



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## LONG BEACH EARLY CHILDHOOD - AGES 2 - 5 YEARS OLD

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### WHAT IS A TYPICAL CAMP DAY LIKE?

Every day, our campers have the opportunity to experience the outdoors in a variety of ways. Outdoor play is an essential component to a full summer experience. Science and nature are explored in our green areas, gross motor skills are strengthened on the playground. Outdoor sensory tables, bubbles and sprinklers lend themselves to discovery through water play. "Extra Specialists" are part of our program as well. Soccer, Yoga, Basketball, Art and Dance are taught by experienced early childhood teachers, coaches and professionals. Campers also receive Red Cross Swim Instruction as well as an opportunity to play in our pool! Shabbat is celebrated every Friday as campers come together and honor traditions through art, music and food. On Fridays, we have our weekly Shabbat celebration with special songs, and snack of challah bread. Special events and weekly themed activities take place as reflected on the camp calendar.

### IN WHICH AGE GROUP SHOULD I ENROLL MY CHILD?

Enroll your child in the same age group that they will be entering in September. For example, if your child is of age to be in a three year old group for September, then enroll them in a three year old group for the summer. Speak with the camp director if you have any questions as to placement. Children younger than age 2 will enroll in our Nursery program.

### DO I NEED TO BE A JCC MEMBER TO COME TO CAMP?

No, our camp is open to everyone. JCC members do save money with preferential pricing. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact us at 516-431-2929 or email [camp@friedbergjcc.org](mailto:camp@friedbergjcc.org).

### DO I NEED TO BE JEWISH TO COME TO CAMP?

No, anyone can be a camper at Camp Friedberg. We are operated by the Friedberg Jewish Community Center. Our camp program is based Jewish values, which are values most people can get behind: Friendship (Haverut), Kindness (Hesed), Community (Kehila), Respect and Honor (Kavod).

### DO YOU OFFER TRANSPORTATION?

Yes, and it is included in your tuition. No addition charges.

### HOW LONG IS THE CAMP DAY?

This depends on your child's schedule. We offer minidays and full days depending on age. We offer Early Care from 7:30 - 9 am and After Care from 4 - 6:30 pm (rates apply).

### WHERE IS THE CAMP?

Our camp is located at The JCC's David H. Sonabend Long Beach Branch, 310 National Blvd, Long Beach.

### WHAT HAPPENS AT LUNCH?

Lunch is included in the costs for camp. Each day, a catered Kosher lunch is served. Daily lunch features kid-friendly and nutritious items. Each day there is fresh fruit and veggies, and alternative items are available. If your camper has dietary restrictions, please discuss them with the camp director prior to camp so we can best accommodate their needs.

### WILL CAMPERS SWIM?

Yes, the 3, 4 & 5 year olds swim 4 days a week. Swim is instructional. Counselors enter the pool with the campers, and also skim along the sides. Lifeguards monitor for safety. Instructors are American Red Cross Certified.

### DO CAMPERS NEED TO WEAR ANYTHING SPECIAL?

Campers must wear their camp T-shirt daily. You will receive two free when you register. More are available for purchase.

### ARE THERE TRIPS?

3, 4 and 5's will go to the new Leroy Conyers waterpark in Long Beach. Our 4 and 5 year old campers will get to visit the Henry Kaufman Campgrounds a few times throughout their summer to get a taste of Camp Friedberg's Junior Division for school age campers. There we will swim, visit the Art Shack, play Mini Golf and more!

### CAN I SEE THE CAMP?

SURE! Come and take a tour. Contact us at 516-431-2929 or [jknudsen@friedbergjcc.org](mailto:jknudsen@friedbergjcc.org) if you want to schedule a tour.

For more information, stop in or contact Jill Knudsen  
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