



Teen Camp 2023

(rising 6th-10th graders)



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The Albany JCC & Camp Givah are thrilled to partner on an exciting new program for summer 2023!

Announcing Teen Camp 2023!

Weeks 1,3,5, 7 @Camp Givah

Hop on the bus and join us at Camp Givah in Berne NY on its 255 acre campus for Art, Nature, Sports, Swim, *Rikud* (Israeli Dance), *Shira* (Music), special programs (new in 2023 Survivor Givah edition) and so much more.

Givah blends traditional camp experiences with Jewish camp experiences including optional *Tefillot* (Prayer), Chuggim (electives), *Birkat HaMazon* (Grace After Meals), and much more.

Weeks 2,4,6,8 @Albany JCC

These weeks will be spent at the Albany JCC and filled with various trips including one day and multi day outings. While Teens are at the JCC they will participate in activities such as: field games & our Ropes Course Adventure Program, swimming, sports, nature, dance, art, science, baking and special theme days/weeks!!! We begin each day at FlagPole where we meet with the entire camp to start off our day.

Fun Trips this Summer: Week 2- July 6 Thompson's Lake and Thatcher Park ~ Week 4-July 19 Zoom Flume
Week 6-August 1 Adirondack Whitewater Tubing ~ Week 8-August 15-17 Roger's Rock Camping Overnight



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- 9th and 10th graders at both locations will be given the opportunity to CIT (Counselor in Training) where throughout the week they can choose to shadow our group and specialty counselors to learn what it is like to be a counselor. New this year, while at Givah, these campers will be participating in a newly created Leadership Program.
- Weeks 5 & 7 include a Red Cross Babysitting Course option for Teen Campers. Teen Campers participating in the course will spend the 2 days at the JCC and the remainder of the week at Givah.
- On Fridays, both camps feature their Oneg Shabbat (welcoming Shabbat). Each week at Givah a different group performs for us and families are invited up to join. During Oneg at the JCC campers join together as a camp while families are invited to join for our Family Oneg on July 21st.
- Teen Campers need to bring a nut-free dairy lunch (no meat), bathing suit, towel, swim vest if needed, water bottle, change of clothes, sneakers, sunscreen and hat - all labeled with the child's name. Kosher Nut Free snacks will be provided (AM & PM @Albany JCC, PM only @Givah)
- Registration for Teen Camp occurs through the Albany JCC. Both JCC and previous Givah Families are eligible for the membership rate. Parent Handbook forms including updated physical and immunization records are due June 2nd.
- Givah has bus stops throughout the capital district that brings campers to and from Camp (Earlycare and Aftercare available at Temple Israel). JCC begins drop off between 8-9:30 AM and ends with pickup between 4:30-5:30 PM.

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