

A photograph of three children in a swimming pool. A boy in the background is wearing blue goggles and has his mouth open in a joyful shout. In the foreground, a girl on the left wears green goggles and looks towards the camera, while a boy on the right wears blue goggles and also has his mouth open in a shout. They are all smiling and appear to be having fun in the water.

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2017 Summer Guide

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Welcome to J Day Camps!

Director: Brad Chotiner, 314-442-3423, bchotiner@jccstl.org
for programming questions

Registrar: Morgan Musielak, 314-442-3110, mmusielak@jccstl.org
for registration questions

Important Dates

January 1	Registration begins
February 5	Registration Day* (12-3pm, both locations)
March 9	Early Bird pricing ends
May 30	Camp begins
June 4	Open House
August 11	Last day of camp

Register on or before February 5 and you can win a **FREE week of camp!*

J Day Campers swim every day!

Both J locations have multiple indoor and outdoor pools and offer certified swim instruction and/or free swim daily.

Everyone is welcome at J Day Camps!

The J invites and welcomes ALL people, including those with disabilities, to participate in camp and other programs. Individualized inclusion support is available to those campers with developmental disabilities who may need support getting acclimated to the camp environment. This service is tailored to best fit your camper's needs as discussed among parents, camper and coordinator. **Special support is limited and we may not be able to accommodate all families who apply.** Please contact Inclusion Coordinator, Sara Rambo at srambo@jccstl.org or 314-442-3295.

The J Day Camps encourage diversity. Campers of all backgrounds are welcomed regardless of race, faith or national origin. We instill a sense of community and connection to Jewish culture, values and history. Jewish values are integrated into our programs and activities in a manner which appeals to people of all faiths.

Financial Aid

To apply for financial assistance, download a scholarship application at jccstl.org, or contact Sally Lang at slang@jccstl.org or 314-442-3241. A Day Camp application, non-refundable deposit and scholarship application must be submitted in order to be considered. Scholarship dollars are limited. **Applications must be received no later than April 15, 2017** with payment arrangements made prior to the start of camp. Due to the high volume of applications, the scholarship process may take 3-4 weeks.

J Day Camps in Creve Coeur

Staenberg Family Complex

More than just a summer of fun, J Day Camps provide a lifetime of memories. Campers make new friends, learn new skills and have fun all summer long. Whether your camper wants to play sports all day, create works of art or try a little bit of everything, we have a camp for him or her. We also offer awesome, all-camp programs such as Maccabi Color Day, morning flag pole, Wacky Wednesday and Friday Shabbat. All full-day campers swim daily. There is an optional trip to Camp Sabra*, our overnight camp at the Lake of the Ozarks, for campers entering grades 3-5. This summer's trip is July 19-21.

**additional fee of \$125 applies*

All camps run 9am – 3pm and are for K-6th grade unless otherwise noted.

New this summer!

We are pleased to announce Afternoon Focus, giving our oldest campers, grades 3-6, the opportunity to select their afternoon activities. Each Monday, campers will select two focuses and enjoy these activities Tuesday through Thursday. (Campers enjoy one focus on Friday and the second activity is all-camp Shabbat.) Focuses range from arts and crafts, to sports, singing, nature and science.

Special days this summer

We partner with a variety of organizations to bring the best St. Louis has to offer to the J. These select events replace one focus in the afternoon, allowing everyone to enjoy the special attraction.

June 9	Mad Science
June 14	Petting Zoo
June 23	Maccabi Color Games
June 30	Juggling Jeff
July 14	Wet & Wild Day <i>(featuring water inflatables and games)</i>
July 18-19	Fencing
July 21	Mad Science
Aug. 2	Field Trip to Epic 6

Blast Off

May 30 – June 2

There's no better way to kick off summer than with the best of camp: a little sports, a little arts and crafts, a little swimming and a lot of fun!





Hyman Multin Multi Sports Camp

June 5 – August 11

The right balance of traditional and recreational sports. Along with baseball, basketball, soccer and floor hockey, campers will enjoy wiffleball, lacrosse, ga-ga, capture the flag, wall ball & more! Older campers select their afternoon focuses.

Girls Got Game – All Girls

Hyman Multin Multi Sports Camp

June 19 – 23 and July 24 – 28

Two weeks where the spotlight is only on the girls! This camp runs separate from the other Sports Camp. Older campers choose their afternoon focuses.

Gymnastics Camp

June 5 – August 11

Jump, roll and flip! Run by skilled instructors, campers build agility, speed, coordination and confidence.





Kelvin Lee Basketball Camp

Campers entering grades 1-6

May 30 – June 2

St. Mary's Head Coach Kelvin Lee leads a week of basketball training. Campers enhance their skills on the hardwood including passing, dribbling, shooting and defense.

Racquetball Focus

June 26 – 30

In the morning campers participate in Hyman Multin Multi Sports Camp. In the afternoon, campers participate in drills, games and match play. This camp includes professional instruction and concludes with a competitive tournament. Equipment is provided but those with their own are welcome to bring it. Non-marking athletic shoes are required.





Milton Frank Camp of the Arts

June 5 – August 11

Campers experience all forms of art and let their creativity shine. Professional art teachers guide campers as they work hands-on with drawing, painting, pottery and other visual arts.

Camp Sidney R. Baer

June 5 – August 11

Our traditional camp, featuring a little bit of everything: nature, cooking, science, arts and crafts, sports, Israeli culture, team-building and more. Older campers choose their afternoon focuses.



Camp Nat Koplar

Campers ages 3-5 years

June 5 – August 4

Full Day: 9am – 3pm / Half Day: 9am – 12:30pm

Combo: 3 Full Days and 2 Half Days

Campers have tons of fun with music, storytelling, art, swimming, sports and nature in our one-of-a-kind wooded campground. Camp is uniquely designed for the young children and their interests. Campers must be fully toilet trained. Space is limited.

Teen Travel Camp

Campers entering grades 7-9

June 5 – August 11

New and improved! Teen Campers take three daytrips each week to St. Louis attractions. When not on the road, campers enjoy recreational swimming as well as sports, art and team-building. Teen Campers earn community service hours as well. Teen Camp includes two lock-ins, June 15-16 and Aug. 3-4. The week of July 17, Teen Camp gets out of town, heading to Nashville for some fun. We depart Tuesday morning and return for carpool Friday afternoon. **The trip is the only option for Teen Camp that week.**

Counselor in Training (C.I.T.)

Campers entering grade 10

June 5 – August 11

Our CIT program is the bridge from camper to counselor. CITs receive both hands-on training and guidance from our most senior and experienced staff. CITs participate in pre-camp orientation and ongoing training by our CIT director. CITs have the opportunity to work with a variety of different age groups and camps throughout the summer, gaining experience and skills necessary to become a counselor in future summers. CITs also receive community service hours for school.

CITs are required to fill out a staff application (found at jccstl.org) and must go through the interview process. There is no fee for the CIT program.



Pre and Post Care

May 30 – August 11

7am – 9am and/or 3pm – 6pm

Ideal for working families! Campers may extend their days with even more fun and structured activities, including arts and crafts, games, science and swimming. A kosher snack is provided in the afternoon. Campers are grouped by age, and enrollment is by the week.



...Plus Lunch!

Take a break from making lunch! For only \$28 per week, campers can enjoy a delicious, nutritious, kosher lunch. Register for lunch when you register for camp. Lunch registrations must be completed at least one week in advance. All meals include a side, drink and dessert. Sorry, no substitutions.

Monday	Hot Dog
Tuesday	Cheese Quesadilla
Wednesday	Chicken Nuggets
Thursday	Pizza Bagel
Friday	Hamburger

New!

New this summer, in partnership with the Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School, J Day Camps offers STEAM Academies which build skills through the integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math while children make friends and have fun! Whether your child wants to program robots or conceptualize what a future city will look like, it's full STEAM ahead! These programs do not include swimming.

All camps run 9am – 3pm

Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School
348 S Mason Rd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141

STEAM Academy

Campers entering Pre-K – K

June 5 – 9 and June 12 – 16

In our outdoor learning labs, art studio and gymnasium, leaders take your children on an intellectually and creatively stimulating journey. Each day includes music, water play, a mitzvah project and physical activity, and will follow a theme that integrates STEAM principles... all through a Jewish lens.

Builders' STEAM Academy

Campers entering grades 1-2

June 5 – 9 and June 12 – 16

Campers build a fort in the woods, an obstacle course and a brick structure with a professional mason. Explore how architects integrate STEAM into their decisions and learn more about the magnetic force that pulls objects toward the Earth.

Cities of the Future

Campers entering grades 3-4

June 5 – 9

What will future cities look like? Young innovators explore ecosystems, renewable energy sources, building materials, planning and zoning. Each participant will understand the role of the city planner by creating proposals for mock cities and then building them from recycled materials.



Robotics STEAM Academy

June 5 – 9, campers entering grades 5-6

June 12 – 16, campers entering grades 3-4

Participants explore the basics of NXT Robotics Engineering. Science teachers guide each team as they build, test and program an autonomous robot using LEGO® MINDSTORMS™ technology. Teams become proficient with programming software which allows them to direct a robot to solve specific missions in a game.

Architects in Training

Campers entering grades 5-6

June 12 – 16

Campers learn the practical value of geometry, measurement, scale and proportion as they design a campus, draw floor plans and create three-dimensional scale models. STEAM, economics and civics take on new relevance with every task these young urban planners complete.

Pre and Post Care

Campers entering grades K-6

June 5 – 16

7am – 9am and/or 3pm – 6pm

Ideal for working families! Campers may extend their days with even more fun and structured activities. Campers are grouped by age. Dropoff and pickup occur at The J in Creve Coeur. A bus will transport campers to Mirowitz at 8:40am and return campers to The J at 3:20pm each day.



Other J Camps!

Teen Skills

16-21 year olds with developmental disabilities

May 23 – August 12

8am – 4pm

Campers work on acquiring essential social and vocational skills as they transition into adulthood. Participants spend time in the community, engaging in a variety of interesting volunteer and recreational activities, and at the J, working on interviewing skills, money skills and interpersonal skills that are vital once they enter the workforce. Participants also enjoy many traditional camp activities such as recreational swimming, cooking, fitness classes and nature. Contact Peter Krause for pricing and an application (314-442-3294, pkrause@jccstl.org)



New!

Teen Skills Jr.

**Campers with developmental disabilities
entering grades 6-9**

May 30 – August 11

Campers work on acquiring essential social and daily independent living skills as they enjoy traditional camp activities, such as recreational swimming, arts and crafts, cooking, sports, Shabbat, and nature. Additionally, campers will take day trips to St. Louis attractions, and engage in volunteer opportunities. Throughout the week, Teen Skills Jr. campers also work alongside Teen Travel Camp to provide an integrated and individualized experience. Contact Sara Rambo for pricing and an application (314-442-3295, srambo@jccstl.org)



Camp Potpourri

Campers ages 18 months-3 years, with an adult

June 21 – July 28

Themed weeks include circle time, arts and crafts, music, free play, snack and more!

Attend camp on Tuesdays at SFC and/or Thursdays at Fox.

Contact for pricing: Emilie Brockman, (314-442-3267, ebrockman@jccstl.org)

Camp Sabra

Campers entering grades 3-10

Session 1: June 11 – July 6

Session 2: July 10 – August 4

Contact: Kim Sloan, 314-442-3151, kim@campsabra.com

Website: campsabra.com

Spend a magical summer at the Lake of the Ozarks sleeping in cabins, eating s'mores and singing camp songs! With more than 205 acres of wooded terrain and 3.5 miles of private shoreline, you'll never run out of things to do. Develop new skills, new interests and make lifelong friendships as you sail, water tube, water ski, funyak, climb the high & low ropes courses, act, sing, play sports, and so much more...and did we mention the food is awesome?! 1-, 2- and 4- week options available.



J Day Camps in Chesterfield

Marilyn Fox Building

With an outdoor baseball field, space to run around and a loopy water slide at the outdoor pool, J Day Camps in Chesterfield is the place to be! Campers can make new friends while playing sports all day, performing a dance routine or flipping through the air and landing on their feet. Campers also enjoy all-camp programs such as Juggling Jeff, Mad Science and Friday Shabbat. All full-day campers swim daily. As a bonus to our older campers, we offer an optional trip to Camp Sabra*, our overnight camp at the Lake of the Ozarks, July 19-21.

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June 23	Juggling Jeff
June 30	Maccabi Color Games
July 13	Mad Science
July 21	Wet & Wild Day <i>(featuring water inflatables and games)</i>
July 26-27	Fencing
Aug. 3	Field Trip to Epic 6

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Maccabi Sports Camp

Campers entering grades K-2

June 5 – August 11

Our J Sports Camp combines the best of everything sports, including recreational games, sports clinics and field trips! Attend one week or all 10 to experience this awesome opportunity to compete!

Maccabi Specialty Sports Camp

Campers entering grades 3-8

June 5 – August 11

Campers focus on specific sports. Drills, game play and strategy are covered in each clinic.

June 5	Football
June 12	Soccer
June 19	Basketball
June 26	Baseball
July 3	Wet & Wild Week <i>(Field trips each day)</i>
July 10	Football
July 17	Basketball
July 24	Ninja Obstacle Course
July 31	Soccer
August 7	Wide World of Sports

Girls Got Game:

All Girls Maccabi Sports Camp

June 12 – 16 and July 10 – 14

Two weeks where the spotlight is only on the girls! This camp is separate from the other Sports Camp.



Gymnastics Camp

July 24 – July 28

Jump, roll and flip! Run by enthusiastic instructors, campers build agility, speed, coordination and confidence.

Cheer, Dance & Spirit

May 30 – June 2

Learn to cheer, jump, tumble, dance and build self-confidence, teamwork and friendships. Focus includes healthy heart awareness, community service project, arts and crafts, and fun in the pool. Campers receive a t-shirt and poms. Families are invited to a culminating pep rally.





Milton Frank Camp of the Arts

June 5 – August 11

Campers experience all forms of art and let their creativity shine. Professional art teachers guide campers as they work hands-on with drawing, painting, pottery and other visual arts.

Camp Essman Gadol

June 5 – August 11

Our traditional camp, featuring a little bit of everything: nature, cooking, science, arts and crafts, sports, and Israeli culture, plus special activities like lip syncs, talent shows, relay races, trivia and more.

Camp Essman Katan

Campers age 3-5 years

Full Day: 9am – 3pm / Half Day: 9am – 12:30pm

Combo: 3 Full Days & 2 Half Days

June 5 – August 4

Campers enjoy music, storytelling, art, nature, cooking, sports and building a foundation for fun Jewish experiences. Campers must be fully toilet trained. Space is limited.





Pre and Post Care

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J Day Camp Offerings

SFC - Creve Coeur	Grades	5/30	6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26	7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24	7/31	8/7
Blast Off	K-6	•										
Hyman Multin Multi Sports	K-6		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Girls Got Game - HMMS	K-6				•					•		
Gymnastics	K-6		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Racquetball	K-6					•						
Milton Frank Camp of the Arts	K-6		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sidney R. Baer	K-6		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Calvin Lee Basketball	1-6	•										
Teen Travel Camp	7-9		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Counselor in Training (CIT)	10		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Camp Nat Koplar	ages 3-5yrs		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Saul Mirowitz School												
STEAM Academy	Pre-K-K		•	•								
Builders' STEAM Academy	1-2		•	•								
Cities of the Future	3-4		•									
Robotics STEAM Academy	3-4			•								
Robotics STEAM Academy	5-6		•									
Architects in Training	5-6			•								
FOX - Chesterfield												
Blast Off	K-6	•										
Maccabi Sports	K-2		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Girls Got Game	K-6			•				•				
Gymnastics	K-6									•		
Cheer, Dance & Spirit	K-6	•										
Milton Frank Camp of the Arts	K-6		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Essman Gadol	K-6		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Maccabi Specialty Sports	3-8		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Essman Katan	ages 3-5yrs		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	



How to Register:

1. All registrations must be completed online at jccstl.org. If anyone in your household is a J member or has participated in **ANY** J program (even if they are not a member), your family has an existing J account. **PLEASE DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT!**
 - a. To access your account please go to jccstl.org and click on **My J Account** at the top of the home page.
 - b. If you do not know or have forgotten your username or password please click on the **Forgot Password** link.
 - i. If you do not recall the email address associated with your account, email mmusielak@jccstl.org or registrar@jccstl.org.
2. If you do not have an existing J account, you may register as a nonmember and create an account.
3. During online registration, if you need to make a correction or go back in the registration, click the back button at the bottom of the page. Do not click the home icon on the top as this will restart the registration process, not saving any previous selections.
4. Please note that early bird, holiday, and bundle discounts will be calculated and added on the summary page.
5. You will be prompted to download these additional forms during the online registration.
 - a. The Registration/Payment Policies—please read carefully.
 - b. Physician's Statement 2017 – Must be completed, signed by a physician, and returned by May 15, 2017.
6. When adding a new credit card to your J account to pay the Day Camp deposit, the billing address field has a 20 character limit. If the address has more than 20 characters, please enter only the first 20.
7. To add, cancel, or switch weeks in your camper's schedule after submitting the online registration, please contact Morgan Musielak at mmusielak@jccstl.org.

Payment Information

- A credit card must be on file for ALL registrations. Please fill out the credit card information to be used for camp payments and additional camp charges. This authorizes all Day Camp payments to be charged to this credit card.
- A \$100 **non-refundable deposit** is required to complete a registration and will be applied toward camp fees.
- All camp fees must be paid in full by May 15. If registering after May 1, camp fees must be paid in full with registration.

Late Registrations

- Applications submitted **less than one week** prior to the start of camp are assessed an additional \$25 processing fee.
- Registrations are only accepted until 4:00pm the Friday before a session begins.

Change Policy

- A \$25 camp change fee is assessed for the second and each subsequent requested change to a camper's schedule.

Cancellation Policy

- Notify the Day Camp Registrar in writing of any cancellations.
- Cancellation of entire registration, at least 14 days prior to the start of camp results in a full refund; less the non-refundable deposit (deposit is not withheld if a portion of registration remains).
- No refund is issued for any programming that begins within 14 days of cancellation notice.
- **no pro-rated or full refund** shall be permitted if a camper leaves before the end of the period for which he or she has been registered.
- **No refunds** for missing camp due to illnesses. We do not offer partial payment for days missed.



Sign up by March 9! Prices go up \$20 per week on March 10.

**All Camps Unless
Otherwise Noted***

Member	\$225
Public	\$250

**Wet & Wild Week
(July 3-7)**

Member	\$245
Public	\$270

Teen Travel Camp*

Member	\$295
Public	\$320

Teen Camp Trip Week

Member	\$450
Public	\$475

**Nat Koplar /
Essman Katan**

	Mem.	Pub.
Half		
Day	\$149	\$163
Combo	\$191	\$213

Pre- & Post-Care

	Member	Public
Pre-	\$40	\$45
Post-	\$60	\$65
Both	\$80	\$85

**Sign up by March 9!
Prices go up \$5 per week
on March 10.**

**...Plus Lunch!
\$28**

Trips

Camp Sabra Trip \$195 + cost of Camp

**Holiday weeks (Memorial Day & Independence Day) are discounted \$30. There is no camp on May 29 or July 4.*

The More You Camp, **The More You Save!**

\$1,000 - \$2,499	5% off
\$2,500+	8% off

Discounts are calculated during registration based on the total dollars spent per family, including Camp, Pre- and Post-Care and ...Plus Lunch!

Camp **Contacts**

Staenberg Family Complex

Blast Off, Arts, Gymnastics, C.I.T.,
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"Each summer at camp a unique setting is created, a community is constructed that allows participants to get in touch with a sense of life that is larger than one's self."

--Bruce Muchnick

