



Camp Guide



**June 3
through
August 2**

For more information contact:
Matt Westerlund, JCC Camp Director,
at mattw@jccabq.org





JCC Summer Camps

June 3 - Aug. 2, 2024

A high-quality summer camp experience is an investment in your child that lasts a lifetime. For over two decades, JCC Summer Camp and Aquatics programs have set a standard of excellence—creating memories, forging friendships, teaching life skills, building self-confidence, and providing weeks of pure fun for kids. The JCC's outstanding facilities, terrific activities, and supportive counselors create a perfect setting for children to flourish. JCC Camp Director, Matt Westerlund, returns for his 16th year and has planned exciting summer programming for children ages 5-12. The JCC is open to the entire community. Our camps fill quickly, so mark your calendar with the registration dates listed on the opposite page! Sign up for a JCC membership to take full advantage of the facility and member discounts. We look forward to playing, learning, laughing, and growing with your family this summer!

Sincerely,

Matt Westerlund, JCC Camp Director

Shelly Prant, JCC CEO



Registration Information & Important Dates

Summer Camp Registration Dates

JCC Members: Thursday, February 29 beginning at 9am

Non-Members: Friday, March 1 beginning at 9am

Registration can be completed on-site or over the phone with our Member Services team, or online by visiting <https://jccabq.org/summer-camps/>

JCC Members get access to registration a full 24 hours before the general public. Members also get significant discounts on camps, aquatics, and all other JCC programming - learn more about membership and join today at <https://jccabq.org/>

Camp Chai Summer Day Camp Dates

Parent Orientation: Tuesday, May 21st, 7-8pm (via ZOOM)

Session 1: June 3 - June 14

Session 2: June 17 - June 28

Session 3: July 1 - July 12

Session 4: July 15 - July 26

Specialty Camp Dates*

*Please refer to Specialty Camp pages for more specifics.

July 29 - August 2

Before & After Care

Available from 7am-9am and 4pm-6pm. Registration required.

Camp Chai: \$80/session

Specialty Camps: \$40/session

NOTE: Once the APS 2024-25 calendar is finalized, additional camp dates/offerings may be added.

Camp Lunches & Snack Bar

provided by:



Rhubarb & Elliott

Campers' families will have the opportunity to create an online account with the on-site café, Rhubarb & Elliott, where you can:

- Order Lunches
- Add-on Snacks
- Add-on Drinks
- Pre-Pay Café Tab

<https://www.rhubarbandelliott.com/>





2024 Camp Chai

June 3 - July 26 • 9am - 4pm • Ages 5-12

JCC Member Price: \$440/2-week session
Non-Member Price: \$595/2-week session

Camp Chai day campers participate in a variety of daily activities, including structured and elective time periods taught by specialists in their areas of expertise, to create their own unique summer experience. During each two-week session, campers enjoy a variety of classes and activities as part of their structured periods including: daily swim lessons and recreational swim time, art, dance, martial arts, social studies, outdoor education, science, Israeli culture, creative writing, movie making, gymnastics (K-2), digital media, performing arts, sports, and more. Themed weeks, special events, field and camp spirit days, and field trips are incorporated into each session. Before and after care services are available from 7-9AM and 4-6PM.

Cancellations can be made up to two weeks before the session begins. There is a \$75 non-refundable deposit per camper.

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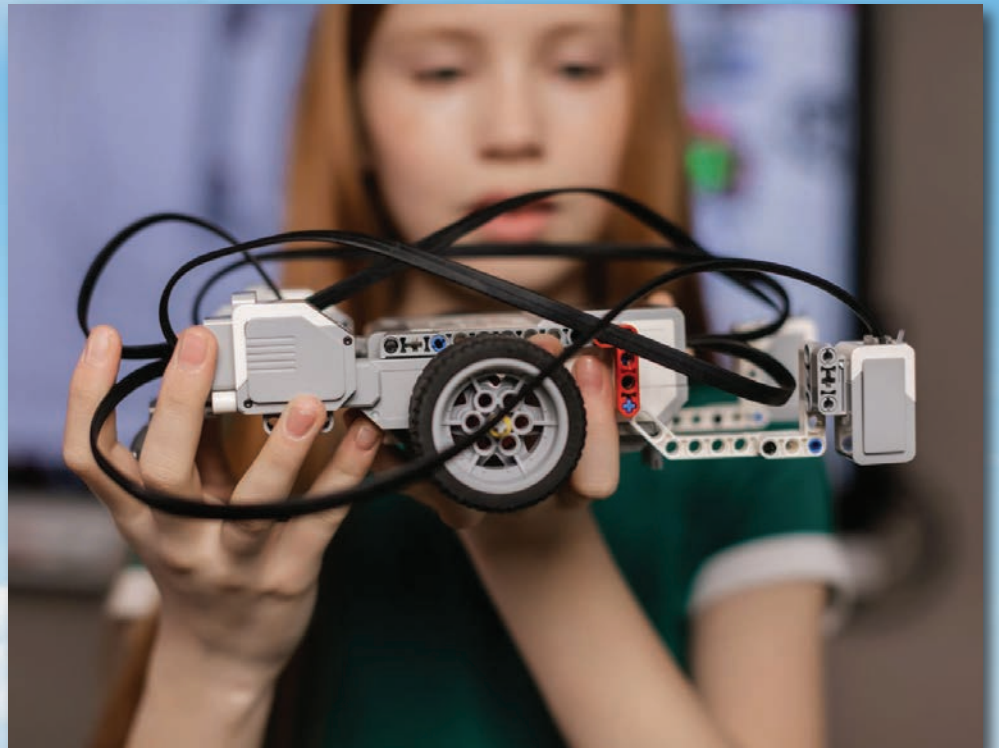
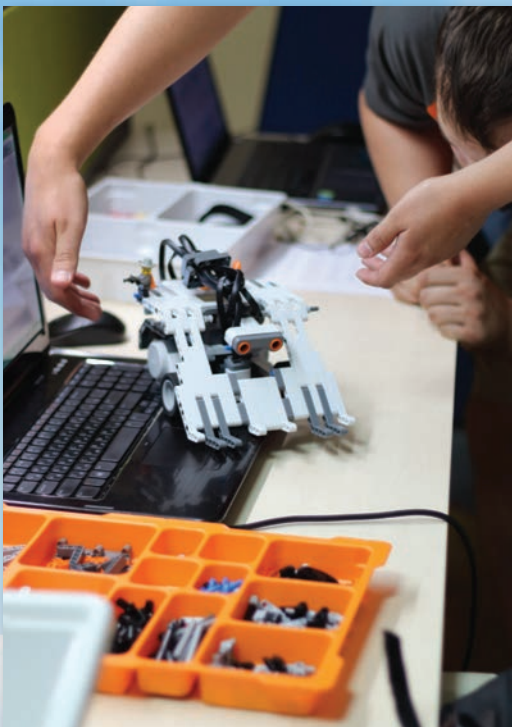
LEGO® Robotics & Intro to Drones Specialty Camp

Monday - Friday, July 29 - Aug. 2, 2024

\$320 member / \$470 non-member

Campers will investigate the fundamentals of designing, constructing, and bringing their own robots to life with LEGO® bricks, motors, gears, and many other electronic devices, in addition to learning how to maintain, fly, and understand the science behind flying drones, all while developing problem solving skills in both individual and small group activities. All materials are provided; bring your creativity and an open mind to join in the fun! In addition to the robotics and drone fun, campers will have the opportunity to enjoy the amenities of the JCC with daily swimming throughout this 5-day camp. Campers must bring athletic shoes, a bathing suit, a towel, and lunch, daily.

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Art Specialty Camp

Monday - Friday, July 29 - Aug. 2, 2024
\$305 member / \$385 non-member

Art camp is a great opportunity for young artists to spend an entire, fun-packed week immersed in art making! Fun, creative themes will be woven into a full day of clay, two days of 2-D multi-media projects (drawing, painting, collage), and a day of 3-D recycled art.

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Sports & Activities Specialty Camp

Monday - Friday, July 29 - Aug. 2, 2024
\$305 member / \$385 non-member

This camp will include games in the gym, play time outside on our field and playground, and much more. Daily recreational swimming will also be included. Campers should bring gym shoes, bathing suit, towel, lunch, drinks and snacks.

Cancellations can be made up to 2 weeks before the session begins.
There is a \$75 non-refundable deposit per camper.



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Horseback Riding & Aqua Specialty Camp

Session 1

Monday - Friday, June 10 - 14, 2024

\$410 member / \$540 non-member

Session 2

Monday - Friday, June 24 - 28, 2024

\$410 member / \$540 non-member

Session 3

Monday - Friday, July 29 - Aug. 2, 2024

\$410 member / \$540 non-member

Campers will learn the fundamentals of horseback riding, experience hands-on grooming, leading and basic care for horses. Each morning campers will ride for approximately 1.5-2 hours. Professional staff provide individual and group instruction. Campers must wear shoes with a heel for safety reasons, no tennis shoes. Finish the day with a refreshing splash in the beautiful JCC pool. Parents will drop off and pick up children at the JCC campus. Can be combined with a Camp Chai Session (contact mattw@jccabq.org for details).

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Science Specialty Camp: "Let's Get a Reaction"

Monday - Friday, July 29 - Aug. 2, 2024
\$320 member / \$470 non-member
Ages: 6-12

Our world is a continuum of reactions: electrical, chemical, in food, in nature, and in you... they're everywhere! Led by certified elementary education teachers, participants will learn about the beauty and magnificence of the many transformations around us, in chemistry, biology, and physics. Additionally, science camp will include daily recreational swim, and a field trip at the end of the week.

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Israeli Shlichim (Ambassador) Program

Camp Chai is very fortunate to be able to offer a great experience to our campers this summer, as we will be welcoming TWO Summer Schlichim to our camp! The aim of the Summer Shlichim Program is to send qualified, professional staff from Israel to add a uniquely Jewish and personal Israeli dimension to Camp Chai. Shlichim are mature, educated young adults who have completed army or national service and are experienced in the areas of formal and informal education as counselors, teachers, and youth or child care workers. Shlichim possess leadership, as well as other skills and talents that make them highly motivated and dynamic role models to be working with our campers and staff.

The JCC needs families to host our two Israeli Schlichim camp counselors during the summer. This is a great way to bring an incredible cultural experience into you home for your campers and family! Host families will be asked to host for a minimum of two weeks, and during that time will be expected to provide: all meals; a comfortable, private bedroom space; and daily transportation to and from camp. For more information please contact Alyssa Atias at 505-418-4480 or alysaa@jccabq.org.

Host families that commit before camp registration begins will receive a 10% discount off their 2024 camp enrollment!!!



Welcome to the J!

Membership has its perks.

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Albuquerque is your home away from home! In addition to being welcomed by a community unlike any other, a membership at The JCC of Greater Albuquerque provides you instant access to incredible benefits. Our community is open to all, regardless of religious background. You will truly feel like family here – come and see for yourself why the J is Albuquerque's best kept secret!

The J Experience

- Year-round use of our fitness, sports and aquatics facilities
- Beautiful fitness center with regularly updated equipment
- Four spacious, workout-tailored group studios: Group Fitness, Zen (yoga/pilates), Spinning and Elite (functional fitness)
- Locker rooms with steam rooms
- Outdoor year-round heated pool
- Indoor & outdoor walking and jogging tracks
- Outdoor playground and garden
- Drop-in childcare
- Arts, culture, education and entertainment programming
- Youth classes and programming
- Camp Chai summer day camp and school break camps
- And SO MUCH MORE!

Scan to see our membership rates





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Throughout the month of February, join the JCC for \$0 registration fee & get all of March FREE!

**6 month commitment required; restrictions apply*

EVERYONE WELCOME!



JCC aquatics programs

The JCC Summer 2024
Aquatics Guide will be
posted by mid-February.

Registration for summer
aquatics programs opens
Tuesday, February 20th!

- ⊗ Group Swim Lessons
- ⊗ Private & Semi-Private
Lessons for kids & adults
- ⊗ Adaptive Swim Program

- ⊗ OrCaS Swim Team IS BACK!
- ⊗ Stroke Clinics
- ⊗ Aqua Fitness
- ⊗ Lifeguard Certification Course



SCHOOL BREAK CAMPS

at the JCC!

Winter Break Camp

Spring Break Camp

Mini Break Camps

Fall Break
Thanksgiving Break
and more!

Discounted rates for JCC members!

Information and registration for each camp will be available at jccabq.org closer to each camp's start date. Questions? Contact Youth & Family Engagement Coordinator, Susan Minkus, at 505-418-4455 or susanm@jccabq.org.



JCC Maccabi Games® 2024

An Olympic-style competition for Jewish teens



Represent Team New Mexico with The JCC of Greater Albuquerque!

JCC MACCABI GAMES®

DETROIT

July 28–August 2



for ages 12–16

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