

BIRTHDAYS

Camp celebrates birthdays in a special way! Campers who celebrate their birthday at camp can look forward to a special treat for their cabin and being honored at a meal with our special camp birthday song. They'll also receive a special gift from Camp Newman! **Please do not send food of any kind for your child's birthday.**

B'NAI MITZVAH TUTORING

B'nai mitzvah tutoring is only available to campers with a bar or bat mitzvah within 6 months of their camp session. To those who request it, here are some things to note:

- **How often & with whom?** We provide tutoring at no extra fee for 2-3 times a week for ~30 minutes, depending on the session schedule, with one of our faculty rabbis, educators, or cantors.
- **What happens?** The purpose of b'nai mitzvah tutoring at camp is to maintain your camper's progress. It is your camper's responsibility to study materials during their free time at camp.
- **What doesn't happen?** We are unable to help campers learn new pieces of their Torah or haftarah, or prayers for their simcha.
- **What should my camper bring?** Make sure your child packs all the paper materials they need to study such as Torah portions, trope symbols/worksheets, and prayers. If your child requires audio to study, you must send an MP3 or personal CD player to camp. Camp does not assume any responsibility for items that are lost, stolen, or broken while at camp. Affordable MP3 players and personal CD players can be purchased online for less than \$30. Please do not send iPods or MP3 players with Wi-Fi.

CAMP MERCHANDISE & MISCELLANEOUS

The camp fee includes a camp t-shirt (distributed on the last day of the session), a shirt that your camper will tie dye, and daily snacks. [You can buy Camp Newman merchandise prior to camp at our online store.](#) Follow our eblasts & Facebook page for info!

CAMP SECURITY

We view the health, safety, and security of our community as our utmost priority. To provide your children with a safe, enriching, and enjoyable Jewish summer camp experience, be informed that:

- A security survey of all URJ Camps has been conducted by a respected Israeli safety and security firm engaged by the Union for Reform Judaism.
- We have 24/7 guard coverage by a respected firm of trained security guards. They stay at our gate and only allow pre-approved folks to come in and out of camp. In summer 2022, our guards will be vaccinated and wearing masks while interacting with the community.

MEDICAL FAQS, GENERAL FAQS, AND COVID-19 SUMMER 2023 APPROACH

Please take some time to carefully review our FAQs:

<https://campnewman.org/summer/faqs/>

CAMP VISITORS

WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER OUR SUMMER SHABBAT VISITORS PROGRAM AGAIN IN 2023!

Through summer 2019, we were able to offer folks the opportunity to see Camp Newman in action during several Friday evenings throughout the summer. We offer this program so our community feels the magic of Camp Newman. We have a few guidelines to which we adhere to offer the best experience for our campers, which includes families of current campers NOT visiting while their child is in session. Why? Not every camper's family is able to visit while their child is at camp, and we have found that families visiting creates opportunities for moments of sadness that are not present otherwise. We invite you to look at dates when you child is NOT attending camp. There is a fee for guests and registration information will be available on our website by mid-March.

LAUNDRY

- Laundry service ***IS NOT PROVIDED*** for sessions that are less than 4-weeks long. These campers should pack enough clothing to last the length of their entire session.
- Laundry service ***IS PROVIDED*** every 2 weeks for sessions that are **4-weeks or longer** ONLY.
- Laundry is taken off-site to a local business and returned within 24-48 hours. Please be sure your camper has enough clothes to last them two weeks plus the time it will take for their laundry to be done.
- Please send a cotton or nylon, non-mesh laundry bag with your camper, clearly labeled with your camper's first and last name.

LICE – OUR HEAD LICE POLICY

Because of the continued prevalence of head lice in schools, URJ Camp Newman implements the following policy to avoid head lice infestations at camp.

1. **All campers** and staff will be checked for head lice when they arrive at camp.
2. Anyone found with head lice will be isolated until a parent or guardian is contacted. Out of respect for our entire camp family, **check your children before they leave for camp** for head lice and any other potential health problems!
3. **Should a camper need to be treated for lice, families will be charged the cost of treatment of \$150 per camper, per treatment.**

LOST & FOUND

- **Label all items with camper's first *and* last name to increase the chance that lost items will be reunited with you!** All found items are brought to the camp Lost & Found, displayed daily, and stored for several weeks. Items unclaimed within 14 days after camper's session ends will be donated.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Camp does not assume any responsibility for items that are lost, stolen, or broken while at camp.** You may purchase additional insurance through your homeowner's policy or other insurance vendor to cover your child's belongings while at camp.