spare inhaler be sent to camp, which will be stored with our nurse.

Epi Pens

Epi pens are routinely kept in selected areas of camp. Please discuss with the nursing staff whether or not your child should also carry his/her epi pen with them at all times.

Medications

Medications (except for the above mentioned exceptions), including over the counter meds, are **NOT** allowed in the cabins. Camp JORI requires that **ALL** medications be sent to camp in their **original** packaging with the camper's name clearly visible. No medication will be dispensed if the accompanying container has a label with any other name.

Commonly used over-the-counter medications are available in the health center. There is no need to send medications such as Tylenol, Advil, Midol, Benadryl, or Robitussin. However, if a camper requires an over the counter medication on a daily basis, please send enough for the camper's residence at Camp JORI. It is important that any allergies to over-the-counter medication are noted on your child's **Health History** and **Examination Form**.

Medication Vacations

Camp is often assumed to be a less structured, stress-free environment, and as a result parents are sometimes encouraged by prescribing physicians to allow their campers to take a “vacation” from their regular, school year dose of medication during the summer. While summer camp provides an environment for relaxed fun, it can also be stressful. There are many different challenges campers face: new social situations, changes in routine, very structured experiences, and less structured experiences. For these reasons we strongly encourage you to maintain your child’s routine medication regimen. If you are considering a “medical vacation or holiday” from medication for your child, please give the camp director a call to discuss the potential impact on your child’s experience. This will help us to ensure that we are prepared to work with your child in the most positive way. If you intend to give your child a break from those medications, we ask that you take him/her off those medications for a minimum of one month prior to camp. This will help you gauge your child’s reaction to being off the medications long before they arrive at camp.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Upon arrival at camp, families will be directed to our main lot before joining main check-in on the Basketball Court. Your camper(s) will then check-in on the Basketball Court where you will meet staff, friends and complete any paperwork if necessary and finalize any remaining financial obligations. You will also be directed to the nursing station if necessary to drop off medications. Each child's hair will also be checked for lice at this time, there will be a temperature check and then you will be directed to the photographer to have your campers picture taken. Families will then return to their cars and drive to their child's cabin to unload luggage and meet counselors. Parents may **not** unpack their child's belongings. Unpacking with the counselor is a perfect opportunity for counselors and campers to become acquainted and begin their bonding time. At this time families will say goodbye and parents will exit the camp grounds.

Directions to Camp:

From the North:

95 North to route 4 south

Take exit 5B to merge onto RI 102 N towards Exeter

Take a left onto Route 2 South.

Take a left onto New Biscuit City Road and continue to the end.

Take a right onto Biscuit City Road and continue to the end.

Take a left onto Worden's Pond Road. Camp JORI is on the left side of the road.

From the South:

Take Route 95 North to route 138 east (exit 3).

Turn onto Route 110 South (Ministerial Road)

Turn right onto Worden's Pond Road for about 2 miles. JORI is on the right.

Trunks and Luggage

We encourage families to use durable luggage when packing their campers, either a low profile trunk or duffle – all luggage will be stored during their stay at camp. Many families send a set of plastic drawers to camp to augment the storage space provided for each camper. We recommend packing your child's belongings in the drawers to avoid excessive luggage handling.

Shipping Luggage

If it is necessary to ship your camper's luggage please arrange for its arrival at camp after June 21st and arrange for its "pickup" on or before August 16th.

Bedding

Twin size sheets and blankets will fit on our mattresses. Campers may not use sleeping bags in lieu of sheets and blankets. Please make sure to send a change of sheets for your camper to use while theirs

are in the laundry or soiled.

Footwear policies

In our ongoing efforts to maintain a high standard of safety, socks and sneakers are to be worn during the program day by all campers and staff. Flip-flops, high heels, wedge shoes, sandals and sneakers without socks are not allowed. Campers should bring one pair of water shoes or sandals with straps to be worn at the waterfront. Crocs worn with or without socks are not appropriate for wear during the program day. Crocs and sandals are permitted during nonathletic evening activities. Campers and staff are never permitted to walk with bare feet in or out of the cabin. Flip-flops are suggested for the shower and in the cabin.

Permission to Participate

Parent grants camper permission to participate in all camp activities, excursions and special outings. Parents understand that accidents and injuries may occur in the natural course of participation. If there is a specific event that you wish to exclude your child from, please put this request in writing.

Policy Regarding Inappropriate Clothing

Because of the values we try to promote at Camp JORI, we require each camper to dress in a way that reflects respect for the environment of camp and which meets appropriate standards of good taste, cleanliness, neatness and modesty. Camp is not a place for testing the limits of the law or spirit of the camp's dress code by wearing clothing that reflects extremes of common fads. Dress at camp is for comfort and activity, not for show. Exposed midriffs, low-cut shirts, and inappropriately tight shirts are not permitted. See-through tops, "lowrider" pants, extremely short shorts, sports bras worn as clothing, miniskirts, and the like will not be permitted. Bra straps and other underwear may not be visible.

Camp JORI staff will use discretion in determining if an article of clothing or outfit is inappropriate, and reserves the right to ask a child to change if necessary. Please remember that campers are outdoors and wearing short sleeves instead of thin straps adds an additional layer of sun protection. Advertisements for alcohol, cigarettes or illegal items and inappropriate slogans on clothing will not be tolerated. Such clothing items should not be sent to camp. Anyone wearing such clothing will be sent to his/her cabin to change.

Trip Attire

Campers, including LIT/CIT's will be required to wear Camp JORI T-shirts when they leave camp. These shirts will be provided for all campers and the cost is included in the camp fee.

Banquet Attire

Camp JORI enjoys a banquet on the last Saturday night of each Trip for its overnight campers. Many campers like to dress up for this event in nicer attire.

Shabbat Attire (FRIDAY PM)

All campers and staff at camp JORI are expected to wear blue and white attire. Please make sure to include this when you pack your child. Many campers prefer to dress up a bit for shabbat, so this can include blue and white dresses, button down shirts, etc.

Portable Chairs, Sports Equipment & Fans

Campers are permitted to bring portable chairs to camp. They may be used around the cabin areas only. No chairs will be allowed in the program areas of camp during the program day. Please leave rollerblades and skateboards at home. Campers are welcome to bring personal sports equipment to camp, but it is not required. Please be sure that a camper is able to be responsible for his/her own equipment and leave valuable belongings at home. Any fans, flashlights or other powered devices must be battery operated. Campers have very limited access to electrical connections.

Clothing and Laundry

Please pack according to the suggested packing list. It is designed to cover the needs of our campers in any weather. It is not necessary to send more clothing than the recommended amount. It is difficult for a young camper to manage many extra belongings. Laundry will be sent out to our service about every 9 days. It is returned within 12-24 hours. Campers should pack enough clothes to last **12 days**. If a camper needs emergency laundry, the camp will do it for him/her and we will bill the parents. Otherwise, the laundry fee is included in your camp tuition.

As this is a commercial facility, special washing instructions cannot be monitored. Check clothing tags to avoid shrinkage and ruined garments. PLEASE PERMANENTLY LABEL EVERYTHING SO THAT YOUR CHILD GETS HIS/HER CLOTHING BACK FROM THE LAUNDRY. Bring simple clothing. T-shirts and old clothing whenever possible. DO NOT SEND EXPENSIVE CLOTHING. Camp is a wonderful place to wear out old clothes.

See next page for recommended packing list.

Packing List PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS

<p>CLOTHING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 14 t-shirts <input type="checkbox"/> 10-12 pairs of shorts <input type="checkbox"/> 4 long sleeved shirts <input type="checkbox"/> 4 pairs of pants <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 sweatshirts <input type="checkbox"/> 1 warm jacket <input type="checkbox"/> 16 underpants (bras as necessary) <input type="checkbox"/> 16 pairs socks <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair long socks for sock wrestling <input type="checkbox"/> 3 pairs of pajamas (1 should be warm) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 white t-shirts (to be painted or dyed) <input type="checkbox"/> Blue & White clothing (required for Shabbat) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 bathing suits <input type="checkbox"/> raincoat or poncho <input type="checkbox"/> hat <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet outfit <input type="checkbox"/> bathrobe if desired <p>TOILETRIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> brush/comb <input type="checkbox"/> toothbrush/toothpaste <input type="checkbox"/> deodorant <input type="checkbox"/> shampoo/conditioner <input type="checkbox"/> soap <input type="checkbox"/> other personal care products <input type="checkbox"/> sunscreen <input type="checkbox"/> insect repellent <input type="checkbox"/> shower caddy 	<p>FOOTWEAR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of sneakers <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of waterproof rain shoes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of flip flops (for cabin only) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of water shoes or sandals with backs (optional) <p>MISCELLANEOUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> flashlight/extra batteries/book light <input type="checkbox"/> stationery/envelopes/pens <input type="checkbox"/> stamps <input type="checkbox"/> books/games/quiet time activities <input type="checkbox"/> water bottle (labeled with name) <input type="checkbox"/> sleeping bag (optional) <p>BEDDING & TOWELS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> pillow <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sets of twin size sheets <input type="checkbox"/> 2 blankets (many children prefer a comforter, gets cool at night) <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 shower towels <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 pool towels <input type="checkbox"/> face cloths if desired <input type="checkbox"/> 2 laundry bags <input type="checkbox"/> Many campers enjoy using a set of plastic drawers for storage
<p>DAY CAMP PACKING LIST-PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 bathing suits <input type="checkbox"/> flip flops for pool only <input type="checkbox"/> 2 towels <input type="checkbox"/> 1 sweatshirt <input type="checkbox"/> 1 change of clothing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> hat <input type="checkbox"/> sunscreen <input type="checkbox"/> insect repellent <input type="checkbox"/> water bottle (labeled with name)

While at Camp

We share a mutual concern for your child's growth and happiness. Because of the constant changes in standards in our society, it is important that you review the following policies.

Technology Policy

No devices that have screens and/or can connect to the internet will be permitted at camp. These devices include but are not limited to Cell phones, E-readers, tablets, laptop computers, handheld games, and iPods/mp3 players with screens.

Camp JORI tries to instill a strong sense of values, and dishonesty regarding the existence of prohibited devices in camp is counter to these efforts.

As a result, campers found with such devices will have consequences.

***** NO CELL PHONES ARE PERMITTED AT CAMP *****

Please leave the following items at home. They will be taken from the camper and stored by the director: DVD players, computers, walkie talkies, cellular phones and smartphones that have wireless and/or internet access, music, print or video content with violent or sexually explicit scenes or lyrics, incense, matches, lighters, skateboards, scooters, rollerblades.

Food and Beverages

Our chef prepares all meals in accordance with kosher dietary laws. At Camp JORI, we serve a wide variety of well-balanced and delicious meals. All meals include a complete salad or breakfast bar. Snack times include a variety of fruits and other treats.

We do not allow food to be brought into camp. Please **do not send** food, treats, candy or snacks in packages to your campers. It will be confiscated and discarded. **No food** is permitted in the cabins. It draws bugs and critters into the cabins.

Gum chewing is not allowed at Camp JORI. It is our desire to keep the grounds and facilities clean and gum free. Please do not send gum to camp.

Money at Camp

Campers are not permitted to bring money to camp. Every Camp JORI camper has snack time known as "Candy Call" daily. There is no canteen at camp. LIT's should bring \$20.00 for "trip money" in cash for each week they are at camp. The money will be signed in and given to camp administrative staff and given to the LIT's for field trip spending money.

Valuable Belongings

Please do not send valuable items including sports equipment to camp. Campers must take care of their own belongings. Do not bring expensive equipment, including but not limited to, electronic equipment, jewelry or other expensive personal items to camp. Such things can be damaged by the heat, humidity and dust. Occasionally, such items may be lost or stolen. **CAMP JORI, ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR LOSS OF SUCH ITEMS.**

Taking campers out of Camp

We strongly **discourage** taking children out of camp during the session unless it is an absolute necessity such as a doctor's appointment or an extreme circumstance or emergency. Taking children out of camp is extremely disruptive to our camp community. Making the decision to come to camp means making a commitment to remain in camp. In circumstances where it has been approved by the Director, pickup or drop-off is generally restricted to the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Parents should not drive or walk to the cabin area, but, must report to the office (Visitor Center), where their child must be signed in and out of camp. Due to varying family situations, campers may only be picked up by the parent who registered them unless other instructions have been communicated to us in writing by the registering parent. A photo ID will be required from anyone picking up a camper.

Please understand that camp programs continue during your child's absence and we cannot disclose our calendar under any circumstances out of fairness to other campers.

Visiting Day

There is one visiting day during the summer. Full Season and Extension campers must be taken out of camp for the day on Sunday, July 25th (see schedule below), unless arrangements are made in advance for your camper(s) to stay in camp. On that day, campers must be checked out by their counselor. Upon arrival back at camp after visiting, campers will be greeted and may return immediately to their cabins upon signing in. If your child is to be visited by another family, please complete the permission form.

This year, there will be **NO** intersession day for Full Season and Extension Campers. Full Season and Extension campers will return to camp by 5:00 pm on Sunday, July 25th.

Health Center

The Camp JORI Health Center is staffed 24-hours daily. While health care is available throughout the day, there is a regularly scheduled health call each day. Health call is the time when a camper will receive careful evaluation of his/her possible illness. If a camper or staff member is hurt or ill at other times during the day or evening, campers may be brought to the health center. If your child remains in the health center overnight, or requires a visit to the doctor, a parent will be called. Camper medications are distributed at mealtimes and bedtime.

Gratuities

Camp JORI staff work hard to provide a fun, safe and nurturing experience for Camp JORI campers. Families are welcome to extend gratuities to the counselor staff. Many families give a suggested amount of \$25.00-\$50.00 dollars to each counselor for each session. Please note that LIT/CIT's are not staff. They are not permitted to accept gratuities.

COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR CAMPER

Our trained staff is able to help your camper adjust to being away from home. Over the years we have found that when parents show up at camp or call their campers on the phone (or even in a letter stating how terribly much they miss their camper) they make the camper feel uncomfortable, guilty, and homesick. Other campers, whose parents cannot visit or call may become jealous and homesick as well. Therefore, **PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT DURING THE CAMP SESSION OR TO PHONE CAMPERS. CAMPERS ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWED TO CALL HOME OR FRIENDS. LEAVE ALL CELL PHONES AT HOME! THEY WILL BE TAKEN AWAY!**

DO NOT SEND FIREWORKS! Since camp session runs over July 4th, parents sometimes send fireworks with or to their children. We ask that you please refrain from doing this as it is against Rhode Island State law and there is a possibility that someone could be injured by the fireworks. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEAPONS

Weapons are not permitted on camp grounds. "Weapons" include but are not limited to explosives, projectiles, guns, and knives of any kind. High-powered water guns have caused injuries including injuries to eyes. As a result, we consider such toys to be weapons. All weapons will be confiscated for the duration of camp.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

The cost of recharging any unnecessary fire extinguisher discharges will be assessed against the person responsible. In the event the individual cannot be determined, the cost will be divided among the entire cabin and their counselors and parents will be notified and billed.

DAMAGE TO CABIN/CABIN CONTENTS

The cost of repairing any unnecessary damage to cabins will be assessed against the person responsible. In the event the individual cannot be determined, the cost will be divided among the entire cabin and their counselors and parents will be notified and billed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Parents are encouraged to write letters to their child. Parents are discouraged from asking anything that may create homesickness.

Mail is delivered to camp Monday thru Saturday. Mail should be addressed as follows:

Camper Name & Cabin
c/o Camp JORI
1065 Wordens Pond Road
Wakefield, RI 02879

Campers are expected to write letters home on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. It is very helpful to provide pre-addressed postcards, envelopes or labels to assist your sons and daughters. Camp JORI staff check for address legibility before sending out camper letters. If you do not send your camper with stamps, your account will be charged for them. Please note that you are able to email your camper through campminder for an additional fee. These emails are printed and distributed to campers daily during mail call.

TELEPHONE

Campers are **NOT** able to receive phone calls while at camp. Every household sending a child for camp for the first time will receive a call from a Senior Staff member within the first 48 to 72 hours of your child's stay. Returning campers households will receive a call only if necessary. Please feel free to phone our camp office at (401)783-7000 to inquire about your child.

We have a large camp family and limited phone and computer service available. We do not permit campers to use the phone or the the computer. Furthermore, campers are **not** permitted to bring cell phones to camp. If a camper brings a cell phone, it will be confiscated and not returned until after camp. If you have a concern or need any information, please call the office at (401) 783-7000 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Friday. Please be advised that we do not answer the phone on Shabbat. However, we do periodically check for emergency messages. In any message, please be sure to indicate your name, name of camper, nature of your concern and your telephone number. Your message will be immediately delivered to the proper personnel and you will be contacted as soon as possible. Normally, calls are returned after 7 p.m. unless otherwise specified.

Packages

Campers may receive packages at camp. Mail time is important at camp. A steady flow of "upbeat" mail from home can make a world of difference in your child's positive feelings about camp. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND FOOD CARE PACKAGES** to campers. Such packages will be discarded. In place of food, please send books, games and puzzles that can be shared with cabin mates. Campers are required to open their packages in the presence of a staff member. Food and weapons will be discarded and then the package will be given to the camper. Please note that food is forbidden to be brought into or sent to camp. This includes drinks, candy, snacks and chewing gum. Powdered mixes for drinks are also prohibited.

Email

Camp JORI uses a one-way email service provided by CampMinder. Parents may login to their CampInTouch accounts to send emails to their children. This is the same location where parents can view and purchase photos which are posted three times a week. Kids love to get a message from family at mail call. We print emails sent through CampInTouch each day at 1pm (except Saturday) and deliver each afternoon. Emails sent after 1pm will be delivered the next afternoon. Households will receive weekly Shabbat emails from the Director with general updates about camp.

Photos

We have a full-time staff photographer in residence and present at all camp and frequently at cabin activities. All photos will be reviewed on a daily basis and posted to the CampInTouch parent portal for your viewing pleasure. Favorite photos can be saved and purchased through CampInTouch. Select photos and video from each summer may be used in Camp JORI marketing materials. If you do not want your child's image used in marketing, please send an email kara@campjori.com.

DISMISSAL FROM CAMP

The following infractions, including but not limited to those named, may lead to immediate dismissal from camp.

- leaving camp at any time without permission
- leaving a bunk during the night without proper permission
- sexual harassment, bullying, physical/mental abuse
- having prescription or nonprescription drugs in the cabin without prior permission
- possessing and/or using illegal drugs or paraphernalia associated with drug use
- possession of matches, candles, any tobacco or nicotine product, or alcoholic beverages
- possession of vapor devices, e-cigarette paraphernalia, e-liquid or similar
- possession of any weapon or weapon like object

The dismissal of any camper from camp is at the sole discretion of the Director. Dismissal will be immediate and will occur without a refund of camp tuition.

DONATIONS

We always welcome program or camp-related equipment that is in good condition. Donations may be used as a tax deduction and small items can be picked up by Camp JORI. Please call if you have anything you would like to donate. Items such as Stereo equipment, Audio/Video equipment, Sports Equipment, Arts and Crafts, Videos, etc., are especially welcome.

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