



December 23, 2014

Dear Honorable Community Members,

We are proud to announce that after extensive research, feedback and effort, we finally have a summer camp for our community – **Camp MJC!**

Camp MJC has been created by our own community members in response to a great need for a summer camp. Many parents and volunteers have spent countless hours envisioning and creating a camp that will be the most fun, creative, organized, safe, memorable and affordable for our children. We have conducted various meetings to discuss logistics, prices, ages, locations and many other factors in order to open Camp MJC this summer.

Camp MJC is fully licensed and will follow all Nassau County health regulations and guidelines. The safety and well-being of our children along with an exciting and organized summer program is of the utmost importance to us.

We are thrilled to announce that Rabbi Steven Moskowitz will be our Camp Director. Rabbi Moskowitz is a seasoned educator and professional Camp Director with over 20 years of experience running successful Jewish sports camps.

Camp MJC is open to all members of the Mashadi Jewish Community, **Kindergarten-6th Grade**, on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Early Bird Registration and the camp Open House will be held on **Sunday, January 18th from 2-5pm at Ohr Esther**. Please remember that running a camp is a huge expense with a lot of overhead so we are hoping that all parents will register ASAP and show their support for Camp MJC.

Early Bird Dates: January 18th - February 15th 2015 (or until the first 150 members register – whichever is sooner). *Regular camp fees will be in effect starting on February 16th, 2015.*

Early Bird Fees:

8 weeks: \$2800

7 weeks: \$2600

6 weeks: \$2400

5 weeks: \$2200

4 weeks: \$2000

Currently, we are not offering less than 4 weeks as we hope that all parents will support the camp and register for a minimum of 4 weeks.

Regular Camp Fees: (starting on February 16th or after the first 150 parents register – whichever is sooner)

8 weeks: \$3200

7 weeks: \$3000

6 weeks: \$2800

5 weeks: \$2600

4 weeks: \$2400

This pricing and availability is only open to members of the UMJCA as of now.

Dates & Times:

Camp MJC will run from June 29th through August 21st, 2015 from 8:30am-4:00pm.

Drop off and pick-up will be at Shaare Shalom (54 Steamboat Road).

Door-to-door transportation will be available for an additional fee.

Location:

Camp MJC is unique in a sense that we offer a full array of indoor and outdoor activities. We will have at least 1 indoor gymnasium, many classrooms, a lunchroom as well as access to Roslyn Pines Pool and Tennis Club, which is off of Mineola Avenue (connected to Pierce and Shibley Camps). Roslyn Pines Pool and Tennis Club is home to a large heated pool, a kiddie pool, 3 tennis courts, 2 full-court basketball courts with plexiglass backboards, a playground, locker rooms, and a shaded lunch area.

Camp MJC Programs:

Our parents and volunteers have worked on creating an exciting and fun-filled program for our children run by experienced and professional directors and staff. Here are some of the incredible programs and activities available at Camp MJC:

DAILY SWIM:

Most of our parents expressed that swim is one of the most integral parts of a summer camp. Camp MJC is excited to offer instructional and fun swim taught by professional staff in a large heated pool at Roslyn Pines. A kiddie pool is on site for our younger campers! We will have hired a Water Safety Instructor and Nassau County certified lifeguards.

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES:

Camp MJC will offer a wide selection of sports and activities to cater to every camper's preference! All sports programs and activities will be run by experienced and professional sports/activities directors. Here are a few of the exciting sports and activities your child will enjoy:

- Basketball
- Tennis
- Soccer (we hired Coach Chris)
- Dance
- Arts & Crafts
- Fun With Food
- Access to the best parks in Great Neck

FIELD TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS:

We can't call ourselves the best camp in Great Neck without entertaining and adventurous field trips and special events every week! Every group will go on 1 field trip per week. Camp MJC will also bring in-house special activities on site.

RAINY DAYS:

Although we do not wish for rain over the summer, we have an organized an exciting rainy day schedule in place to keep our campers busy and entertained!

LUNCH & SNACKS:

A full and satisfied child is a happy child! Camp MJC will provide daily hot lunches (meat and dairy days) as well as delicious snacks for your children.

HEALTH & WELLNESS:

Camp MJC will follow all Nassau County Department of Health guidelines in addition to our own requirements in order to ensure a safe and healthy camp environment. We will provide:

- Professional Security
- Nurse on staff
- Healthy snacks
- Screened and experienced staff (including Morahs for the younger groups). All staff must adhere to camp rules and expectations
- High staff-to-camper ratios

We are thrilled that Camp MJC has finally come to fruition as a result of hard work on the part of dedicated parents and volunteers. This camp is tailor-made for our children. After careful review and research, we can proudly say that we are the only local camp to offer:

- A professional swim program with a large, heated and clean swim environment
- An incredible athletic program and facility
- Indoor and outdoor sports
- Fun field trips and in-house activities
- Extremely competitive pricing

With your help, the sky is the limit for Camp MJC. We have other properties on hold depending on how many campers register for the summer of 2015. We encourage all parents to contact us with any suggestions or feedback in order to help us make this the best camp experience possible for our children.

Thank you for your continued support and feedback. For further information, please contact Avital Rahmanan Raynor at 516-708-9999, Celia Bassalely at 516-384-3374 or email us at Info@Campmjc.org

On behalf of,

Camp MJC Committee of UMJCA