

Frequently Asked Questions about TRI-REGIONAL ENCAMPMENT

GENERAL

What is Encampment?

Encampment is an amazing summer program that condenses 8 weeks of programming into 6 days. Attracting participants from Upstate NY (Tzafon), Eastern Pennsylvania (EPA) and the Philadelphia Area (HaGesher), Encampment is a great way to end the Summer with familiar faces and new friends.

Who is Encampment for?

Encampment is for USYers and Kadimaniks, pre-teens and teenagers between 6th-12th grade, who want to hang out and have fun with friends while engaging in Jewish activities!

What is the difference between USY & Kadima?

The main difference between USY & Kadima is that USY is for high-schoolers (9th-12th graders) and Kadima is for middle-schoolers (6th-8th) graders. We plan a variety of programming, allowing USY & Kadima to both collaborate and separate their programming when appropriate.

Where is camp?

2618 Upper Woods Road, Lakewood, PA 18439

What are the Encampment dates?

Thursday August 20 – Tuesday August 25

How much does Encampment cost?

Early-bird price (until June 30): **\$525**

After June 30: **\$549**

How do I register for Encampment?

Its easy! Just follow the registration link on the Events page for Encampment.

If you have questions, check out the F.A.Q. about Registration link..

What if I am registering multiple participants i.e. siblings?

Each participant must have their own account. Thus, if you have siblings registering for Encampment, you must create two different accounts (two different email addresses) to register both properly.

Are there scholarship opportunities available and how do I apply for scholarship?

Yes! We offer need-based scholarships for our campers. Please email the Regional Director, Sandra Goldmeer, at goldmeer@uscj.org to find out more, or click on the Scholarship link on the page (or under PARENTS on the website).

CAMP SPECIFIC

What do I pack for Encampment?!

Please review our suggested packing list.

I take medicine every day. Can I keep it in my bunk so it is easier to take?

No, we do not allow any medicine to be kept in your bunk, except Topical Acne medication. Campers who take medicine go to the Marp (infirmary) to take their medicine or it is administered to them at meals. If you have an inhaler for asthma or an EpiPen for allergic reactions, you should carry it with you at all times so you have it when you need it, and bring an extra (just in case)!

What if I can't drink milk or have allergies to peanuts or other foods?

Ramah Poconos (Encampment camp grounds) is a nut-free camp, and thus we provide suitable alternatives for those campers with allergies. Please indicate on your application the full list of items you are allergic to.

What happens if I get sick at camp?

No problem! Campers get sick at camp all the time. Sick campers report the to Marp (infirmary), and our nurse give sthem a good ole check-up! All visits are recorded in the nurse's log, and any condition requiring treatment with medication or a hospital visit will be reported to the camper's parents.

How am I getting to camp?

Busing is provided for all registered campers from centralized pickup points. If for some reason you are only attending half of camp or some other unique makeup of days, you will need to transport yourself to and from Encampment.

What is the cell-phone policy for Encampment?

Phones may only be used during free time, and is not to be taken out during programming.

For any additional questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to be in touch (518) 859-1241